At the Ninth Session, an Intersessional Committee of seventeen members was elected with the terms of reference as proposed by Review Working Party IV. The contracting parties were asked to base their vote upon the criteria set out in paragraph 12 on page 200 of Volume II BISD. The Chairman indicated that the distribution of members might well be:

- Two countries from North America
- The United Kingdom
- Three countries from Northern and Western Europe
- Three countries from Central and Southern Europe
- Three countries from amongst the countries of Latin America
- Three from amongst the countries of Asia, and
- Two of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The election at the Ninth Session took place by vote, each contracting party preparing its own list of nominees, and it was agreed that the first seventeen to be elected by a vote of not less than a simple majority of the contracting parties should constitute the Committee. In the election, each of the seventeen contracting parties which received the highest number of votes cast received more votes than the simple majority of the contracting parties. The CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that the Committee thus composed met the criteria referred to above.

At the meeting of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 25 November, it was agreed that the election for the Committee at this Session should be discussed at a meeting of the Heads of Delegations. The meeting of Heads of Delegations will no doubt wish to decide whether the same procedure should be adopted at the present Session, and the date and other arrangements for the election.