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Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chairs of the Executive Council for 2015

I. Introduction

1. At its ninety-seventh session held in Livingstone, Zambia, on 29 August 2013, the Executive Council decided to elect Jamaica as Chair and Mozambique as first Vice-Chair of the Council for 2015 (CE/DEC/3(XCVII)).
2. In accordance with rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure (see below), the Council is invited to elect its second Vice-Chair for 2015.

Officers of the Council

Rule 5

1. *The Council shall elect by secret ballot from among its Members a Chairman, a first Vice-Chairman and a second Vice-Chairman for a term of one year.*
 2. *The election shall require a simple majority of the Members of the Council present and voting. If no candidate receives the majority in the first ballot, a second and, if necessary, subsequent ballots shall be held to decide between the two candidates who received the largest number of votes in the first ballot.*
 3. *The Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen shall be eligible for a second term of office.*
 4. *The Full Members elected to the chairmanship and vice-chairmanships of the Council shall designate the persons to perform the duties of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen.*
3. Although rule 5 provides that this election shall be by secret ballot, the Council has in practice most often adopted a consensus approach to the election of its Officers.
 4. As of the date of issue of this document, no candidature has been received for the position of second Vice-Chair of the Executive Council for 2015.



II. Actions to be taken by the Executive Council

5. The Executive Council is invited to elect the second Vice-Chair of the Council for 2015.