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ELECTIONS FOR 1998

(Note by the Secretary-General)

This note on the composition of the various bodies for which the elections for 1998 are due for Council action is circulated as background for the information of Delegations.

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1. Council: Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship of the Council at Ministerial level

Year	Chairmanship		Vice-Chairmanship	
1961-62	Mr. D.M. Fleming	(Canada)	Greece	Sweden
1963	Mr. H. Lange	(Norway)	Austria	Turkey
1964	Mr. J.M.A.H. Luns	(Netherlands)	Spain	Switzerland
1965	Mr. H. Schaffner	(Switzerland)	Portugal	United States
1966	Mr. G. Lange	(Sweden)	Germany	Greece
1967	Mr. J.G. Correia de Oliveira	(Portugal)	Ireland	Japan
1968	Dr. K. Schiller	(Germany)	Denmark	Italy
1969	Dr. K. Schiller	(Germany)	Luxembourg	U.K.
1970	Mr. V. Giscard d'Estaing	(France)	Austria	Iceland
1971	Mr. William P. Rogers	(United States)	Belgium	Norway
1972	Mr. George Colley	(Ireland)	Canada	Finland
1973	Mr. Gregorio Lopez Bravo Mr. Laureano Lopez Rodo	(Spain)	Australia	Netherlands
1974	Mr. Antonio Giolitti	(Italy)	New Zealand	Sweden
1975*	U.K.	(Mr. James Callaghan) (Mr. Denis Healey)	Japan	Switzerland
1976	Greece	(Mr. P. Papaligouras)	France	United States
1977	Australia	(Mr. Andrew Peacock) (Mr. Phillip Lynch)	Germany	Portugal
1978	Japan	(Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa) (Mr. Nobuhiko Ushiba)	Denmark	Spain
1979	Austria	(Dr. Hannes Androsch)	Italy	Norway
1980	Denmark	(Mr. Kjeld Olesen) (Mr. Ivar Norgaard)	Australia	Netherlands

* As from 1975, the Council has elected to the Chairmanship of the Council at Ministerial level a country and not a person [C/M(75)3(Final)].

Year	Chairmanship		Vice-Chairmanship	
1981	Belgium	(Mr. José Desmarests) (Mr. Willy Claes)	Canada	Iceland
1982	New Zealand	(Mr. Robert Muldoon)	Finland	France
1983	Luxembourg	(Ms Colette Flesch)	Japan	Switzerland
1984	Finland	(Mr. P. Väyrynen) (Mr. J. Laine)	Germany	Turkey
1985	Canada	(Mr. J. Clark) (Mr. M. Wilson)	Norway	Spain
1986	Turkey	(Mr. T. Özal)	Austria	Portugal
1987	Germany	(Mr. M. Bangemann)	Denmark	New Zealand
1988	Sweden	(Mr. K.O. Feldt) (Ms A. Gradin)	United States	Greece
1989	Iceland	(Mr. J. Sigurdsson)	Belgium	Canada
1990	Switzerland	(Mr. J.P. Delamuraz)	Italy	Japan
1991	Netherlands	(Mr. W. Kok) (Mr. K. Andriessen)	Australia	U.K.
1992	Norway	(Mr. S. Johnsen) (Mr. B.T. Godal)	France	New Zealand
1993	Australia	(Mr. J. Dawkins)	Germany	Finland
1994	Ireland	(Mr. B. Ahern) (Mr. D. Spring) (Ms E. Fitzgerald)	Austria	Canada
1995	Spain	(Mr. J. Solana) (Mr. P. Solbes) (Mr. J. Gomez-Navarro)	Japan	Norway
1996	Austria	(Mr. F. Vranitzky) (Mr. V. Klima)	United States	Portugal
1997	France	(Mr. Arthuis)	Mexico	Czech Republic
1998	Portugal			

2. The Executive Committee (See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 47.)

Chairs

1961 - April 74	Belgium
May 1974 - Nov. 75	France
Nov. 1975 - 1 March 77	United Kingdom
1 March 1977 - 28 Feb. 80	Japan
14 April 1980 - 30 Apr. 82	United Kingdom
16 June 1982 - 31 Dec. 82	Belgium
1 Jan. 1983 - 31 Dec. 85	Denmark
1 Jan. 1986 - 13 Oct. 88	Canada
14 Oct. 1988 - 22 Oct. 92	Germany
23 Oct. 1992 - 31 Dec. 92	Spain
1 Jan. 1993 - 15 Apr. 94 *	Norway
Jan. 1995 - Aug. 97	Denmark
Sep. 1997 - Dec. 97	Switzerland

Vice-Chairs **

1961 - April 74	France
1972 - 1 March 77	Japan
May 1974 - 1975	Canada
1976 - 1 March 77	United States
1 March 1977- 30 Dec. 77	Spain
1 March 1977 - July 79	Canada
1 March 1977 - 79	Germany
1 Jan. 1980 - 30 April 82	France
1 Jan. 1980 - 14 April 80	United Kingdom
14 April 1980 - 31 Dec. 80	Finland
1 Jan. 1981 - 5 March 81	Greece
25 May 1981 - 31 Dec. 82	Spain
1 Jan. 1982 - 30 April 82	France
16 June 1982 - 31 Dec. 85	Canada and Italy
1 Jan. 1986 - 22 Jan. 87	Italy and Portugal
23 Jan. 1987 - 13 Oct. 88	Germany and Australia
14 Oct. 1988 - 31 Dec. 88	Australia
1 Jan. 1989 - 31 Dec. 90	Australia and Italy
1 Jan. 1991 - 11 June 92	Japan and Spain
12 June 1992 - 22 Oct. 92	Spain
1 Jan. 1993 - 31 Dec. 93	Netherlands and United States
1 Jan. 1994 - 31 Dec. 94	Japan and Portugal
1 Jan. 1995 - 31 Dec. 96	Italy and Mexico
1 Jan. 1997 - 31 Dec. 97	United States and Turkey

Membership

From 1961, six countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States) were permanent members of the Executive Committee. When Japan became a member of the Executive Committee in 1966, this figure was increased to seven, along with eight rotating members [C/M(95)2, Item 30]. The Committee, which was in practice open to all Member countries of the Organisation since 1987, became formally a plenary body in 1997 [C/M(97)2, Item 19].

* Ambassador Iskit (Turkey), in his capacity as the Dean, chaired the Executive Committee in November 1994.

** When the Executive Committee was created [OECD/C(61)2], the Bureau consisted of a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. In 1972 [C(72)36(Final)], it was increased to a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen. In 1977 [C(77)75(Final)], its composition was modified to consist of a Chairman and one or more Vice-Chairmen.

3. Committee on Co-operation with Non-Members

Chair

1997 Mr. Jacobs (Netherlands)

4. Council Working Party on Shipbuilding (See also "Bodies of the OECD", 1997 Edition, p. 29.)

Chairs

1966 Mr. Fragoso (Portugal)
 1967-68 Mr. Small (Canada)
 1969-72 Mr. McKinney (Canada)
 1973 Mr. Heimo (Switzerland)
 1974-83 Mr. Grübel (Switzerland)
 1984-Feb.93 Mr. Lennkh (Austria)
 Mar. 1993 - June 95 Mr. Sohlman (Sweden)
 July 1995 - Dec. 97 Mr. Ølberg (Norway)

Members

1966	1967-69	1970-73	1974-88	1989	1990-96
Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark
France	France	Finland	Finland	Finland	Finland
Germany	Germany	France	France	France	France
Greece	Greece	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
Japan	Italy	Greece	Greece	Greece	Greece
Netherlands	Japan	Italy	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
Norway	Netherlands	Japan	Italy	Italy	Italy
Sweden	Norway	Netherlands	Japan	Japan	Japan
U.K.	Spain	Norway	Netherlands	Netherlands	Korea
	Sweden	Spain	Norway	Norway	Netherlands
	U.K.	Sweden	Spain	Spain	Norway
		U.K.	Sweden	Sweden	Poland
		CEC	U.K.	U.K.	Spain
			CEC	U.S.A.	Sweden
				CEC	U.K.
					U.S.A.
					CEC

5. Liaison Committee with the Council of Europe
(See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition p. 23.)

Chairs

1961-62	France	
1963-68	Netherlands	
1969	Austria	
1970-71	Switzerland	
1971-72	Mr. Heimo	(Switzerland)
1973	Mr. von Hardenberg	(Germany)
1974 - May 79	Mr. Emmel	(Germany)
1980 - Sept. 82	Mr. Jankowitsch	(Austria)
1983	Mr. Roseta	(Portugal)
1984-86	Mr. Torrente	(Spain)
1987-91	Mr. P. Wurth	(Luxembourg)
1992 - Feb. 93	Mr. Sohlman	(Sweden)
March - Oct. 93	Mr. Ybanez	(Spain)
Jan. - Sept. 94	Mr. T. Lansloot	(Belgium)
Oct. 1994 - Dec. 97	Mr P. Mertz	(Luxembourg)

Members

1961-63	Austria	France	Germany	Netherlands	Portugal	Switzerland			
1964-65	Austria	France	Germany	Netherlands	Spain	Switzerland			
1966-68	France	Germany	Netherlands	Spain	Switzerland				
1969	Austria	France	Germany	Spain	Switzerland				
1970-72	Denmark	France	Germany	Spain	Switzerland				
1973	Denmark	France	Germany	Spain	U.K.				
1974-79	Canada	Denmark	France	Germany	U.K.				
1980-81	Austria	Canada	Denmark	France	U.K.				
1982-83	Austria	Canada	Denmark	France	Portugal				
1984	Austria	Canada	Denmark	France	Portugal	Spain			
1985-86	Austria	Canada	Denmark	Japan	Portugal	Spain			
1987-89	Australia	Austria	Denmark	Japan	Luxembourg	Portugal			
1990	Australia	Austria	Denmark	Japan	Luxembourg	Portugal	Sweden		
1991-92	Australia	Austria	Denmark	Japan	Luxembourg	Norway	Portugal	Sweden	
1993	Australia	Austria	Denmark	Japan	Luxembourg	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden
1994	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Japan	Luxembourg	Norway	Portugal	Spain
1995	Australia	Austria	Denmark	Greece	Japan	Luxembourg	Norway	Portugal	Spain
1996-97	Australia	Austria	Greece	Iceland	Japan	Luxembourg	Norway	Portugal	Spain

From 1961 to 1971, the Council designated Member countries as members of this Liaison Committee; since 1972 it has designated Permanent Representatives.

In 1984 the Council decided to increase from five to six the number of members appointed by the OECD to this Liaison Committee. The Council decided to increase this number up to seven in 1990 [C/M(90)1(Final) Item 3 b)], to eight in 1991 [C/M(91)2/PART1/FINAL, Item 16 b)] and to nine in 1993 [C/M(93)2/FINAL, Item 33 b)].

6. Liaison Committee with the ECMT (See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 25)

Chairs

1961-62	Netherlands	
1963	Spain	
1964-65	Italy	
1966-68	Austria	
1969-71	Netherlands	
1972-73	Mr. Gallagher	(United Kingdom)
1974-75	Mr. Belfrage	(Sweden)
1976	Mr. Kristiansen	(Norway)
1977	Mr. Westerhoff	(Netherlands)
1978-Sep 86	Mr. Boyesen	(Norway)
Sep 1986-90	Mr. Kjellen	(Sweden)
1991-92	Mr. Fontana Giusti	(Italy)
1993	Mr. Germidis	(Greece)
1994-Aug 97	Mr. Rutanen	(Finland)

Members

1961	France	Netherlands	U.K.			
1962-63	Netherlands	Spain	U.K.			
1964-65	Italy	Netherlands	U.K.			
1966	Austria	Netherlands	U.K.			
1967-68	Austria	Netherlands	U.K.	U.S.A.		
1969-73	Netherlands	Norway	U.K.	U.S.A.		
1974-75	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	U.K.	U.S.A.	
1976	Netherlands	Norway	U.K.	U.S.A.		
1977	Netherlands	U.K.	U.S.A.			
1978-86	Netherlands	Norway	U.K.	U.S.A.		
1987	Netherlands	Sweden	U.K.	U.S.A.		
1988-90	Finland France	Germany Greece	Italy Netherlands	Norway Sweden	Turkey U.K.	U.S.A.
1991-93	Finland France	Germany Greece	Italy Netherlands	Norway Sweden	Turkey U.K.	U.S.A.
1994	Finland France	Germany Greece	Italy Norway	Sweden Turkey	U.K.	
1995-97	Finland France	Germany Greece	Italy Norway	Sweden Turkey	U.K.	

From 1961 to 1971, the Council designated member countries as members of this Liaison Committee; since 1972 it has designated Permanent Representatives. In 1988, the Council increased the membership of the Liaison Committee [C/M(88)6/(Final), Item 79 II] which was then reduced in 1994 [C/M(94)2/FINAL, Item 26 b].

7. **Council Working Party on Staff Policy** (See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 39.)

Chairs

1963	Mr. Hagglöf	(Sweden)
1964-68	Mr. Strengers	(Netherlands)
1969-72	Mr. Hancke	(Norway)
1973-75	Mr. Gallagher	(United Kingdom)
1976-78	Mr. Athanassopoulos	(Greece)
1979-80	Mr. Malinen	(Finland)
1981-82	Mr. Gherson	(Canada)
1983-84	Mr. Uffen	(United Kingdom)
1985	Mr. Jenkins	(Canada)
1986-87	Mr. Bleda	(Turkey)
1988-Sep 89	Mr. Netterstrom	(Denmark)
Sep 1989-90	Mr. Koulourianos	(Greece)
1991-92	Mr. Barth	(Norway)
1993-Jun 95	Ms. Doyle	(Canada)
Mar 96-Aug 97	Mr. Hillman	(Australia)
Sep 97-Dec 97	Mr. Balogh	(Hungary)

The Working Party was originally created in 1963, with the participation of six Member countries. Membership had expanded to 14 countries by 1994. Since 1995, the Working Party is open to all Member countries [C/M(95)2, Item 30 b)2].

8. Council Working Party on Information (See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997, p. 37.)

Chairs

1961	Mr. Hagglöf	(Sweden)
1962-70	Sweden	
1971	Italy	
1972-74	The Secretary-General	
1975	Mr. Athanassopoulos	(Greece)
1976- Jul 78	Mr. Vallauré	(Spain)
Jul 1978-79	Mr. Donovan	(Australia)
1980-82	Mr. Tabor	(Denmark)
1983-Jul 83	Mr. Malinen	(Finland)
Oct 1983-87	Mr. Roseta	(Portugal)
1988-Jul 90	Mr. Lamb	(United States)
Sep 1990-May 92	Mr. Gray	(United Kingdom)
June 1992-Nov 94	Mr. Iskit	(Turkey)
1995-Jul 96	Mr. van Dam	(Netherlands)
1997	Ms. Cabana	(France)

Members

The Working Party was originally created with three Member countries in 1961. This number had grown to seven in 1972. Since 1973 [C/M(72)34/(Final), Part I, Item 317 III], the Working Party has been open to all Member countries.

In 1961, the Working Party was composed of delegates from Member countries. From 1962 to 1971, the Council designated Member countries. From 1972, the Working Party is composed of representatives from the Permanent Delegations.

9. Advisory Board on the Development Centre
(See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 16.)

Chairs

1971-73	Mr. Kaufmann	(Netherlands)
1974-77	Mr. Bobleter	(Austria)
1978-82	Mr. Pelt	(Netherlands)
1983	Mr. Gherson	(Canada)
Oct 1983-87	Mr. Cazimajou	(France)
1988-90	Mr. Breitenstein	(Finland)
1991-Oct 94	Mr. Roethlisberger	(Switzerland)
Nov 1994-97	Mr. Jankowitsch	(Austria)

Members

The Resolution adopted by the Council on 12th October 1971 [C(71)191] and modified on 12 September 1991 [C(91)137], provides that the Advisory Board is open to all the countries participating in the Centre. At present all Member countries (including Korea since 23 April 1992) participate, except Australia, New Zealand, Turkey and Hungary (who have never done so), and the United Kingdom, which withdrew from the Centre as from 1 January 1996, and the United States, which withdrew as from 1 July 1997.

Argentina (since 11 March 1994) and Brazil (since 17 March 1994) also participate.

10. Group of the Council on Rural Development
(See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 34.)

The Group was created by the Council on 13th July 1990 [C(90)97/(Final)]. Its mandate has since been revised, and expires on 31st December 2000 [C(95)90/FINAL]. Its Chair and Vice-Chairs are designated by the Council [see C(95)90, paragraph 4].

	<u>Chairs</u>		<u>Vice-Chairs</u>	
1991-94	Mr. Deavers	(United States)		
1995	Mr. Long	(United States)		
1996-97	Ms. Kovacsazy	(France)	Mr. Long	(United States)
			Mr. Yamada	(Japan)

11. Committee on Capital Movements and Invisible Transactions
(See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 153.)

By Decision of the Council [C(86)171/(Final)] of 26th November 1986, any Member country wishing to do so may nominate a person for appointment by the Council as a member of the Committee. The Council shall designate each year, from among the members of the Committee, a Chair and a Vice-Chair. Present members of the Committee are:

Chair

Mr. W. Hantke (Germany)

Vice-Chairs

Mr. R. I. Morgan (United Kingdom)

Other members

Mr. T.K. O'Brien (Australia)
 Ms. I. Stuhlbacher (Austria)
 Mr. X. Hawia (Belgium)
 Ms. J. Nadeau (Canada)
 Mr. P. Klima (Czech Republic)
 Mr. E. Mølgaard (Denmark)
 Ms. K. Vartiainen (Finland)
 Mr. C. Warnet (France)
 Mr. P.M. Spathopoulos (Greece)
 Ms. J. Vadasz (Hungary)
 Mr. P. Ginefra (Italy)
 Mr. D. Monma (Japan)
 Mr. C.-L. Kim (Korea)
 Mr. M. de Bock (Netherlands)
 Mr. B.J. Rogstad (Norway)
 Mr. V.J. Rapaz (Portugal)
 Ms. G. Peñafiel (Spain)
 Mr. M. Lundeberg (Sweden)
 Mr. W. Frei (Switzerland)
 Mr. I. Feyzibeyoglu (Turkey)
 Ms. M. Kelley (United States)

12. **Budget Committee** (See also “Bodies of the OECD”, 1997 Edition, p. 44.)

The Council appoints the Chair of the Committee; the Committee itself appoints its Vice-Chairs.

Chairs

1964-75	Mr. Mannato	(Italy)
July 1976-77	Mr. Menke	(Germany)
1978-80	Mr. Forshell	(Sweden)
1981-82	Mr. Kronenburg	(Netherlands)
1983-84	Mr. Knapp	(Switzerland)
1985-86	Mr. Haines	(Australia)
1987	Mr. Bublot	(Belgium)
1988-May 90	Ms. Laporte	(Canada)
Oct. 1990-Jul. 91	Mr. Hellwig	(Austria)
Oct. 1991-95	Mr. Blomme	(Belgium)
1996 *	Mr. Battisti	(Italy)
Jan. - Aug. 1997	Mr. Hurtado	(Mexico)
Sep. - Dec. 1997	Mr. Hillman	(Australia)

* In the absence of a consensus in the Council on the appointment of a Chairman, one of the two Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Battisti (Italy), chaired the Committee *ad interim*.