STAFF ASSEMBLY 1959

1. The Staff Council convokes herewith the First Ordinary Staff Assembly (Article 8 of the Statutes) which will take place on Tuesday, 24 February at 6.15 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

2. The agenda will be the following:
   
   (a) Report of the Staff Representatives on action taken during the first year of the existence of the GATT Staff Association.

   (b) Vote on the accession of our Staff Association to FICSA (GATT Staff Communication No. 14).

3. Requests for the addition of other items to the agenda should be deposited with the Staff Representatives before midday, Monday 23 February.

STAFF COUNCIL ELECTION

4. The staff is also informed that the elections of the new Staff Council will be held on Thursday, 26 February 1959. The Staff Council nominated:

   Mr. Maggio and

   Mrs. Ciszewski

as polling officers who, in turn, elected Mr. Staehle as their Chairman.

5. In conformity with Article 16 of the Statutes of the GATT Staff Association, nominations to the Staff Council of pairs of candidates - representative and alternate - from the two electoral units have to be deposited before 12 noon on 25 February with the Chairman of the Polling Officers. Such nominations are valid if they are proposed by at least three members of the relevant Electoral Unit and signed by the nominees themselves indicating their willingness to accept office (Article 16). The names of the persons nominated will be posted in the entrance hall immediately after receipt of the nomination.

6. 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.

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7. The votes must be cast on 26 February in the entrance hall between 9 and 11 a.m., where ballot forms will be available. The votes will be counted publicly in the office of the Chairman of the Polling Officers at 12 o'clock on 26 February.

8. 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.

9. The Polling Officers shall remain in office until the new Polling Officers have taken office in 1960 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 1960 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16 of the Statutes.

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