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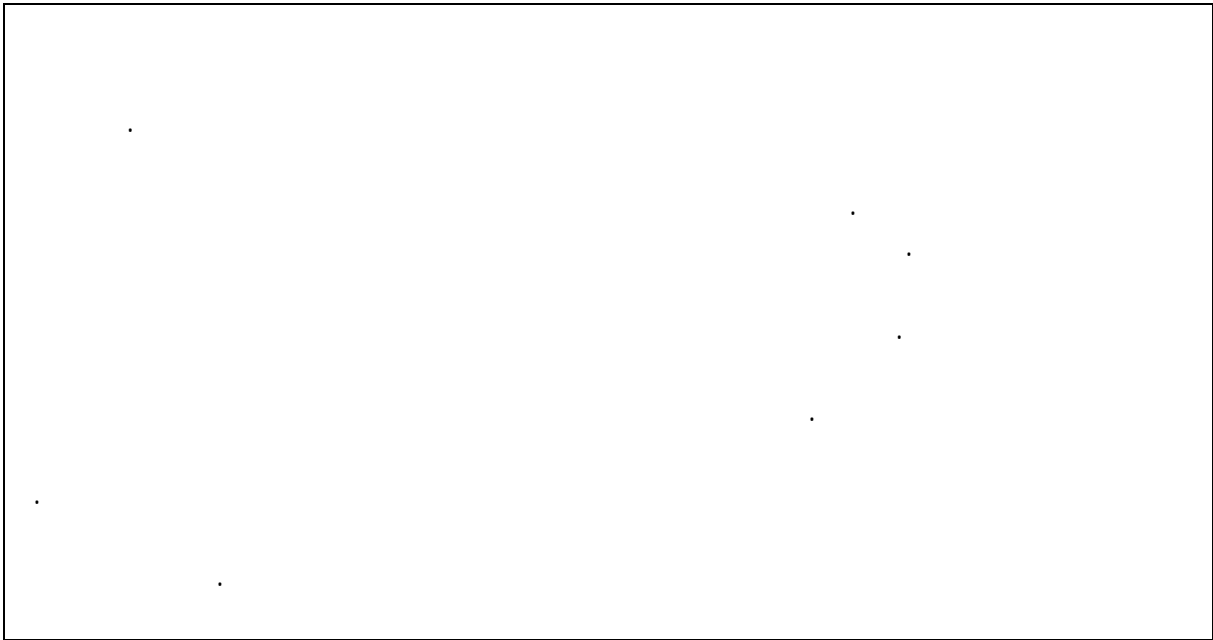


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In addition to the main Ministerial Council of Foreign Affairs, the League of Arab States has ministerial Councils for ()
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The Arab countries that have ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of () International Watercourses are Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia.

The Executive Bureau has a two year term and comprise representatives of nine countries: three chairing the Summit () (current, previous and forthcoming), three elected and three on the basis of alphabetic rotation.

Members of the committee include technical representatives drawn from the member States of the League of Arab () States, expert representatives of regional organizations, and expert representatives of a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). ESCWA is also represented on the Committee.

Meetings of the Technical Committee are scheduled to precede those of the Executive Bureau, which also meets on () a biannual basis.

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