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Election of the Chair and the two Vice-Chairs of the Executive Council for 2027

Executive summary

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DRAFT DECISION[1]

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The Executive Council,

Having considered the different candidatures received for the chairmanship,

1. *Decides* to elect … as Chair of the Council for 2027;

Having taken note of the candidatures for the first and second vice-chairmanships,

2. *Decides* to elect … as first Vice-Chair of the Council and … as second Vice-Chair of the Council for 2027;

3. *Requests* the Full Members elected to the chairmanship/vice-chairmanships to designate the persons to perform these duties in accordance with Rule 5(4) of its Rules of Procedure; and

4. *Thanks* the Council's Officers for 2026—the Chair, Brazil, the first Vice-Chair, Slovenia, and the second Vice-Chair, China—for the quality of the work they have accomplished for the benefit of the Organization in the performance of their functions.

[1] This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with Rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure (see below), the Council is invited to elect its Chair and two Vice-Chairs for 2027.

> *Officers of the Council*
> *Rule 5*
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> *1. The Council shall elect by secret ballot from among its Members a Chairman, a first Vice-Chairman and a second Vice-Chairman for a term of one year.*
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> *2. The election shall require a simple majority of the Members of the Council present and voting. If no candidate receives the majority in the first ballot, a second and, if necessary, subsequent ballots shall be held to decide between the two candidates who received the largest number of votes in the first ballot.*
>
> *3. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen shall be eligible for a second term of office.*
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> *4. The Full Members elected to the chairmanship and vice-chairmanships of the Council shall designate the persons to perform the duties of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen.*

2. Notwithstanding the above, the Council will, insofar as possible, apply the rule of consensus in adopting its decisions, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 16(II). Thus, where consensus on the Full Members to hold the Officers' positions is evident, the Council may adopt such decision without a vote.

II. Candidatures

3. As of the date of publication of this document, no candidatures for the posts of Chair and Vice-Chairs have been received.

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