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#### **ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE TO SERVE UNTIL THE END OF THE 34th SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

1. The purpose of this document is to set out for the General Conference all the information concerning the election of members of the Headquarters Committee, which is responsible for framing and coordinating with the Director-General the management policy of the Organization's Headquarters, and to this end giving the Director-General all guidelines and recommendations that it deems useful.
2. The General Conference established the Headquarters Committee at its 4th session (Paris, 1949) by 4 C/Resolution 29.1, and it has subsequently extended its mandate at each successive session.
3. At its 29th session the General Conference decided to include the Headquarters Committee in Section VII of its Rules of Procedure (29 C/Resolution 87, para. 3).
4. At its 31st session, the General Conference adopted 31 C/Resolution 65 in which it amended Rules 39 and 40 of its Rules of Procedure which define the membership and functions of the Headquarters Committee.
5. That same resolution also contains a **transitional provision** (Rule 39bis) which states that "At the 31st session of the General Conference, one half of the States Members shall have, exceptionally, a term of two years. Such Member States shall be appointed by drawing lots".
6. In accordance with that **transitional provision** the General Conference elected, on the basis of the recommendations of the Nominations Committee, the 24 members of the Headquarters Committee, of which the following 12 Member States will serve until the end of the 32nd session:

Argentina  
Belarus  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Czech Republic  
France

Ghana  
Madagascar  
Myanmar  
Oman  
Panama  
Viet Nam

7. The Nominations Committee, in accordance with Rules 35.1 and 39 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, will submit to the General Conference at its 32nd session the list of candidates for the 12 seats to be filled. The 12 Member States elected will serve on the Headquarters Committee until the end of the 34th session of the General Conference.