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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-seventh Session

Rome, 24 June 2013

Membership of the Programme Committee, Finance Committee and Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

Executive Summary

This document gives information on the present membership of the three Committees and contains nomination forms for each. The duly completed forms should be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council by 12.00 hours on Monday 3 June 2013.

The 147th Session of Council is requested to elect for the period July 2013 to June 2015:

- The Chairperson and 12 members of the Programme Committee;
- The Chairperson and 12 members of the Finance Committee; and
- The Chairperson and 7 members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

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1. In accordance with Rule XXV.3(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Council elects the Chairperson and Members of the Programme Committee, Finance Committee and Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters at its session held after a regular session of the Conference.

2. The deadline for submission of nominations for election to these bodies to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council is not later than 20 days before the opening date of the Council session at which the election is to be held (Rules XXVI.2, XXVII.2 and XXXIV.2 of the GRO).

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3. As the relevant Council Session is scheduled to open on 24 June 2013, the deadline for submitting nominations to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council will be **12.00 hours on Monday 3 June 2013**.
4. The Programme Committee consists of a Chairperson and twelve members (two members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative that it would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXVI.2 of the GRO).
5. Likewise, the Finance Committee consists of a Chairperson and twelve members (two members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative that it would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXVII.2 of the GRO).
6. The Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters consist of a Chairperson and seven members (one member from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative that it would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXXIV.2 of the GRO).
7. The present membership of the Committees is as follows:

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Ms Cecilia Nordin Van Gansberghe (Sweden)

Afghanistan	China
Algeria	Egypt
Argentina	Ethiopia
Austria	New Zealand
Bangladesh	Panama
Canada	Switzerland

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr Médi MOUNGUI (Cameroon)

Australia	Mexico
Brazil	Morocco
Burkina Faso	Netherlands
India	Russian Federation
Japan	Sudan
Kuwait	United States of America

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

Chairperson: Mr Hassan JANABI (Iraq)

Ecuador	Syrian Arab Republic
Ireland	United States of America
Pakistan	Zambia
Papua New Guinea	

8. Nomination forms are appended to this document: *Appendix A* for the Programme Committee, *Appendix B* for the Finance Committee and *Appendix C* for the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters.

APPENDIX A

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

(Period: July 2013 – June 2015)

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday 3 June 2013

Date:

TO: Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Room A-139E

The Delegation of

wishes to stand for election to the Programme Committee as:

(a) Chairperson¹

Attention is drawn to Rule XXVI.3(a) of the GRO:

The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or country.

Candidates for the post of Chairperson may wish to bear this Rule in mind when drawing up their *curricula*.

(b) Member¹

for the Region of

If elected this Member Nation will be represented by
.....

whose *curriculum vitae* is overleaf.

(Signed)

Delegate of

¹ Delete if not applicable.

Country:

Name:

Present functions:

Main previous functions:

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies:

APPENDIX B

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Period: July 2013 – June 2015)

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday 3 June 2013

Date:

TO: Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Room A-139E

The Delegation of

wishes to stand for election to the Finance Committee as:

..... (a) Chairperson¹

Attention is drawn to XXVII.3(a) of the GRO:

The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or country.

Candidates for the post of Chairperson may wish to bear this Rule in mind when drawing up their *curricula*.

(b) Member¹

for the Region of

If elected this Member Nation will be represented by

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(Signed)

Delegate of

¹ Delete if not applicable.

Country:

Name:

Present functions:

Main previous functions:

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies:

APPENDIX C

NOMINATION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

(Period: July 2013 – June 2015)

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday 3 June 2013

Date:

TO: Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Room A-139E

The Delegation of

wishes to stand for election to the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters as:

(a) Chairperson¹

Attention is drawn to proposed new Rule XXXIV.3(a) of the GRO:

The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or country.

Candidates for the post of Chairperson may wish to bear this Rule in mind when drawing up their *curricula*.

(b) Member¹

for the Region of

If elected this Member Nation will be represented by

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whose curriculum vitae is overleaf.

(Signed)

Delegate of

¹ Delete if not applicable.

Country:

Name:

Present functions:

Main previous functions:

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: