



Agenda item 3
For decision

Council

CNL(00)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 Einar Lemche (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)), and Vice-President, Mr Ole Tougaard (European Union), were both elected at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Council in 1996 and they are not, therefore, eligible for re-election to the office presently held.
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
17 April 2000

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.*