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RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE COUNCIL

Note by the Chair

Further to the decision of the Council to limit the term of office of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the new text of rule 19 is presented below:

Rule 19

The Council shall elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair from among the representatives of its Members. The elections shall take place at a special meeting following each regular session of the Assembly. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall both be eligible for re-election for up to two further consecutive terms of office. In exceptional circumstances they may be re-elected for one additional consecutive term of office.