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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS  
OF THE APPEALS BOARD

Note by the Director

1 Section II of the Statutes of the Appeals Board of the IOPC Fund, as amended by the Assembly at its 7th session in 1984, provides that the Appeals Board shall consist of three nationals of different Contracting States, to be appointed by the Assembly. Three substitute members from three other Contracting States shall be appointed (paragraph (a)). The members and substitute members shall be appointed for a term of two years and may be reappointed. In the event of the death or resignation of a member or substitute member, the Assembly shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired portion of his term. Pending such appointment, the member or substitute member shall be replaced by his successor in office (paragraph (c)).

2 At its 6th session in September 1983, the Assembly invited the Governments of Sri Lanka, Tunisia and the United Kingdom to nominate members for the Appeals Board, and the Governments of France, Japan and Norway to nominate substitute members. The following representatives from these Member States were appointed by the Assembly:

Members

Mr V Vamadeva (Sri Lanka)  
Mr M Kefi (Tunisia)  
Mr D Edwards (United Kingdom)

Substitute Members

Mr J Marc (France)  
Mr J Hanyu (Japan)  
Mr T Karlsvik (Norway)

The Appeals Board designated Mr Edwards as Chairman of the Board.

3 Having been notified that Mr Vamadeva (Sri Lanka) had been succeeded in his post by Mr A Perera, the Assembly at its 7th session in 1984 elected Mr Perera to replace Mr Vamadeva as a member of the Appeals Board.

4 Mr Edwards notified the Director that he would be taking up an appointment in New York on 29 July 1985 and was therefore obliged to tender his resignation as a member of the Appeals Board. In accordance with Section II(c) of the Statutes of the Appeals Board, Mr Edwards has been replaced as a member of the Appeals Board by his successor in office, Mr F Berman, pending the appointment by the Assembly of a replacement member.

5 The term of office of the present members and substitute members of the Appeals Board expires at the 8th session of the Assembly. The Assembly is, therefore, invited to appoint members and substitute members.

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