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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of
Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting has 34 members. In accordance with resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1997, 10 members of the Working Group for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1997 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Chile, Cyprus, Hungary, India, Jordan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Sudan and Swaziland. The Council is also to elect, for the same term, three members to fill vacancies not previously filled by the Council: one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States.
2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
 - (a) Four members from African States;
 - (b) Four members from Asian States;
 - (c) Two members from Eastern European States;
 - (d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.
3. In addition, the Council is to elect one member from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999, and one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997. These elections were postponed from a previous session.
4. The composition of the Working Group in 1997 is given in the annex below.

Annex

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1997

Nine members from African States^a

Gabon (1999), Kenya (1999), Malawi (1999), Namibia (1999), Nigeria* (1997),
Sudan* (1997), Swaziland* (1997)

Seven members from Asian States^b

China (1999), Cyprus* (1997), India* (1997), Jordan* (1997), Pakistan*
(1997)

Three members from Eastern European States

Hungary* (1997), Romania* (1997), Russian Federation (1999)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States^c

Chile* (1997), Panama (1999)

Nine members from Western European and other States^d

France (1999), Italy (1999), Netherlands (1999), Sweden (1999), Switzerland
(1999), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1999)

* Retiring member.

^a There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999, and one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999 (see para. 3 above).

^b There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999 (see para. 3 above).

^c There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999, and two vacancies for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1997 (see para. 3 above).

^d There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999 (see para. 3 above).