

North-East Atlantic Commission

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Election of Officers

1. Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the North-East Atlantic 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 Arni Olafsson (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)), and Vice-Chairman, Mr Steinar Hermansen (Norway), were elected at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Commission in 2002 and they are both, 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.