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Report on the Election of Members of CCAAP

1. The Financial Regulations, approved by the General Conference – Resolution CG/E/Res.573, sets forth in Article 11 the composition of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP) as follows:

“Composition

11.01.1 CCAAP shall consist of five Member States elected by the General Conference for a four-year period. Elections shall take place every two years, alternatively three and two Members shall be elected every two years. All other Member States wishing to participate in CCAAP meetings may do so as nonvoting Observers.

11.01.2 During the corresponding session of the General Conference, the Secretary-General shall report on the interest of those Member States eligible to be members of CCAAP.

- a. Member States may be elected for two consecutive four-year terms. Re-elected Members of CCAAP will be eligible again after two years of ending their terms.
- b. The General Conference shall elect the Members of CCAAP by a simple majority of the Member States present.”

2. On 31 December 2015, Cuba and Nicaragua will conclude their second consecutive terms as members of CCAAP. As a result, the General Conference shall elect two new members and will be able to reelect Bolivia, Chile, and Mexico, as they will be concluding their first term.
3. On 10 September 2015, the Secretariat sent to all Member States letter number S-228/2015, relating to the election of two new members of CCAAP and letter number S-229/2015, relating to the possible reelection of the other three Members of CCAAP who will be concluding their first term. Both notes included a request by the

Secretariat to Member States to submit their candidacies for membership on CCAAP for the period 2016-2019.

4. The Secretariat informed Member States that to date [26 November 2015], the following candidacies had been received:
 - a. First term candidates – No candidacies have been received (as of 1 October 2015)
 - b. Candidates for reelection (second term):
 - Chile – informed CCAAP of its acceptance of reelection (120th Session of CCAAP held in October 2015).
 - Mexico – provided notice, through letter number 5871 (dated 14 October 2015), of its candidacy for membership on CCAAP for a second term.
5. Attached herewith is a document with information on the previous participation of Member States in CCAAP.
6. Attached herewith is a General Conference Draft Resolution on the election of member of CCAAP (Document CG/L.06/2015).