identified as the main topics of development interest in Africa: materials and solar energy. The planning meeting in Nairobi on how to set up appropriate networks scheduled for May of this year will now be held in 1988. A number of ideas are being explored for improving interaction within Europe itself and with this in mind, contact will be made with the newly formed Balkan Physics Union.

Unit Fee
We shall refrain from summarising the very long discussions that centred around the financial situation. Ideas are not lacking for raising income although not all are equally practicable. Support is growing for the notion that the differential between registration fees charged to IOMs at EPS organised conferences and non-members should be of the order of the annual membership fee and that this difference should be paid to EPS. We are, however, still some way from unanimity, the opponents arguing that conferences are the separate responsibility of the Divisions and we have a duty to keep fees to the minimum. Leaving this argument unresolved, Council agreed to put to the vote at its next meeting a rise in the unit fee of one Swiss Franc in order to keep pace with the inflation rate in 1988. A number of ideas are being prepared and applications for recognition can be accepted by the Secretariat in Geneva as of now.

Everyone was delighted with the success of Europhysics Letters and Nicolas Kurti and his collaborators were warmly congratulated. A few more subscriptions and the accounts will be in balance. The support from different countries in both subscriptions and contributions is still uneven, but this will no doubt become thermalised in due time. The European Journal of Physics seems to have reached a plateau although the present editor J. Plat is intent on broadening its appeal by soliciting articles, notably those dealing with historical developments and those of a more reflective character.

Future Meetings
The next Council Meeting will be held in Dresden from 26-27 March 1988, following which it will be in Zagreb, 16-17 March 1988, in Athens 30-31 March 1990. There will be the usual meetings in association, notably the third EPS seminar on big research projects in 1989. In conformity with its policy of moving around Europe, the Secretariat would be pleased to receive invitations to the Council for 1991 from societies in the South-West or North-West of the Continent.

Publications
The Society has finalised the criteria and procedures governing the new categories of journals that will be recognised by EPS. The Executive Committee has received the final amendments from the Publications Committee and approved these at its meeting the same week. The final versions of the relevant documents are being prepared and applications for recognition can be accepted by the Secretariat in Geneva as of now.

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