



Agenda item 3  
For decision

**Council**

**CNL(02)5**

***Election of Officers***

1. Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council states that "the Council shall elect from among its members a President and Vice-President, 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 President and Vice-President shall not be representatives of the same Party."
2. The President, Mr Jacque Robichaud (Canada) and the Vice-President, Mr Eidur Gudnason (Iceland), were both elected at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Council in 2000 and are, therefore, eligible for re-election.
3. Under Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure the President and Vice-President shall take office at the conclusion of the meeting at which they have been elected.

Secretary  
Edinburgh  
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