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### Gender balance goal

"The meaningful inclusion of women in decision-making increases effectiveness and productivity, brings new perspectives and solutions to the table, unlocks greater resources, and strengthens efforts across all the three pillars of our work." - United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres

The COP invited Parties to make additional efforts to achieve the goal of gender balance in UNFCCC bodies (see decision 3/CP.23).

See the current gender composition of bodies <u>here</u>.

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# **UNFCCC Electoral Process**

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UNFCCC secretariat





Presiding Officer – a Vice-President of the COP/CMP/CMA

The secretariat issues a <u>Notification</u> to Parties on nominations for election annually (in March and September).

The Presiding Officer convenes <u>consultations</u> with the Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies during the Climate Change Conferences. The secretariat provides <u>background information</u> and nomination forms to Chairs and Coordinators.

<u>Chairs and Coordinators</u> of groups and constituencies consult with Parties in their relevant regional groups/constituencies, as well as with Chairs and Coordinators of other groups and constituencies, to agree on the nominations.

<u>Chairs and Coordinators</u> of groups and constituencies submit nominations in writing to the secretariat. Each nomination should include the full name and country of the nominee, and the position nominated.

The secretariat processes and publishes the nominations in <u>List of nominations received</u> on the UNFCCC website. The final list of nominations is sent to the President or Chairs of governing or subsidiary bodies for conducting the elections.

During the meetings of the governing or subsidiary bodies, Parties elect the nominees during the Climate Change Conferences.

The secretariat updates its <u>membership records</u> to include the new members.