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Subject: **Candidates for election to the Executive Board**

Sir/Madam,

In my letter CL/3879 of 14 May 2009, I invited Member States to inform me whether they intended to stand for election to the Executive Board at the 35th session of the General Conference (6-23 October 2009).

In accordance with Rule 2 of the provisions governing the procedure for the election of Member States to the Executive Board, which are set out in Appendix 2 (Part II) to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference and which are reproduced in Annex I, the provisional list, as at 28 August 2009, of Member States that are candidates for the election of Members of the Executive Board scheduled for **Wednesday, 14 October 2009** (35 C/2), is given below.

**Group I (3 seats to be filled)**

1. Belgium
2. Denmark
3. Monaco

**Group II (6 seats to be filled)**

1. Belarus
2. Latvia
3. Poland
4. Romania
5. Slovakia
6. Uzbekistan

**Group III (5 seats to be filled)**

1. Barbados
2. Grenada
3. Haiti
4. Peru
5. Saint Lucia
6. Uruguay
7. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

**N.B.:** In a *note verbale* dated 28 August 2009, the Permanent Delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Director-General of the decision of the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to withdraw as a candidate for election to the Executive Board. This candidature first appeared in CL/3879 of 14 May 2009.

**Group IV (6 seats to be filled)**

1. Bangladesh
2. China
3. India
4. Japan
5. Kazakhstan
6. Papua New Guinea
7. Solomon Islands
8. Viet Nam

**Group V (10 seats to be filled)**

1. Algeria
2. Burkina Faso
3. Congo
4. Democratic Republic of the Congo
5. Egypt
6. Ghana
7. Jordan
8. Kenya
9. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
10. Mali
11. Syrian Arab Republic
12. Zimbabwe

Any application received after 28 August 2009 will be included in a revised list given to the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee and to the heads of delegation at the opening of the 35th session of the General Conference.

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that, in accordance with Rule 4 of the provisions governing the procedure for the election of Member States to the Executive Board (Appendix 2 to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference), subsequent candidatures shall be admissible only if they reach the Secretariat of the General Conference at least 48 hours before the opening of the meeting at which the election is to take place (Wednesday, 14 October 2009).

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director-General

Annexes: 2

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO

## ANNEX I

### PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBER STATES TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: SUBMISSION OF THE NAMES OF CANDIDATE STATES

#### **Rule 1**

The Director-General shall ask each Member State, at least three months prior to the opening of any ordinary session of the General Conference, whether it intends to stand for election to the Executive Board. If so, the candidature must be sent to him or her at least six weeks, as far as possible, prior to the opening of the session, it being understood that candidate Member States may at the same time communicate to the other Member States and to the Director-General any information they consider relevant, including the name and curriculum vitae of the person they intend, if elected, to designate as their representative on the Board.

#### **Rule 2**

At least four weeks prior to the opening of the ordinary session of the General Conference the Director-General shall send Member States the provisional list of Member States' candidates.

#### **Rule 3**

At the opening of the ordinary session of the General Conference the Director-General shall have drawn up and delivered to the Chairman of the Nominations Committee and to each head of delegation a list of the Member States' candidatures that have been transmitted to him or her by that date.

#### **Rule 4**

Subsequent candidatures shall be admissible only if they reach the Secretariat of the General Conference at least 48 hours before the beginning of the ballot.

#### **Rule 5**

The Nominations Committee shall submit to the General Conference a list of all the Member States' candidates, indicating the electoral group to which they belong and the number of seats to be filled in each electoral group.

**ANNEX II**

**CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
BY ELECTORAL GROUP**

**Member State** **Term of office expires**

**GROUP I** (27 Member States: 9 seats, of which **3** are to be filled at the 35th session of the General Conference)

|    |                          |      |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 1. | France                   | 2011 |
| 2. | Germany                  | 2011 |
| 3. | Greece                   | 2011 |
| 4. | Italy                    | 2011 |
| 5. | Luxembourg               | 2009 |
| 6. | Norway                   | 2009 |
| 7. | Portugal                 | 2009 |
| 8. | Spain                    | 2011 |
| 9. | United States of America | 2011 |

**GROUP II** (25 Member States: 7 seats, of which **6** are to be filled at the 35th session of the General Conference)

|    |                    |                        |
|----|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Albania            | 2011/2009 <sup>1</sup> |
| 2. | Azerbaijan         | 2009                   |
| 3. | Bulgaria           | 2011/2009 <sup>2</sup> |
| 4. | Hungary            | 2011/2009 <sup>3</sup> |
| 5. | Lithuania          | 2009                   |
| 6. | Russian Federation | 2011                   |
| 7. | Serbia             | 2009                   |

**GROUP III** (33 Member States: 10 seats, of which **5** are to be filled at the 35th session of the General Conference)

|     |                                  |      |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| 1.  | Argentina                        | 2011 |
| 2.  | Brazil                           | 2009 |
| 3.  | Chile                            | 2011 |
| 4.  | Colombia                         | 2009 |
| 5.  | Cuba                             | 2011 |
| 6.  | El Salvador                      | 2011 |
| 7.  | Jamaica                          | 2011 |
| 8.  | Mexico                           | 2009 |
| 9.  | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 2009 |
| 10. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 2009 |

<sup>1</sup> In a *note verbale* dated 7 August 2009, the Permanent Delegation of Albania to UNESCO informed the Director-General of the decision of the Government of Albania to withdraw from the Executive Board after the 182nd session of the Board (September 2009).

<sup>2</sup> In a *note verbale* dated 5 August 2009, the Permanent Delegation of Bulgaria to UNESCO informed the Director-General of the decision of the Government of Bulgaria to withdraw from the Executive Board after the 182nd session of the Board (September 2009).

<sup>3</sup> In a *note verbale* dated 5 August 2009, the Permanent Delegation of Hungary to UNESCO informed the Director-General of the decision of the Government of Hungary to withdraw from the Executive Board after the 182nd session of the Board (September 2009).

**Member State**

**Term of office expires**

**GROUP IV** (43 Member States: 12 seats, of which **6** are to be filled at the 35th session of the General Conference)

|     |                   |      |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 1.  | China             | 2009 |
| 2.  | Fiji              | 2009 |
| 3.  | India             | 2009 |
| 4.  | Japan             | 2009 |
| 5.  | Malaysia          | 2011 |
| 6.  | Mongolia          | 2011 |
| 7.  | Nepal             | 2009 |
| 8.  | Pakistan          | 2011 |
| 9.  | Philippines       | 2011 |
| 10. | Republic of Korea | 2011 |
| 11. | Sri Lanka         | 2011 |
| 12. | Thailand          | 2009 |

**GROUP V** (64 Member States: 20 seats, of which **10** are to be filled at the 35th session of the General Conference)

|     |                                  |      |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| 1.  | Algeria                          | 2009 |
| 2.  | Benin                            | 2009 |
| 3.  | Côte d'Ivoire                    | 2011 |
| 4.  | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 2009 |
| 5.  | Egypt                            | 2009 |
| 6.  | Ethiopia                         | 2009 |
| 7.  | Kuwait                           | 2011 |
| 8.  | Lebanon                          | 2009 |
| 9.  | Madagascar                       | 2011 |
| 10. | Morocco                          | 2011 |
| 11. | Niger                            | 2011 |
| 12. | Nigeria                          | 2009 |
| 13. | Saudi Arabia                     | 2011 |
| 14. | Senegal                          | 2011 |
| 15. | South Africa                     | 2009 |
| 16. | Togo                             | 2009 |
| 17. | Tunisia                          | 2011 |
| 18. | Uganda                           | 2009 |
| 19. | United Republic of Tanzania      | 2011 |
| 20. | Zambia                           | 2011 |