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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**Election of 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2002, 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2002 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, China, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
 - Five members from African States;
 - Three members from Asian States;
 - One member from Eastern European States;
 - Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - Nine members from Western European and other States.
3. The composition of the Working Group in 2002 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 2002

Nine members from African States

Algeria (2003), Benin (2003), Cameroon (2003), Gabon* (2002), Morocco* (2002),
Namibia* (2002), Sierra Leone (2003), Sudan* (2002), Swaziland* (2002)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (2002), Cyprus (2003), Jordan (2003), Kazakhstan* (2002), Malaysia
(2003), Pakistan (2003), Thailand* (2002)

Three members from Eastern European States^a

Hungary (2003), Russian Federation* (2002)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States^b

Argentina* (2002), Brazil (2003), Costa Rica (2003), 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.

^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 2003.

^b There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.