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Address to the Council by Candidates for the Post of Director-General

1. By 31 January 2011, the deadline set by the 138th Session of the Council (November 2009) for the receipt of nominations for the post of Director-General for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015, the following nominations had been received:

Austria	Franz Fischler
Brazil	José Graziano da Silva
Indonesia	Indroyono Soesilo
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini
Iraq	Abdul Latif Rashid
Spain	Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé

2. The procedure concerning the address to Council by such candidates was approved by the Council at its 139th Session (May 2010) as follows:

Extract from the Report of the 139th Session of the Council, Appendix D¹

(i) Each candidate, validly nominated in accordance with Rule XII, paragraph 5 of the General Rules of the Organization, will make a statement to a plenary meeting of the Council, of up to 15 minutes. The sequential order in which candidates make statements and answer questions is defined by lots drawn by the Chairperson. The statements should include a presentation of the candidate's vision of the future priorities for the Organization.

(ii) After each statement, up to 15 minutes will be made available to Members of the Council to ask questions through the Chairperson who will then give the floor to each candidate to respond for up to 15 minutes.

¹ CL 139/REP, paras 57-58 and *Appendix D*.

- (iii) The Chairperson may adjust the time allotted for questions and answers foreseen in paragraph (ii) above, subject to a requirement of equality of time among all candidates. In determining the time allotted, the Chairperson should bear in mind that, as far as possible, all candidates should address the Council on the same day.
- (iv) The Chairperson, with the assistance of the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council, ensures that the allocated time, both for the statements and for the questions and answers, is strictly enforced.
- (v) A candidate may speak in any language of the Organization.
- (vi) Once all statements and questions and answers have been completed, the Chairperson shall declare the relevant agenda item closed. There shall be no debate, nor any conclusions drawn from the statements, questions or answers.