GOVERNING COUNCIL
Organizational meeting
14 February 1983
Agenda item 3

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Provisional annotated agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Election of officers

In accordance with its rules of procedure (DP/1/Rev.3), the Council will elect a Bureau consisting of a President and four Vice-Presidents. Pursuant to rule 11 (foot-note 2), "in electing the Bureau due account should be taken of the need to ensure equitable geographical representation. In the election of the President, due regard shall be given to the geographical rotation of this office among the different regional groups".

According to the established pattern of rotation of posts among the various regional groups, the President of the Council for 1983 would be elected from among Council members of the African Group.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational meeting is contained in the present document.

4. Progress report on further rationalization of the work of the Governing Council

The Secretary of the Governing Council will report orally on further steps and efforts to implement various decisions of the Council on the rationalization of its work, in particular decision 81/37.

5. Matters relating to the work of the Governing Council in 1983

The Governing Council will have before it for consideration and approval a note by the secretariat (DP/1983/L.2), containing the draft provisional agenda and a tentative schedule of work for the special meeting, which will follow immediately the organizational meeting and which is scheduled to last until 18 February 1983. Furthermore, the Council will have before it the draft
provisional agenda and the tentative schedule of work for its thirtieth session (DP/1983/L.3), scheduled to take place from 6 to 24 June 1983.

In that connection, the Council may also wish to consider which items of the provisional agenda will be allocated for consideration by the Budgetary and Finance Committee, which in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of Council decision 81/37 shall have its own agenda and its own organization of work to be issued in a separate document.

6. Other matters