

Update on the consultations on the elections of the ADP Bureau by the Presidency with the Coordinators of regional groups, on Monday, 21 May 2012 at 10:00 hours

Consultations continued today between the Presidency and the Chairs of the Regional groups. The consultations continued in a constructive manner and a new approach is being considered.

This new proposed approach suggests that the following principles applied with respect to the chairing arrangements for the ADP from now to 2015. The principles identified are:

- Equitable geographical balance;
- Rotation between Annex I Parties and Non-Annex I Parties;
- Take into account the rotation of regional groups for the Presidency of the COPs during this period (2012-2015) to ensure that the COP Presidency and the Chair of the ADP also rotate between Annex I Parties and Non-Annex I Parties;
- A holistic utilization of the ADP Bureau leadership.

On the basis of this approach a new proposal was tabled and considered during the consultations, as follows:

- Agreement between ASIA-PACIFIC and GRULAC needs to be reached as to who will take what positions as well as when. The idea is that the positions will rotate between them;
- One of the periods will by implication be for 6 months only.

Nomination by Eastern Europe for Rapporteur is uncontested for 2012–2013 and nominee will be elected.

	2012–2013	2013–2014	2014–2015	2015
COP President	Asia-Pacific (Qatar)	Eastern Europe (Country TBC)	GRULAC (Country TBC)	WEOG (Country TBC)
ADP Chair	Annex I Party	Non-Annex I Party	Annex I Party	Non-Annex I Party
ADP Vice Chair	Non-Annex I Party	Annex I Party	Non-Annex I Party	Annex I Party