STAFF COMMUNICATION NO. 11

STAFF COUNCIL ELECTION

1. As decided at the meeting on 11 February 1958, the GATT Staff Association Statutes have been submitted to the Executive Secretary, and approved by him on 20 May 1958.

2. In conformity with Article 16 of the Statutes of the GATT Staff Association, nominations to the Staff Council of pairs of candidates from the two electoral units - representative and alternate - have to be deposited with the Polling Officers. Such nominations are valid if they are proposed by at least three staff members and signed by the nominees themselves indicating their willingness to accept office (Article 16). In the event that for one Electoral Unit more than one pair of candidates is proposed, an election will take place, in accordance with the final paragraph on page 4 of Staff Communication No. 9, on 30 May 1958.

3. The Staff Representatives at present in office have nominated the following two Polling Officers for this election:

   Mr. Duthie
   Mrs. Haefeli

   who in turn have elected: Mr. Staehle as their Chairman.

4. Nominations of pairs of candidates as described in paragraph 2 should be transmitted to the Chairman of the Polling Officers, Mr. Staehle, before 1800 hrs. on 28 May. The result of the nominations will be circulated on 29 May.

5. Concerning the eligibility of staff members, procedures, etc., see The GATT Staff Association Statutes based on the Staff Association Statutes of the European Office of the United Nations, and the amendments thereto contained in GATT Staff Communication No. 9.

6. The Polling Officers shall remain in office until the new Polling Officers have taken office in November or December 1958 in accordance with Article 14. The members elected to the Staff Council will remain in office until after the Ordinary Staff Assembly which will be held before 1 March 1959 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16.

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