

The General Conference:

- (a) Requested the Director General to call for comments from Member States on the proposal to revise its Rules of Procedure on the basis of the set of draft Rules annexed to document GC(XVII)/503, and to ask for the communication of those comments to him by 31 December 1973;
- (b) Further requested the Director General to collate the comments received and subsequently prepare a revised set of draft Rules, with the assistance of a small working group, the revised set of draft Rules to take account of the discussion on the material annexed to document GC(XVII)/503 [1], the amendments introduced thereto [2] and the comments received from Members;
- (c) Decided that the working group would consist of Messrs Fujiyama (Japan), Jaipal (India) and Müller (Finland) and would help the Secretariat, in accordance with the request made by the latter, in preparing the revised set of draft Rules in consultation with Members;
- (d) Requested the Director General to circulate the revised set of draft Rules to Members, together with the collation of the comments they had earlier communicated to him, well in advance of its eighteenth (1974) regular session; and
- (e) Decided that it would consider the revised set of draft Rules as a matter of priority at that session.

[1] Summarized in documents GC(XVII)/COM.2/OR.63, paras 19-50, OR.64, OR.65 and OR.67, paras 4-40.

[2] GC(XVII)/COM.2/58-60, 61/Rev.1 and 63.

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GC(XVII)/OR.166, paras 5 and 6