The General Conference suspended for the twenty-fourth regular session the relevant part of Rule 40 of its Rules of Procedure, on the understanding that that decision did not constitute a precedent, to permit the election of six additional Members. It elected the delegates of Costa Rica, France, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India and the Sudan as additional Members of the General Committee, and duly appointed the General Committee for the twenty-fourth regular session.

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