



Third, the Board examined all the governance related issues identified in last year's UNGA resolution, including the size and the composition of the Board. The Board agreed that the total number of Board seats with voting rights would remain at 33, but has recommended a re-adjustment to add a seat for IOM.

You will agree with me that

areas of Asia and Africa.

The third priority relates to Information Technology as an agent for change. Electronic interfaces with member organizations and related processes will be strengthened to accommodate monthly