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**Item No. 3 on the Agenda : Appointment of the First and Second Vice-  
Presidents of the Governing Council**

(memorandum prepared by the Secretariat)

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Appointing the First and Second Vice-Presidents of the Governing Council</i>
<i>Action to be taken</i>	<i>See § 2</i>
<i>Related documents</i>	<i>None</i>

1. Since 1977 the Governing Council has at each annual session been called upon to elect a First and Second Vice-President, to hold office, in accordance with Article 11 of the Regulations of the Institute, until the following Council session. The office of First Vice-President is currently held by the senior member of the Council (seniority being determined on the basis of uninterrupted membership) and that of Second Vice-President by one of the other most long-serving Council members. Since 1994 the office of Second Vice-President has been filled on the basis of geographic rotation.

2. *The Governing Council will, at its 87<sup>th</sup> session, be called upon to appoint the First and Second Vice-Presidents to hold office until its 88<sup>th</sup> session, in line with the practice indicated in the previous paragraph.*