ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

At the close of the twenty-sixth session, which was held in Geneva from 16 to 27 February 1970, the Contracting Parties elected the following officers who will remain in office until the end of the twenty-seventh session.

Chairman of the Contracting Parties

Mr. Carlos Besa
Permanent Representative of Chile to the GATT

Vice-Chairmen of the Contracting Parties

H.E. Mr. Marc Nan-Ngouema
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva

H.E. Mr. Charles H. Archibald
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva

Mr. B.F. Meere
Minister (Commercial), Permanent Mission of Australia to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva

Chairman of the Council of Representatives

H.E. Mr. Erik Thrane
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva

Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development

H.E. Mr. Augustin Pešić
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva

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