

## North American Commission

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### *Election of Officers*

1. Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the North American Commission states that “the Commission shall elect from among its members a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, each of whom shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election provided that they do not serve for more than four years in succession in each office. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall not be representatives of the same Party.”
2. The present Chairman, Mr Pierre Tremblay (Canada), was elected at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Commission in 2000 and is not, therefore, eligible for re-election. The present Vice-Chairman, Mr George Lapointe (USA), was elected at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Commission in 2002 and is, therefore, eligible for re-election.
3. Under Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall take office at the conclusion of the meeting at which they have been elected.

Secretary  
Edinburgh  
11 May, 2004

**Note:** *At its Twelfth Annual Meeting the Council decided to permit eligibility for election as an office bearer to any member of a delegation who has the approval of the representatives of that delegation.*