

**Item 9: Task Force to Revise Statutes and Bylaws**

The members of the Task Force, Prof. Black (Chairman), Prof. Brett, Dr. Cesa, Prof. Somsen, Dr. Jost (staff support), have collected a number of items which either require change or might clarify the existing Statutes and Bylaws. The lead times for changes to be approved by Council are respectively ten months for Statutes and eight months for Bylaws, so no proposals will go to Council in Torino. The Task Force on Efficiency made one recommended a change that has now been approved by the Executive Committee. The revision of Statutes and Bylaws will now proceed with the compilation of a draft and further discussions to refine that carefully. It is planned to have the proposed changes available for review by the NAOs in late 2008 prior to submission to Council at the 2009 meeting in Glasgow.

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