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Elections, nominations and confirmations**Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting****Note by the Secretary-General****Addendum**

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 of 27 October 1982 and 1985/71 of 26 July 1985, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2000, 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2000 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Pakistan and Sierra Leone.
2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
 - Four members from African States;
 - Four members from Asian States;
 - Two members from Eastern European States;
 - Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.
3. The composition of the Working Group in 2000 is given in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2000

Nine members from African States

Benin* (2000), Cameroon* (2000), Comoros* (2000), Gabon (2002), Morocco (2002), Namibia (2002), Sierra Leone* (2000), Sudan (2002), Swaziland (2002)

Seven members from Asian States

Cyprus* (2000), China (2002), India* (2000), Jordan* (2000), Kazakhstan (2002), Pakistan* (2000), Thailand (2002)

Three members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (2000), Hungary* (2000), Russian Federation (2002)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2002), Brazil* (2000), Costa Rica* (2000), Jamaica* (2000), Panama (2002), Peru (2002)

Nine members from Western European and other States

France (2002), Germany (2002), Greece (2002), Italy (2002), Malta (2002), Portugal (2002), Spain (2002), Switzerland (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2002)

* Retiring member.