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Item 12.2 of the provisional agenda**ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE 32nd SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

1. Rule 36.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference reads as follows:

“The Legal Committee shall consist of twenty-one members elected by the Conference at its preceding session on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee”.
2. The main functions of the Legal Committee are to consider:

proposals for the amendment of the Constitution and of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference;

agenda items referred to it by the General Conference;

appeals submitted by sponsors of draft resolutions that have been considered inadmissible by the Director-General and that relate to amendments to those parts of the Draft Programme and Budget which are concerned with the policies and the main lines of work of the Organization, including the appropriation resolution and the other proposed resolutions in the Draft Programme and Budget (Rules 80 and 81 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference);

legal questions submitted to it by the General Conference or any of its organs.
3. The Legal Committee may also be consulted on questions concerning the interpretation of the Constitution and of the Regulations.
4. The present membership of the Legal Committee resulted from the elections held by the General Conference at its 30th session (cf. 30 C/Resolution 025).

5. As at its previous sessions, the General Conference will thus be required, in accordance with Rule 36.1 mentioned above, to elect the 21 members of its Legal Committee to serve at its 32nd session. The Nominations Committee will make to the General Conference such recommendations as it considers appropriate.

6. Information concerning the Member States previously elected as members of the Legal Committee may be found annexed hereto.

ANNEX

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

| Member State | Year of entry | Elected member of Legal Committee at the session(s) shown, to serve at following session |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Afghanistan | 1948 | 9th, 24th |
| Albania | 1958 | |
| Algeria | 1962 | 12th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th |
| Andorra | 1993 | |
| Angola | 1977 | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1982 | 24th |
| Argentina | 1948 | 8th, 13th, 15th, 18th 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Armenia | 1992 | |
| Australia | 1946 | 11th, 22nd, 24th |
| Austria | 1948 | 7th |
| Azerbaijan | 1992 | |
| Bahamas | 1981 | |
| Bahrain | 1972 | |
| Bangladesh | 1972 | 18th, 29th |
| Barbados | 1968 | |
| Belarus | 1954 | |
| Belgium | 1946 | 7th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 30th |
| Belize | 1982 | |
| Benin | 1960 | 17th, 18th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th |
| Bhutan | 1982 | |
| Bolivia | 1946 | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1993 | |
| Botswana | 1980 | |
| Brazil | 1946 | 7th, 12th, 16th |
| Bulgaria | 1956 | 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 25th |
| Burkina Faso | 1960 | |
| Burundi | 1962 | |
| Cambodia | 1951 | |
| Cameroon | 1960 | 14th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th |
| Canada | 1946 | 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st |
| Cape Verde | 1978 | |
| Central African Republic | 1960 | |
| Chad | 1960 | 13th, 25th |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Chile | 1953 | 9th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th |
| China | 1946 | |
| Colombia | 1947 | 7th, 8th, 12th, 14th |
| Comoros | 1977 | |
| Congo | 1960 | |
| Cook Islands | 1989 | |
| Costa Rica | 1950 | 25th, 27th |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1960 | 30th |
| Croatia | 1992 | |
| Cuba | 1947 | 7th, 29th |
| Cyprus | 1961 | |
| Czech Republic | 1993 | 27th, 28th, 29th |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 1974 | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 1960 | |
| Denmark | 1946 | 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 23rd |
| Djibouti | 1989 | |
| Dominica | 1979 | |
| Dominican Republic | 1946 | 14th |
| Ecuador | 1947 | 10th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd |
| Egypt | 1946 | 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th |
| El Salvador | 1948 | 16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th |
| Equatorial Guinea | 1979 | |
| Eritrea | 1993 | |
| Estonia | 1991 | |
| Ethiopia | 1955 | |
| Fiji | 1983 | |
| Finland | 1956 | 18th |
| France | 1946 | 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Gabon | 1960 | 14th |
| Gambia | 1973 | |
| Georgia | 1992 | |

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| Germany ¹ | 1951 | 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Ghana | 1958 | 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Greece | 1946 | 7th, 8th, 22nd |
| Grenada | 1975 | |
| Guatemala | 1950 | 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Guinea | 1960 | 15th |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1974 | |
| Guyana | 1967 | 23rd |
| Haiti | 1946 | 7th |
| Honduras | 1947 | 25th |
| Hungary | 1948 | 12th, 14th, 30th |
| Iceland | 1964 | |
| India | 1946 | 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 23rd |
| Indonesia | 1950 | 10th |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 1948 | 10th, 17th, 21st, 23rd, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Iraq | 1948 | 23rd, 29th |
| Ireland | 1961 | |
| Israel | 1949 | |
| Italy | 1948 | 7th, 8th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 28th |
| Jamaica | 1962 | |
| Japan | 1951 | 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 26th |
| Jordan | 1950 | 7th, 24th, 25th, 26th |
| Kazakhstan | 1992 | |
| Kenya | 1964 | 14th, 29th |
| Kiribati | 1989 | |
| Kuwait | 1960 | |
| Kyrgyzstan | 1992 | |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 1951 | 8th |
| Latvia | 1991 | |
| Lebanon | 1946 | 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th |
| Lesotho | 1967 | |

1. The former German Democratic Republic served on the Legal Committee at the 22nd and 23rd sessions.

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| Liberia | 1947 | 7th, 10th, 17th, 18th |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 1953 | 21st, 30th |
| Lithuania | 1991 | |
| Luxembourg | 1947 | |
| Madagascar | 1960 | 19th |
| Malawi | 1964 | |
| Malaysia | 1958 | |
| Maldives | 1980 | |
| Mali | 1960 | |
| Malta | 1965 | 28th |
| Marshall Islands | 1995 | |
| Mauritania | 1962 | 30th |
| Mauritius | 1968 | |
| Mexico | 1946 | 8th, 9th, 11th, 26th, 28th |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 1999 | |
| Monaco | 1949 | |
| Mongolia | 1962 | |
| Morocco | 1956 | 9th, 28th |
| Mozambique | 1977 | |
| Myanmar | 1949 | 9th |
| Namibia | 1978 | |
| Nauru | 1996 | |
| Nepal | 1953 | 20th, 21st |
| Netherlands | 1947 | 7th, 8th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th |
| New Zealand | 1946 | |
| Nicaragua | 1952 | 25th |
| Niger | 1960 | |
| Nigeria | 1960 | 11th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd |
| Niue | 1993 | |
| Norway | 1946 | 12th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 27th |
| Oman | 1972 | |
| Pakistan | 1949 | 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 25th, 27th |
| Palau | 1999 | |
| Panama | 1950 | 18th, 19th |
| Papua New Guinea | 1976 | |
| Paraguay | 1955 | |
| Peru | 1946 | 6th, 7th, 13th, 20th |
| Philippines | 1946 | 13th, 22nd |
| Poland | 1946 | 9th |

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| Portugal | 1965-1972, 1974 | 24th |
| Qatar | 1972 | |
| Republic of Korea | 1950 | 27th |
| Republic of Moldova | 1992 | |
| Romania | 1956 | 10th, 14th |
| Russian Federation | 1954 | 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Rwanda | 1962 | 15th, 20th |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 1983 | |
| Saint Lucia | 1980 | |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 1983 | |
| Samoa | 1981 | |
| San Marino | 1974 | 20th |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 1980 | |
| Saudi Arabia | 1946 | |
| Senegal | 1960 | 13th |
| Seychelles | 1976 | |
| Sierra Leone | 1962 | 15th, 19th, 25th |
| Slovakia | 1993 | |
| Slovenia | 1992 | |
| Solomon Islands | 1993 | |
| Somalia | 1960 | 18th |
| South Africa | 1946-1956, 1994 | 9th |
| Spain | 1953 | 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th |
| Sri Lanka | 1949 | 15th, 20th, 22nd |
| Sudan | 1956 | 26th, 27th, 28th |
| Suriname | 1976 | |
| Swaziland | 1978 | |
| Sweden | 1950 | 14th, 19th, 21st, 24th |
| Switzerland | 1949 | 7th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1946 | 16th, 17th, 19th, 30th |
| Tajikistan | 1993 | |
| Thailand | 1949 | 11th, 25th, 28th, 30th |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1993 | |
| Togo | 1960 | 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th |
| Tonga | 1980 | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1962 | |

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| Tunisia | 1956 | 9th, 11th, 14th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th |
| Turkey | 1946 | 7th, 29th, 30th |
| Turkmenistan | 1993 | |
| Tuvalu | 1991 | |
| Uganda | 1962 | 15th |
| Ukraine | 1954 | 19th |
| United Arab Emirates | 1972 | 28th |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1946-1985, July 1997 | 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 29th |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 1962 | 12th, 13th, 30th |
| Uruguay | 1947 | 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 30th |
| Uzbekistan | 1993 | |
| Vanuatu | 1994 | |
| Venezuela | 1946 | 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th |
| Viet Nam | 1951 | 7th, 9th, 16th |
| Yemen | 1962 | |
| Yugoslavia | 2000 | |
| Zambia | 1964 | |
| Zimbabwe | 1980 | |