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GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF UNIDO

Note by the Executive Director

1.   Structurally and administratively, the UNIDO secretariat forms part of the United Nations Secretariat,[1] and therefore UNIDO does not appoint its own staff in the professional and higher categories. These staff members are appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the established United Nations procedures.

2.   The geographical distribution situation in the Secretariat as a whole is reviewed annually in a report of the Secretary-General. A recent report entitled "Composition of the Secretariat" was submitted to the twenty-third session of the General Assembly[2]. Representatives particularly interested in the question are referred to this report and to the subsequent discussions of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

3.   As part of the United Nations Secretariat, UNIDO secretariat is subject to the over-all guidelines on geographical distribution which have been established by the General Assembly. The Secretary-General is also endeavouring to assure wide representative geographical distribution within the UNIDO secretariat. Throughout 1968 UNIDO, in conjunction with the Office of Personnel, has searched for qualified candidates from under-represented Member States in order to attain the widest possible geographical distribution within UNIDO. As of 31 December 1968, there were 167 staff members serving with UNIDO on appointments of one year or more, occupying posts subject to the principles of geographical distribution. These staff members represented 57 nationalities as outlined below.

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[1] General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966.

[2] General Assembly document A/7334 of 25 November 1968. Agenda item 81(a).

Number

AFRICA

Dahomey (1P-3)   1
Ghana (1P-3)   1
Libya (1P-2)   1
Mali (1P-5)   1
Morocco (1P-?)   1
Nigeria (1P-3)   1
Senegal (1P-4)   1
Somalia (1P-?)   1
Sudan (2P-3)   2
Togo (1P-2)   1
United Arab Republic (1USG, 1D-1, 1P-5,
    4P-4, 1P-3)   8

                                        Total   19

ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

Australia (1D-1, 3P-2)   4
Ceylon (1P-4)   1
China (1P-4, 1P-3)   2
India (2P-5, 1P-4, 1P-3)   4
Japan (2P-4, 1P-3)   3
New Zealand (1P-4)   1
Pakistan (1P-5)   1
Philippines (1P-1)   1

                                        Total   17

EASTERN EUROPE

Bulgaria (1P-4)   1
Czechoslovakia (1P-5, 1P-4, 1P-3, 1P-?)   4
Hungary (1P-5)   1
Poland (3P-4, 1P-3)   4
Romania (1P-3)   1
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (1P-?)   1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1D-?,
    1P-5, 5P-4, 4P-3)   11
Yugoslavia (1D-1, 2P-5, 1P-4)   4

                                        Total   27

Number

WESTERN EUROPE

Austria (3P-4, 4P-3, 1P-?)	8
Belgium (1P-4, 1P-?)	?
Denmark (1P-5)	1
Finland (1P-3)	1
France (1D-2, 1D-1, 3P-5, 1P-4, 2P-3)	8
Greece (2P-4)	?
Ireland (1P-5, 1P-3)	?
Italy (1P-5, 2P-4, 1P-3)	4
Luxembourg (1P-4)	1
Netherlands (1P-4)	1
Norway (1P-4)	1
Portugal 1P-1)	1
Spain (1P-4, 2P-3, 1P-1)	4
Sweden (1P-5, 2P-3, 1P-1)	4
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (3P-5, 4P-3, 2P-?)	9
Total	**49**

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina (1P-5, 1P-4, 1P-3)	3
Brazil (1P-5, 1P-3)	2
Colombia (1D-2)	1
El Salvador (2P-3)	2
Haiti (1P-1)	1
Total	**9**

MIDDLE EAST

Iraq (1P-4)	1
Israel (1P-4)	1
Lebanon (1P-3)	1
Syria (1P-5, 1P-4)	2
Turkey (1P-3)	1
Total	**6**

NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Canada (1P-5, 1P-4)	2
Jamaica (1P-1)	1
United States of America (2D-2, 2D-1, 8P-5, 7P-4, 8P-3, 5P-2, 1P-1)	33
Total	**36**

NON-MEMBER STATES

Federal Republic of Germany (1P-5, 1P-4)	?
Switzerland (1P-5, 1P-?)	?
Total	**4**
Grand Total	**167**

4.   In addition to the 167 staff members referred to above, on 31 December 1968 there were 19 candidates under recruitment for posts within the UNIDO secretariat which were subject to geographical distribution.   These 19 candidates came from the following regions:

Africa	2
Asia and the Far East	2
Eastern Europe	6
Western Europe	1
Latin America	2
Middle East	1
North America and the Caribbean	3
Non-Member States	2

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