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Nominations Committee

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**ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE 36th SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

1. Rule 35.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference provides, in pertinent part, that the Nominations Committee shall submit to the General Conference proposals for the composition of the Legal Committee.
2. Rule 36.1 provides that the Legal Committee shall consist of 24 members elected by the General Conference at its preceding session on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee.
3. Rule 36.3 provides that the Committee established for a session of the General Conference shall meet whenever necessary before the opening of the next ordinary session of the Conference if convened by the President of the latter acting on his own initiative or at the request of the Executive Board.
4. The functions of the Legal Committee are, *inter alia*, to consider:
 - (a) proposals for the amendment of the Constitution and of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference;
 - (b) agenda items referred to it by the General Conference;
 - (c) appeals submitted, pursuant to Rule 81, by sponsors of draft resolutions that have been considered inadmissible by the Director-General under criteria set forth in Rule 80; and
 - (d) legal questions submitted to it by the General Conference or any of its organs.
5. The Legal Committee may also be consulted on questions concerning the interpretation of the Constitution and of the Rules and Regulations. It shall examine, as need be, reports on conventions and recommendations submitted to it by the General Conference.

6. The current membership of the Legal Committee resulted from the elections held by the General Conference at its 34th session (34 C/Resolution 022).

7. As at its previous sessions, the General Conference will be required, in accordance with Rule 36.1, to elect 24 members of its Legal Committee to serve at the 36th session. The Nominations Committee will make to the General Conference such recommendations as it considers appropriate.

8. A list of the Member States elected as members of the Legal Committee at the last seven sessions of the General Conference is annexed to this document.

ANNEX

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1997

Member State	Year of entry	Session(s) at which elected
Algeria	1962	29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th
Argentina	1948	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th
Azerbaijan	1992	32nd
Bahamas	1981	32nd
Bangladesh	1972	29th
Belgium	1946	30th
Benin	1960	29th
Brazil	1946	34th
Burkina Faso	1960	34th
Cameroon	1960	28th, 31st, 32nd
Canada	1946	32nd
Chile	1953	29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 34th
Colombia	1947	31st
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	30th, 31st
Cuba	1947	29th
Czech Republic	1993	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd
Denmark	1946	33rd
Ecuador	1947	33rd
Egypt	1946	29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th
Equatorial Guinea	1979	33rd
France	1946	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th
Germany	1951	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd
Ghana	1958	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd
Guatemala	1950	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33rd, 34th
Haiti	1946	32nd
Hungary	1948	30th
India	1946	32nd, 33rd, 34th
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1948	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33rd, 34th
Iraq	1948	29th
Israel	1949	34th
Italy	1948	28th, 32nd, 33rd, 34th
Jamaica	1962	33rd, 34th
Japan	1951	31st, 33rd, 34th
Kenya	1964	29th, 34th
Lebanon	1946	28th, 29th, 31st, 33rd, 34th
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1953	30th
Madagascar	1960	32nd
Malta	1965	28th
Mauritania	1962	30th, 32nd
Mexico	1946	28th
Monaco	1949	34th
Morocco	1956	28th, 32nd
Netherlands	1947	31st
Niger	1960	33rd
Philippines	1946	34th
Portugal	1965-1972, 1974	31st
Republic of Korea	1950	33rd

Member State	Year of entry	Session(s) at which elected
Republic of Moldova	1992	33rd
Romania	1956	34th
Russian Federation	1954	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Saint Lucia	1980	32nd, 33rd
Serbia	2000	34th
Slovakia	1993	34th
Sudan	1956	28th, 33rd, 34th
Switzerland	1949	28th, 29th, 30th, 33rd
Syrian Arab Republic	1946	30th, 31st
Thailand	1949	28th, 30th
Togo	1960	28th
Turkey	1946	29th, 30th
Ukraine	1954	33rd
United Arab Emirates	1972	28th
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1946-1985, 1997	29th, 31st
United Republic of Tanzania	1962	30th
United States of America	1946-1984, 2003	32nd, 33rd, 34th
Uruguay	1947	28th, 30th
Uzbekistan	1993	33rd
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1946	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st