



XIX Regular Session of the General Conference
Agenda Item 18 a)
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**ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS FOR ONE YEAR**

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

1. Article 12 of the Financial Regulations "Principles governing the activities of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters," stipulates that the General Conference shall elect the Members of the CCAAP: five for a period of four years, with the possibility of reelection for an additional four years and other countries that, expressing their desire to belong to the CCAAP, may be elected for the period of one year.
2. The XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference held in Havana, Cuba, in November 2003, elected the Governments of Belize, Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico, whose four-year mandate will end in December 2007.
3. In accordance with Article 12, paragraph b): "Pursuant to what is stated in item 6.03 of these regulations, eligible States shall not be in arrears with the Agency for more than the sum total of two years' contributions." The General Conference shall elect those countries that put themselves forward as candidates for a one-year position on the CCAAP "by a simple majority of the Members States present."
4. To date, the following countries have covered the conditions set forth in Article 12, paragraph b) of the Financial Regulations: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, and Panama.