Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chairs of the Executive Council for 2015

I. Introduction

1. At its ninety-seventh session held in Livingstone, Zambia, on 29 August 2013, the Executive Council decided to elect Jamaica as Chair and Mozambique as first Vice-Chair of the Council for 2015 (CE/DEC/3(XCVII)).

2. In accordance with rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure (see below), the Council is invited to elect its second Vice-Chair for 2015.

Officers of the Council

Rule 5

1. The Council shall elect by secret ballot from among its Members a Chairman, a first Vice-Chairman and a second Vice-Chairman for a term of one year.

2. The election shall require a simple majority of the Members of the Council present and voting. If no candidate receives the majority in the first ballot, a second and, if necessary, subsequent ballots shall be held to decide between the two candidates who received the largest number of votes in the first ballot.

3. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen shall be eligible for a second term of office.

4. The Full Members elected to the chairmanship and vice-chairmanships of the Council shall designate the persons to perform the duties of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen.

3. Although rule 5 provides that this election shall be by secret ballot, the Council has in practice most often adopted a consensus approach to the election of its Officers.

4. As of the date of issue of this document, no candidature has been received for the position of second Vice-Chair of the Executive Council for 2015.
II. Actions to be taken by the Executive Council

5. The Executive Council is invited to elect the second Vice-Chair of the Council for 2015.