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ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Addendum 1

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General submits the following addendum to the General Assembly for information and appropriate action.

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1. The purpose of this addendum is to update the information contained in document A/18/22.

I. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

1. At the date of the General Assembly, the number of Full Members will be 154, taking into account the admission of Vanuatu after ratification by the General Assembly. As a result, the Council will be composed of 30 Members during the period between the eighteenth and nineteenth sessions of the General Assembly, in addition to Spain as a Permanent Member.

2. To arrive at the total of 30 seats, three so-called "floating" seats remain to be assigned to one of the regions that have a remainder over the exact fractions of five Members, viz.:

Africa	3 Members
Americas	3 Members
East Asia and the Pacific	3 Members
Middle East	2 Members
Europe	4 Members
South Asia	4 Members
TOTAL	19 Members

II. CANDIDATURES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

3. Since the preparation of document A/18/22, **Benin, Burkina Faso, Hungary, Madagascar, Maldives, Montenegro, Serbia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe** have communicated their intention to submit their candidature for membership of the Executive Council, while Venezuela informed of the withdrawal of its candidature.

4. After 20 September, which was the deadline for the reception of candidatures, the following States have communicated to the Secretariat, on the date appearing between brackets, their intention, after of presenting their candidatures for membership of the Council for the period 2009-2013:

AFRICA - (4 seats to be provided) *

Benin (17 September 2009) (re-election)
Burkina Faso (26 June 2009)
Madagascar (28 August 2009)
Mozambique (26 March 2009) (re-election)
Nigeria (22 June 2009)
South Africa (26 June 2009)
Zimbabwe (24 August 2009)

AMERICAS - (2 seats to be provided) *

Argentina (12 May 2009) (re-election)
Colombia (15 June 2009)
Costa Rica (26 June 2009) (re-election)
Jamaica (18 June 2009)

EUROPE - (4 seats to be provided) *

Azerbaijan (8 May 2009)
Bulgaria (17 March 2009)
Croatia (25 May 2009)
Germany (4 May 2009) (re-election)
Montenegro (22 July 2009)
Romania (6 March 2009)
Serbia (3 July 2009)
Slovenia (3 June 2009)
Hungary (14 September 2009) (re-election)

MIDDLE EAST - (1 seat to be provided) *

Egypt (10 June 2009) (re-election)

SOUTH ASIA - (1 seat to be provided) *

India (13 May 2009) (re-election)
Iran (1 September 2009)
Maldives (1 June 2009)

5. It should be recalled that Executive Council decisions 4(XXXIII) and 4(XXXIV) recommend that “...*only Members of the Organization having no unjustified arrears (paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes) shall be eligible for election to the Executive Council*”.

* (not counting “floating” seats)

ANNEX

ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

	<i>Column No 1</i>	<i>Column No 2</i>	<i>Column No 3</i>	<i>Column No 4</i>	<i>Column No 5</i>	<i>Column No 6</i>	<i>Column No 7</i>
REGION	MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY REGION	SEAT ENTITLEMENT ON THE COUNCIL	COUNCIL SEATS FOR THE PERIOD 2007-2009	TERMS OF OFFICE CONTINUING UNTIL 2011	TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRING in 2009	NEW SEATS CORRESPONDING TO SETS OF FIVE MEMBERS	REMAINING MEMBERS
<i>AFRICA</i>	48	9	10	5	5	4	3
<i>AMERICAS</i>	23	4	5	2	3	2	3
<i>EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</i>	18	3	3	3	0	0	3
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>	9	1	2	0	2	1	4
<i>EUROPE</i>	44	8	8	4	4	4	4
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>	12	2	2	1	1	1	2
TOTAL =====	154 ====	27 ==	30 ==	15 ==	15 ==	12 ==	19 * ===

Figures taking into account the candidature for full membership presented by Vanuatu pending ratification by the General Assembly.

(*) Which allow for three so-called "floating" seats on the Council.