

Re: DUCC REPRESENTATION TO DOTAC

Background

At the 1997 national gathering, DUCC agreed that the term for our representative to DOTAC be four years, with eligibility to renew for two terms - a possible total of twelve years. Going beyond the four years allows for continuity which is helpful in dealing with an international organization where it takes more time to establish contacts and working relationships. It is unclear in the policy how this is to be handled (eg does "renew" mean there is an election or not?)

In order to facilitate discussion of this issue with the membership, we offer this proposal for consideration at that time. Linda's second term will conclude in 2005; she is willing to serve for a third term.

Proposal

- (a) That there be an election for this position every four years.
- (b) That the incumbent, following the first term, may stand for election for two additional terms.