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Report of the Fourth Meeting of the General Committee

A. Right to Vote

1. At its first (14 June 2021) and second (16 June 2021) meetings, the General Committee recommended that voting rights should be restored to eleven Member Nations that requested special consideration under Article III.4 of the Constitution: Antigua and Barbuda, Chad, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria, North Macedonia, Tuvalu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen. Since then the following changes have taken place.

2. Three Member Nations, Democratic Republic of Congo (GC 2021/INF/14), Liberia (GC 2021/INF/13) and Somalia (GC 2021/INF/15), have now requested special consideration under Article III.4 of the Constitution. The General Committee recommends that voting rights should be restored to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia and Somalia.

3. The General Committee recommends that the Conference request the conduct of a comprehensive review on the process for reinstating voting rights for Member Nations in arrears for consideration by the relevant Governing Bodies, including the CCLM, supported by a process of informal consultation led by the Independent Chairperson of the Council with the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Regional Groups.

B. Election of Council Members

4. The Committee recommended that the Conference endorse the nomination of Burundi for the Africa Regional Group for the term of office from the end of the 42nd Session of the Conference to 30 June 2022.