Update on the Executive Council

I. Function:

The functions of the Council, other than those which are elsewhere assigned to it in these Statutes, shall be:

- to take all necessary measures, in consultation with the Secretary-General, for the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Assembly and to report thereon to the Assembly;
- to receive from the Secretary-General reports on the activities of the Organization;
- to submit proposals to the Assembly;
- to examine the general programme of work of the Organization as prepared by the Secretary-General, prior to its submission to the Assembly;
- to submit reports and recommendations on the Organization’s accounts and budget estimates to the Assembly;
- to set up any subsidiary body which may be required by its own activities;
- to carry out any other functions which may be entrusted to it by the Assembly.

The Council shall consist of Full Members elected by the Assembly in the ratio of one Member for every five Full Members, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure laid down by the Assembly, with a view to achieving fair and equitable geographical distribution.

One Associate Member selected by the Associate Members of the Organization may participate in the work of the Council without the right to vote.

A representative of the Committee of Affiliate Members may participate in the work of the Council without the right to vote.

The Council shall meet at least twice a year.

II. Election process in 2019

The Council shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairmen from among its elected Members to serve for a term of one year.
The term of elected Members shall be four years except that the terms of one-half of the Members of the first Council, as determined by lot, shall be two years. Election for one-half of the membership of the Council shall be held every two years.

At the time of preparation of this document, the following States had communicated to the Secretariat, on the date appearing between brackets, their intention of presenting their candidatures for membership of the Council for the period 2019-2023:

AFRICA (6 seats to be filled)

1. Algeria, 5 October 2018, new
2. Tunisia, 19 October 2018, new
3. Angola, 6 November 2018, new
4. Morocco, 22 November 2018, renewal
5. Côte d’Ivoire 4th January 2019, New
7. Zambia, 1 May 2019, Renewal
8. Senegal, 10 July 2019, new
9. Seychelles, 19 July 2019, Renewal
10. Mauritius, 12 August 2019, New