Agenda item 3
Election of the Chair and the two Vice-Chairs of the Executive Council for 2024

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Executive summary

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DRAFT DECISION1

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The Executive Council,

Having considered the different candidatures received for the chairmanship,

1. Decides to elect … as Chair of the Council for 2024;

Having taken note of the candidatures for the first and second vice-chairmanships,

2. Decides to elect … as first Vice-Chair of the Council and … as second Vice-Chair of the Council for 2024;

3. Requests the Full Members elected to the chairmanship/vice-chairmanships to designate the persons to perform these duties in accordance with Rule 5(4) of its Rules of Procedure; and

4. Thanks the outgoing Chair, Saudi Arabia, the first Vice-Chair, Côte d’Ivoire, and the second Vice-Chair, Mauritius, for the quality of the work they have accomplished for the benefit of the Organization in the performance of their functions.

1This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.
I. Introduction

1. In accordance with Rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure (see below), the Council is invited to elect its Chair and two Vice-Chairs for 2024.

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.

2. 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.

II. Candidatures

3. As of the date of publication of this document, no candidatures for the posts of Chair and Vice-Chairs have been received.

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