

The Support Group shall endorse the Organization's annual program of work and budget adopted by the Board of Trustees. Only those members of the Support Group that provide financial support to the activities of the Organization may take part in discussions relating to the budget.

The Support Group shall promptly inform the Board of Trustees of its conclusions.

ARTICLE 12

The Support Group shall appoint, on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Board of Trustees.

CHAPTER II - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ARTICLE 13

The Board of Trustees shall be made up of eleven Trustees:

- two ex-officio Trustees:
 - a) the Director of the Organization; and
 - b) one Trustee who is a citizen of the country in which the headquarters of the Organization are situated; and
- nine other Trustees:
 - c) five Trustees from banana and plantain producing countries;
and