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**Second Report of the General Committee**

## Voting Rights

1. The Committee reviewed requests from 17 Member Nations in arrears for special consideration of restoration of their voting rights under Article III.4 of the Constitution. Accordingly, the Committee recommended that the Conference approve restoration of voting rights at its 43rd Session for the 17 Member Nations listed in Annex 1.

2. **The Committee recommended the Conference note the importance of the draft resolution that it is invited to adopt under item 24 of its Agenda, for examination of requests for restoration of voting rights at future sessions, as well as the importance of adequate Management support to the General Committee in support of its review of such requests.**

**Annex 1****Member Nations recommended for restoration of voting rights**

The General Committee recommends the Conference approve under Article III.4 of the Constitution the restoration of voting rights at the 43rd Session of the following Member Nations:

Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, South Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zambia