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### ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE

#### Memorandum of the Director General

1. The WIPO Budget Committee was established in 1976 with ten elected countries as members and Switzerland as a (de facto) ex officio member. As from 1978, the number of elected countries was raised to 13. Although there were six elections during the 12 years following the first election (in 1976), membership changed only very little. The results of each election and the situation up to September 1993 (when new elections will take place) are reflected in the following table:

1976	1977	1979	1981	1985	1989	[Present Situation]
Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil
Cameroon	Cameroon	Cameroon	Cameroon	Cameroon		
	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada
					Chile	Chile
					China	China
Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba		
	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	(ceased to exist)
Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt
France	France	France	France	France	France	France
Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	Germany
India	India	India	India	India	India	India
	Iraq	Iraq	Iraq			
Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Russian Federation
				Sri Lanka		
Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)	Switzerland (ex officio)
					United Republic of Tanzania	United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America	United States of America	United States of America	United States of America	United States of America	United States of America	United States of America
					Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia
11	14	14	14	14	15*	14

2. The mandate of the countries elected in the September 1993 sessions of the Governing Bodies will last for the next two bienniums (or four years), namely, the years 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Switzerland's (ex officio) membership will continue.

3. The WIPO General Assembly and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions are invited to elect 13 countries as members of the WIPO Budget Committee for the period from January 1, 1994, to December 31, 1997, and to note the continued ex officio membership of Switzerland.

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\* In 1989, due to an error, 14 (instead of 13) countries were elected.