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SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE 35th SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. The General Committee of the Conference consists of the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Chairpersons of the committees and commissions of the General Conference (Rule 41, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).
2. The Headquarters Committee has already elected its Bureau. Its Chairperson will also be a member of the General Committee of the General Conference.
3. In accordance with Rule 26 of its Rules of Procedure, the General Conference elects a President and a number of Vice-Presidents not exceeding 36. Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the Nominations Committee, after receiving a report from the Executive Board, shall determine and submit to the General Conference "the list of nominations for the posts of President and of Vice-Presidents of the General Conference". It is accordingly incumbent upon the Executive Board to draw up the recommendations that it will submit to the General Conference in respect of these offices.
4. For the information of the Members of the Board, the list of the former Presidents of the General Conference is appended hereto in Annex I, together with, in Annex II, the list of membership of the General Committee of the General Conference.

ANNEX I**PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

1st session	1946 – Paris	Mr Léon Blum (France)
2nd session	1947 – Mexico City	Mr Manuel Gual Vidal (Mexico)
3rd session	1948 – Beirut	Mr Hamid Bey Frangie (Lebanon)
1st extraordinary session	1948 – Paris	Mr Francisco del Río y Canedo (Mexico)
4th session	1949 – Paris	Dr E. Ronald Walker (Australia)
5th session	1950 – Florence	Count Stefano Jacini (Italy)
6th session	1951 – Paris	Mr Howland Sargeant (United States of America)
7th session	1952 – Paris	Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (India)
2nd extraordinary session	1953 – Paris	Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (India)
8th session	1954 – Montevideo	Mr Justino Zavala Muñiz (Uruguay)
9th session	1956 – New Delhi	Mr Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (India)
10th session	1958 – Paris	Mr Jean Berthoin (France)
11th session	1960 – Paris	Mr Akale-Work Abte-Wold (Ethiopia)
12th session	1962 – Paris	Professor Paulo E. de Berrêdo Carneiro (Brazil)
13th session	1964 – Paris	Professor Norair M. Sissakian (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
14th session	1966 – Paris	Professor Bedrettin Tuncel (Turkey)
15th session	1968 – Paris	Mr William Eteki-Mboumoua (Cameroon)
16th session	1970 – Paris	Dr Atilio Dell’Oro Maini (Argentina)
17th session	1972 – Paris	Mr Toru Haguiwara (Japan)
3rd extraordinary session	1973 – Paris	Mr Toru Haguiwara (Japan)
18th session	1974 – Paris	Ms Magda Jóború (Hungary)
19th session	1976 – Nairobi	Mr Taaitta Toweett (Kenya)
20th session	1978 – Paris	Mr Napoléon LeBlanc (Canada)
21st session	1980 – Belgrade	Mr Ivo Margan (Yugoslavia)
4th extraordinary session	1982 – Paris	Mr Ivo Margan (Yugoslavia)
22nd session	1983 – Paris	Mr Said M. Tell (Jordan)
23rd session	1985 – Sofia	Mr Nikolaï Todorov (Bulgaria)
24th session	1987 – Paris	Mr Guillermo Putzeys Alvarez (Guatemala)
25th session	1989 – Paris	Mr Anwar Ibrahim (Malaysia)
26th session	1991 – Paris	Mr Bethwell Allan Ogot (Kenya)
27th session	1993 – Paris	Mr Ahmed Saleh Sayyad (Yemen)
28th session	1995 – Paris	Mr Torben Krogh (Denmark)
29th session	1997 – Paris	Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil)

30th session	1999 – Paris	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
31st session	2001 – Paris	Mr Ahmad Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran)
32nd session	2003 – Paris	Mr Michael Omolewa (Nigeria)
33rd session	2005 – Paris	Mr Musa bin Jaafar bin Hassan (Oman)
34th session	2007 – Paris	Mr George Anastassopoulos (Greece) (President in office)

ANNEX II

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

States	Date of entry	Number of times member of General Committee
Afghanistan	4 May 1948	4
Albania	16 October 1958	-
Algeria	15 October 1962	9
Andorra	20 October 1993	-
Angola	11 March 1977	3
Antigua and Barbuda	15 July 1982	-
Argentina	15 September 1948	15
Armenia	9 June 1992	-
Australia	4 November 1946	16
Austria	13 August 1948	7
Azerbaijan	3 June 1992	1
Bahamas	23 April 1981	-
Bahrain	18 January 1972	-
Bangladesh	27 October 1972	2
Barbados	24 October 1968	6
Belarus	12 May 1954	-
Belgium	29 November 1946	10
Belize	10 May 1982	-
Benin	18 October 1960	5
Bhutan	13 April 1982	-
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	13 November 1946	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 June 1993	3
Botswana	16 January 1980	1
Brazil	4 November 1946	20
Brunei Darussalam	17 March 2005	-
Bulgaria	17 May 1956	6
Burkina Faso	14 November 1960	2
Burundi	16 November 1962	4
Cambodia ¹	3 July 1951	-
Cameroon	11 November 1960	8
Canada	4 November 1946	16
Cape Verde	15 February 1978	1
Central African Republic	11 November 1960	3
Chad	19 December 1960	1
Chile	7 July 1953	9
China	4 November 1946	17
Colombia	31 October 1947	6
Comoros	22 March 1977	2
Congo	24 October 1960	2
Cook Islands	25 October 1989	-
Costa Rica	19 May 1950	6
Côte d'Ivoire	27 October 1960	6
Croatia	1 June 1992	4
Cuba	29 August 1947	13
Cyprus	6 February 1961	-

¹ Until 3 February 1990 the name of this State was "Democratic Kampuchea".

States	Date of entry	Number of times member of General Committee
Czech Republic ²	22 February 1993	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	18 October 1974	7
Democratic Republic of the Congo ³	25 November 1960	2
Denmark	4 November 1946	8
Djibouti	31 August 1989	-
Dominica	9 January 1979	-
Dominican Republic	4 November 1946	4
Ecuador	22 January 1947	11
Egypt	4 November 1946	17
El Salvador	28 April 1948	2
Equatorial Guinea	29 November 1979	1
Eritrea	2 September 1993	-
Estonia	14 October 1991	-
Ethiopia	1 July 1955	5
Fiji	14 July 1983	-
Finland	10 October 1956	8
France ⁴	4 November 1946	34
Gabon	16 November 1960	8
Gambia	1 August 1973	2
Georgia	7 October 1992	1
Germany ⁵	11 July 1951	18
Ghana	11 April 1958	9
Greece	4 November 1946	7
Grenada	17 February 1975	2
Guatemala	2 January 1950	7
Guinea	2 February 1960	4
Guinea-Bissau	1 November 1974	1
Guyana	21 March 1967	2
Haiti	18 November 1946	1
Honduras	16 December 1947	8
Hungary	14 September 1948	6
Iceland	8 June 1964	1
India	4 November 1946	29
Indonesia	27 May 1950	3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	6 September 1948	11
Iraq	21 October 1948	9
Ireland	3 October 1961	-
Israel	16 September 1949	1
Italy	27 January 1948	19
Jamaica	7 November 1962	8
Japan	2 July 1951	26
Jordan	14 June 1950	11
Kazakhstan	22 May 1992	1
Kenya	7 April 1964	9
Kiribati	24 October 1989	-
Kuwait	18 November 1960	4

² Before Czechoslovakia was divided into the Czech Republic and Slovakia it had been a member of the General Committee of the General Conference ten times, between 1946 and 1991.

³ Until 17 May 1997 the name of this State was "Zaire".

⁴ At the 33rd session of the General Conference, France was a member of the General Committee in two capacities (Vice-President of the General Conference and Chairperson of the Legal Committee).

⁵ Since 3 October 1990 the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany have formed a single State named "Federal Republic of Germany".

States	Date of entry	Number of times member of General Committee
Kyrgyzstan	2 June 1992	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	9 July 1951	2
Latvia	14 October 1991	-
Lebanon	4 November 1946	13
Lesotho	29 September 1967	1
Liberia	6 March 1947	4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	27 June 1953	6
Lithuania	7 October 1991	7
Luxembourg	27 October 1947	1
Madagascar	10 November 1960	6
Malawi	27 October 1964	1
Malaysia	16 June 1958	4
Maldives	18 July 1980	-
Mali	7 November 1960	3
Marshall Islands	30 June 1995	-
Malta	10 February 1965	-
Mauritania	10 January 1962	2
Mauritius	25 October 1968	2
Mexico	4 November 1946	14
Monaco	6 July 1949	1
Mongolia	1 November 1962	2
Montenegro ⁶	1 March 2007	-
Morocco	7 November 1956	9
Mozambique	11 October 1976	3
Myanmar ⁷	27 June 1949	-
Namibia	2 November 1978	1
Nauru	17 October 1996	-
Nepal	1 May 1953	8
Netherlands	1 January 1947	15
New Zealand	4 November 1946	10
Nicaragua	22 February 1952	2
Niger	10 November 1960	3
Nigeria	14 November 1960	12
Niue	26 October 1993	-
Norway	4 November 1946	4
Oman	10 February 1972	8
Pakistan	14 September 1949	15
Panama	10 January 1950	3
Papua New Guinea	4 October 1976	-
Paraguay	20 June 1955	3
Peru	21 November 1946	7
Philippines ⁸	21 November 1946	13
Poland	6 November 1946	13
Portugal ⁹	11 March 1965	3
Qatar	27 January 1972	2

⁶ Before the separation of Serbia and Montenegro, the name of this State was "Serbia and Montenegro"; it had twice been a member of the General Committee of the General Conference.

⁷ Until 18 June 1989 the name of this State was "Union of Burma".

⁸ At the 33rd session of the General Conference, the Philippines was a member of the General Committee in two capacities (Vice-President of the General Conference and Chairperson of the Headquarters Committee).

⁹ Portugal withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1972 and rejoined it on 11 September 1974.

States	Date of entry	Number of times member of General Committee
Republic of Korea	14 June 1950	5
Republic of Moldova	27 May 1992	-
Romania	27 July 1956	11
Russian Federation	21 April 1954	25
Rwanda	7 November 1962	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	26 October 1983	-
Saint Lucia	6 March 1980	5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 January 1983	-
Samoa	3 April 1981	-
San Marino	12 November 1974	-
Sao Tome and Principe	22 January 1980	2
Saudi Arabia	4 November 1946	4
Senegal	10 November 1960	6
Serbia ¹⁰	20 December 2000	2
Seychelles	18 October 1976	1
Sierra Leone	28 March 1962	2
Singapore ¹¹	28 October 1965	-
Slovakia ¹²	9 February 1993	4
Slovenia	27 May 1992	-
Solomon Islands	7 September 1993	-
Somalia	15 November 1960	1
South Africa ¹³	4 November 1946	3
Spain	30 January 1953	8
Sri Lanka	14 November 1949	5
Sudan	26 November 1956	6
Suriname	16 July 1976	1
Swaziland	25 January 1978	1
Sweden	23 January 1950	8
Switzerland	28 January 1949	12
Syrian Arab Republic	16 November 1946	8
Tajikistan	6 April 1993	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	28 June 1993	-
Thailand	1 January 1949	5
Timor-Leste	20 May 2003	-
Togo	17 November 1960	8
Tonga	29 September 1980	1
Trinidad and Tobago	2 November 1962	2
Tunisia	8 November 1956	8
Turkey	4 November 1946	16
Turkmenistan	17 August 1993	-
Tuvalu	21 October 1991	-
Uganda	9 November 1962	4
Ukraine	12 May 1954	6
United Arab Emirates	20 April 1972	2
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ¹⁴	4 November 1946	19

¹⁰ Before the separation of Serbia and Montenegro, the name of this State was “Serbia and Montenegro”; it had twice been a member of the General Committee of the General Conference.

¹¹ Singapore withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 and rejoined it on 8 October 2007.

¹² See footnote 3 above.

¹³ South Africa withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1956 and rejoined it on 12 December 1994.

States	Date of entry	Number of times member of General Committee
United Republic of Tanzania	6 March 1962	6
United States of America ¹⁵	4 November 1946	25
Uruguay	8 November 1947	11
Uzbekistan	26 October 1993	1
Vanuatu	10 February 1994	-
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	25 November 1946	16
Viet Nam	6 July 1951	9
Yemen ¹⁶	2 April 1962	13
Zambia	9 November 1964	6
Zimbabwe	22 September 1980	5

¹⁴ The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 and rejoined it on 1 July 1997.

¹⁵ The United States of America withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1984 and rejoined it on 1 October 2003.

¹⁶ Since 22 May 1990 Yemen and Democratic Yemen have formed a single State named "Republic of Yemen".