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1. The Governing Council shall be composed of the following members:
 - (a) The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa as chairman, ex officio;
 - (b) A member representing the Government of Senegal;
 - (c) Seven members elected by the Conference of African Planners on the basis of personal competence and experience in affairs connected with the work of the Institute, who shall be nationals of seven different African countries which are members or associate members of the Economic Commission for Africa. They shall be elected for a period of three years and shall be re-eligible. Pending the election of the members of the Governing Body at the first Conference of African Planners, the functions of the Council shall be exercised by the Standing Committee of Direction;
 - (d) The Director of the Institute shall be an ex officio member of the Governing Council and shall participate without vote in its deliberations; he shall act as secretary of the Council.
2. Except for the members first appointed, each member shall be elected for a period of three years and shall be re-eligible.
3. The seven members first appointed shall be elected in the following manner: two members for one year, two members for two years and three members for three years. At the expiry of their respective terms, new members shall be elected by the Conference to serve the normal term of three years.
4. The Governing Council shall:
 - (a) Lay down general principles and policies governing the operation of the Institute, including the general conditions of admission;
 - (b) Review and approve work programmes and the relevant budgets;
 - (c) Submit an annual report on the work of the Institute at each session of the Commission.

5. The Governing Council shall meet once a year; it may hold an extraordinary session on the request of the Chairman or of three of its members. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

6. The Governing Council shall as early as possible, consider suitable methods of financing the Institute in order to ensure its continuity upon the termination of Special Fund assistance and shall submit its proposals to the Commission before the end of its third year of operation at the latest.