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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of nine members of the Programme Coordination
Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on Human
Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency
Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. The Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1997, nine members of the Programme Coordination Board 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: Algeria, Barbados, Bulgaria, China, Japan, Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
 - (a) Two seats for African States;
 - (b) Two seats for Asian States;*
 - (c) One seat for Eastern European States;
 - (d) One seat for Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - (e) Three seats for Western European and other States.
- 3. The current membership is given in the annex below.

* Japan is included among the Asian States.

<u>Annex</u>

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS)

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1997

Five seats for African States

Algeria* (1997), Congo (1998), Côte d'Ivoire (1999), South Africa* (1997), Uganda (1998)

Five seats for Asian States

China* (1997), India (1998), Japan* (1997), Pakistan (1998), Thailand* (1999)

Two seats for Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (1997), Russian Federation (1998)

Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Barbados* (1997), Mexico (1999), Paraguay (1998)

Seven seats for Western European and other States

Canada (1999), France (1998), Netherlands* (1997), Norway (1999), Sweden* (1997), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (1997), United States of America (1998)

^{*} Retiring member.