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## Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General submits the following addendum to the General Assembly for information and appropriate action.

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1. The purpose of this addendum is to update the information contained in document A/16/23.

#### I. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

- 2. Since the date of the main document, one State, namely the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** has confirmed its intention to join the Organization effective 25 November 2005.
- 3. The four States that have confirmed their desire to join the Organization are therefore the following:
  - 1. Bahamas
  - Papua New Guinea
  - 3. Timor-Leste
  - United Kingdom
- 4. At the date of the General Assembly, the number of Full Members will be 150, taking into account the admission of the Bahamas and of the United Kingdom effective 25 November 2005, and the candidatures of Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste pending ratification by the General Assembly. As a result, the Council will be composed of 30 Members during the period between the sixteenth and the seventeenth sessions of the General Assembly, that is, two more than the outgoing Council, in addition to Spain as a Permanent Member.
- 5. To arrive at the total of 30 seats, three so-called "floating" seats remain to be assigned to one of the regions that have a remainder over the exact fractions of five Members, viz.:

Africa:
Americas:
South Asia:

3 Members
3 Members
1 Member
2 Members
2 Members
2 Members
4 Members

TOTAL

15 Members

#### II. CANDIDATURES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

- 7. Since the preparation of document A/16/23, **Costa Rica**, **Kenya**, **Qatar** and **South Africa**, have communicated their intention to submit their candidature for membership of the Executive Council.
- 8. The following States have communicated to the Secretariat, on the date appearing between brackets, their intention of presenting their candidatures for membership of the Council for the period 2005-2009:

#### AFRICA - (3 seats to be provided) \*

Algeria (6 October 2005)
Benin (24 September 2004)
Cameroon (6 October 2005) (re-election)
Eritrea (10 November 2004) (re-election)
Ethiopia (10 March 2005)
Guinea (29 November 2004)
Kenya (29 July 2005)
South Africa (30 September 2005)

#### AMERICAS - (2 seats to be provided) \*

Argentina (1 June 2005)
Brazil (2 March 2005) (re-election)
Costa Rica (26 August 2005)
Dominican Republic (3 June 2005) (re-election)
Ecuador (18 July 2005) (re-election)
Jamaica (5 October 2005)

#### EUROPE - (4 seats to be provided) \*

Cyprus (31 March 2005) (re-election)
Germany (1 December 2004)
Hungary (7 October 2004)
Kazakhstan (31 May 2004)
Portugal (19 July 2004)
Romania (13 October 2004)
Russian Federation (8 February 2005) (re-election)
San Marino (14 September 2004)

#### MIDDLE EAST - (2 seats to be provided) \*

Egypt (18 July 2005) Iraq (19 My 2005) Jordan (18 May 2005) (re-election) Lebanon (19 April 2005) (re-election) Qatar (8 August 2005)

#### SOUTH ASIA - (1 seat to be provided) \*

India (27 May 2005) (re-election) Iran (6 May 2005) Pakistan (15 June 2005) (re-election)

<sup>\* (</sup>not counting "floating" seats)

## **ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

	Column No 1	Column No 2	Column No 3	Column No 4	Column No 5	Column No 6	Column No 7
REGION	MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY REGION	SEAT ENTITLEMENT ON THE COUNCIL	COUNCIL SEATS FOR THE PERIOD 2003-2005	TERMS OF OFFICE CONTINUING UNTIL 2007	TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRING IN 2005	NEW SEATS CORRESPONDING TO SETS OF FIVE MEMBERS	FRACTIONS OF FIVE MEMBERS REMAINING
AFRICA	48	9	9	6	3	3	3
AMERICAS	23	4	4	2	2	2	3
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	16	3	3	3	0	0	1
SOUTH ASIA	9	1	2	0	2	1	4
EUROPE	42	8	8	4	4	4	2
MIDDLE EAST	12	2	2	0	2	2	2
TOTAL	150 ===	27	28	15 ==	13 ==	12 ==	15* ==

Figures taking into account the admission of the Bahamas and the United Kingdom on 25 November 2005, as well as candidatures for full membership presented by Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste pending ratification by the General Assembly.

(\*) which allow for three so-called "floating" seats on the Council