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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Friday, 1 December 2017

8:30 a.m.	Informal consultations on item 2: Election of officers (Lists of States)	Board Room A (second floor)
9:30 a.m.	WEOG coordination meeting	M7 (ground floor)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th plenary meeting Item 2: Election of officers Consideration and adoption of decisions and resolutions	Plenary Hall (first floor)



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
THURSDAY, 29 November 2017

7th PLENARY MEETING

Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference

With the Vice-President in the Chair, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Alfonso de las Casas Fuentes (Spain), presented the report of the Credentials Committee, contained in document GC.17/L.1.

A comment was made by the representative of Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The report of the Credentials Committee was adopted as presented.

Item 7: Elections to organs

With the Vice-President in the Chair, the Conference considered the membership of the Industrial Development Board. For the African States in List A, the membership of the following States was approved: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Morocco, Tunisia, and Zambia. For Asian States in List A, the membership of the following States was approved: Bangladesh, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Philippines, and Saudi Arabia. For States in List B, the membership of the following States was approved: Austria, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Spain, Switzerland, and Turkey. For States in List D, the membership of Hungary and the Russian Federation was approved. For States in List C, the membership of Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Peru, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) was approved.

With the Vice-President in the Chair, the Conference then considered the membership of the Programme and Budget Committee. For African States of List A, the membership of the following States was approved: Algeria, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, and Tunisia. For Asian States in List A, the membership of the following States was approved: China, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, and Philippines. For States in List B, the membership of the following States was approved: Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, and Turkey. For States in List D, the membership of Hungary, Poland and the Russian Federation was approved. For States in List C, the membership of Colombia, Cuba and Mexico was approved.

Item 2: Elections of officers (Lists of States)

With the Vice-President in the Chair, the Committee considered the proposal to include Israel in List B of Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO. Further to debate of this issue, the Committee decided to postpone further consideration until Friday, 1 December 2017.

General debate — Items 8 to 23

With the Vice-President in the Chair, statements were made by Somalia; Spain; the League of Arab States; the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology; and the International Council of Women.