



ASSOCIATION DU PERSONNEL STAFF ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS TO THE STAFF COUNCIL

Pursuant to the new text of the Statutes of the Association, approved by the Annual General Meeting of 9.5.1980, elections will take place this year for each electoral group (Article 40 the new Statutes).

ELECTION SCHEDULE

The Election Committee, at its meeting on 12 May 1980, set the following schedule for the elections this year :

- 27 May 1980, 5 p.m. : Deadline for receipt of nominations.
- 3 June 1980 : Sending out of ballot papers by the polling officers.
- 11 June 1980, 5 p.m. : Deadline for receipt of ballot papers.
- 12 June 1980, 9 a.m. : Public counting of votes by the polling officers.

Staff members are invited to indicate their willingness to represent their electoral group by 27 May 1980 at 5 p.m. :

- . either by completing the nomination form included in this bulletin,
- . or by applying for further information to one of the Polling Officers of the Association :

- MARAIS Odette Mme, DD, 2366
- ZAPF Werner, PE, DG, FI, TH, 4466
- CAVALLARI Giorgio, EF, 3788
- BERTRAND Jean-Claude, EP, 4712
- FOGLI Pierre, HS, 4464
- BIDON Serge, ISR, 3731
- MARCARINI Elio, 3487] PS
- RENOU André, 2615]
- MALAVALLON André, 4153] SB
- MEMBRARD Fernand, 2348]
- MERLINO Angelo, SPS, 4614

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPEALS TO THE STAFF

In order to maintain our position and find positive solutions to the many problems outstanding, it is essential for the staff to commit itself to active participation in the Staff Association. Every electoral group must be represented.

Do not wait for others to think and act for you. Offer yourself as a candidate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. The Annual General Meeting approved the new Statutes of the Staff Association for a trial period of one year, after which they must be approved or amended.
2. For the present, the amendments to the Statutes requested by the General Meeting will be drafted and the complete new text will

be published as soon as possible.

3. Since the new Statutes include a new definition of members, we would remind unpaid associates that they are no longer automatically members.

They can apply for special membership by making written application to the Secretariat of the Staff Association.

Two observers will be elected to the Council from among the special members (unpaid associates and pensioners).

We therefore request special members in these categories to send their membership applications and nomination as representatives to the Staff Council to the Secretariat of the Staff Association by 27 May 1980.

4. The General Meeting also unanimously approved the motion below :

"MOTION ON THE PROBLEM OF EXPATRIATES

Expatriate staff resident in France and Switzerland often encounter serious problems in obtaining work permits for members of the family, residence permits for children having reached the age of majority and a residence permit if they leave the Organization.

Certain individual cases which have occurred recently could probably have been avoided if adequate information had been circulated.

Therefore the Staff, at its Ordinary General Meeting, requested the Association to take the following action :

- a) To organize an information meeting attended by competent persons from the Management and possibly the Host States. This meeting should take place before the next discussion of the LEP project by the CERN Council.
- b) To publish, with the help of the Management, a document informing the staff of the rights and obligations in these matters of staff members and their families.
- c) To collaborate with the Directorate in negotiating with the Host States a better legal situation."

The Executive Committee has sent the text to the Directors-General with a covering letter.

CREDITING OF PENSION RIGHTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PERSONNEL ON SHIFT WORK

At its meeting on 8 May 1980, the Executive Board, in view of the objections of the Staff Association, decided to postpone approval of this Circular.

Before the next meeting, which is to take place on 5 June, a group consisting of the Division Leaders concerned and the President of the Staff Association will meet to consider a new text granting the right to credits to all those at present engaged in shift work.

We hope to find a fair solution.