

that there should be co-ordination with the work of national and regional organizations.

## BUDGET

Together with the programme which has been worked out for 1968/69 the Conference approved the budget for 1968, totalling \$12 907 000. Of this \$2 430 000 is under Operational budget and \$10 477 000 under the Regular budget. The latter is an increase of \$985 000, or ten per cent over the figures for 1967. Dr. Eklund pointed out that the increase must be seen against the background of last year's budget, which allowed only for a programmatic increase of less than 1.5 per cent. The continued increase in costs had been such that of the present budget increases only 5.4 per cent was attributable to programme expansions. Five per cent would be needed to meet added costs for the present work without any expansion.

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## THE NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At the General Conference this year seven countries were elected to serve on the Board of Governors for a period of two years each, thus bringing the total number to the necessary twenty-five. The full membership for 1967/68 is:

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| * Algeria                   | * Madagascar              |
| Argentina                   | Mexico                    |
| Australia                   | Norway                    |
| Brazil                      | * Peru                    |
| * Bulgaria                  | * Philippines             |
| Canada                      | Portugal                  |
| * Ceylon                    | South Africa              |
| Czechoslovakia              | * Turkey                  |
| France                      | Union of Soviet Socialist |
| Federal Republic of Germany | Republics                 |
| India                       | United Kingdom of Great   |
| Indonesia                   | Britain and Northern      |
| Japan                       | Ireland                   |
| Lebanon                     | United States of America  |

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\* Elected this year.



Admiral Quihillalt

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The first meeting was held immediately after the end of the General Conference and by unanimous decision the Chairman elected for the year was Admiral Oscar Armando Quihillalt, of Argentina. The previous Chairman was Mr. Wilhelm Billig, of Poland. Mr. Neno Ivanchev, the Governor from Bulgaria, and Miss Laili Roesad, Governor from Indonesia, were appointed vice-chairmen.

Admiral Quihillalt, who was born in 1913, is Professor of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Buenos Aires and of the Higher Technical School of the Argentine Army. He has been connected with the work of the Agency since 1956 as head of the Argentine Delegation to the Statute Conference, and to various sessions of the General Conference. With the exception of two years he has been Governor for Argentina on the Board of Governors since 1957, was President of the General Conference in 1961, and in 1960 and 1965 was Chairman of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee of the General Conference. He is Chairman of the Argentine Atomic Energy Commission.