



## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Thirty-eighth Session

Rome, 25 November 2009

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

- In accordance with Rule XXV-3(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) the Council elects members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters.
- The election of the members of the CCLM will be made in accordance with proposed new Rules of the GRO forwarded by the 136<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council to the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference (18-23 November 2009) for adoption. Under these new Rules, the Council would first elect a Chairperson and then seven Members of the Committee for a period of two years at the session of the Council following the regular session of the Conference.
- Proposed new Rule XXXIV-3(a) provides that the Council shall first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of the Member Nations of the Organization. The Chairperson would be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and would not represent a region or a country.
- Furthermore, the new Rule XXIV-3(c) provides that the Council shall elect one Member of the Committee from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific.
- The deadline for submission of nominations for election to the post of Chairperson or Member of the Committee to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council is 12.00 hours on Sunday 15 November 2009. This will allow for preparation and circulation of the list of candidates to Council no later than the morning of the day set for the election.
- The present membership of CCLM is:

Chile	Netherlands
Gabon	Syrian Arab Republic
Indonesia	United States of America
Lesotho	
- A nomination form is appended to this document.

APPENDIX (CCLM)

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

(PERIOD: November 2009 – November 2011)

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Sunday 15 November 2009

Date: .....

TO: Secretary-General of the Conference and Council  
Room B-202

The Delegation of .....  
wishes to stand for election to the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters as:

(a) Chairperson<sup>1</sup>

Attention is drawn to proposed new Rule XXXIV-1 of the GRO:

*Members of the Committee shall appoint as their representatives individuals who have shown a continued interest in the objectives and activities of the Organization, have participated in Conference or Council Sessions and, as far as possible, have competence and expertise in legal matters.*

Candidates for the post of Chairperson may wish to bear this proposed revision in mind when drawing up their curricula

(b) Member<sup>1</sup>

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 .....

<sup>1</sup> Delete if not applicable.

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Country:

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Name:

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Present functions:

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Main previous functions:

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