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Election of the Executive Council's officers for 2011

1. In accordance with rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure (see below), the Council is invited to elect its Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen for 2011.

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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. In a letter dated 6 October 2010, the Government of **Italy**, currently second Vice-Chairman of the Council, officially communicated to the Secretary-General the country's intention to present its candidature for the chairmanship of the Executive Council in 2011.
- 4. The tables of Annexes I, II and III show the States elected to the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of the Council, respectively, since the Organization's inception.

ANNEX 1

CHAIRMEN OF THE UNWTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1976 - 2010)

elected for a one-year period

CAF	Tunisia Morocco Algeria Cameroon	76				80			83					88					93			96	97									06	07			
CAM	Venezuela USA * Colombia Argentina Brazil Costa Rica		77								85				89	90					95						01								09	10
CAP	Philippines Indonesia Rep.Korea							82					87																		05					
CEU	Poland Italy Greece Portugal Russian F.			78						84								92		94				98					03	04						
СМЕ	Iraq Jordan				79							86																02								
CSA	Nepal India Sri Lanka						81										91								99	00								08		

^{*} former Member

ANNEX 2

FIRST VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE UNWTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1976 - 2010)

elected for a one-year period

CEU	Belgium Bulgaria Portugal Austria France Portugal** Hungary **	76							83						89	90											01	02				06	07	08		
CAP	Indonesia Philippines		77																					98												
CAM	Peru Chile Cuba Costa Rica USA * Uruguay Argentina ** Ecuador**			78		80		82						88					93				97		99						05		07			
CSA	Bangladesh Sri Lanka				79								87																							
СМЕ	Iraq Syrian AR Egypt Jordan						81			84												96							03	04					09	
CAF	Zimbabwe Gabon Cameroon Morocco Angola Ghana Kenya										85	86					91	92		94	95					00										10

^{*} Former Member

^{**} joint chairmanship for the years 2006 (Ecuador and Portugal) and 2007 (Argentina and Hungary)

ANNEX 3

SECOND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE UNWTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1976 - 2010)

elected for a one-year period

CAM	Panama Argentina ** Brazil Dominican R. Ecuador ** Mexico	76										86												98		00	01	02	03			06	07			
	Poland Germany Romania France Italy Finland Portugal ** Hungary **		77			80	81						87				91		93				97								05	06				10
	Morocco Kenya Nigeria Senegal Tunisia Côte d'Ivoire Ghana Cameroon			78	79					84					89	90				94								02	03	04				08	09	
	Lebanon Syrian AR**							82	83												95		97													
	Indonesia R. of Korea Philippines										85							92							99											
CSA	Maldives Pakistan													88								96														

^{* *} third Vice-Chairman for the year 1997

^{* * *} joint chairmanship for the years 2006 (Ecuador and Portugal) and 2007 (Argentina and Hungary)