Designations to the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council

(b) Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership

I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Executive Council decisions 8(XXV), 5(XXVI), 2(XXVII), 16(XXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 172(VI), and by virtue of Article 19(g) of the Organization’s Statutes, a Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership was established within the framework of the Executive Council. This Committee is composed of six Members of the Council, appointed biennially on a regional basis by the Council itself. The Committee elects its own Chair and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Affiliate Members to participate in its business without the right to vote.

2. During the Regional Commission meetings held in the framework of the 20th General Assembly, the following six countries were recommended as new Members of the Committee for the period 2014-2015:

   (a) Africa: Mozambique
   (b) Americas: Jamaica
   (c) East Asia and the Pacific: China
   (d) Europe: Russian Federation
   (e) Middle East: Egypt
   (f) South Asia: Iran

II. Actions to be taken by the Executive Council

3. The Executive Council is requested:
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(a) To appoint the above-mentioned countries as new Members of the Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership for the period 2014-2015, and

(b) To request the new Committee to elect its own Chair.