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INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTIES

Nominations and information outstanding for election or appointment to bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement during the Glasgow Climate Change Conference

This is to remind Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that nominations are outstanding for election or appointment to the following bodies during the Glasgow Climate Change Conference from 31 October to 14 November 2021:

- Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA);
- Adaptation Committee;
- Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
- Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol;
- Consultative Group of Experts;
- Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee;
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group;
- Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group;
- Standing Committee on Finance; and
- Supervisory Body under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement (Supervisory Body).

Parties are also reminded to confirm the initial term of office of members of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI), and members and their alternates of the Supervisory Body.

Distribution: To Parties through their National Focal Points for climate change, Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany. The Information Note is also available on the UNFCCC website at the following link: <<http://unfccc.int/6558.php>>.



All nominations for the KCI have been received. Regarding the initial term of office of members, Parties are invited to recall the COP 26, the CMP 16 and the CMA 3 decisions on matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, which adopted the revised rules of procedure of the KCI. The revised rules of procedure provide that: “[...] members shall serve a term of two years and be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in office. The following rules shall apply: (a) Half of the members shall be nominated initially for a term of three years and half of the members shall be elected for a term of two years; (b) Thereafter, members are nominated for a term of two years.” (see paragraph 7(a) and (b) of the annex of the advanced unedited version of the CMA 3 decision) available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma3_auv_11_RM.pdf.

Some nominations have been received for the Supervisory Body. Regarding the initial term of office of members and their alternates, Parties are also invited to recall the CMA 3 decision on the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement which states that “Members and alternate members shall serve for a term of two years. [...] In the first election of members and alternate members, the CMA shall elect half of the members and their alternate members for a term of three years and the other half for a term of two years. At the expiry of the term of these members and their alternate members and thereafter, the CMA shall elect replacement members and their alternate members for a term of two years.” (see paragraphs 8 and 9 of the annex of the advanced unedited version of the CMA 3 decision) available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma3_auv_12b_PA_6.4.pdf.

Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constitutes are therefore reminded to confirm the members of the KCI and the members and their alternates of the Supervisory Body who are to serve an initial term of three years and an initial term of two years.

Information on the outcome of the elections in Glasgow, as well as the outstanding nominations and the term of office to be confirmed for each regional group and constituency is available on the UNFCCC elections webpage at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Parties may also recall decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25 on gender balance and a gender action plan and are urged to nominate female candidates in order to achieve the goal of gender-balanced representation on bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.



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Further to the decisions of the COP, CMP and CMA, nominations outstanding should be transmitted to the secretariat as early as possible and by the deadline of Monday, 28 February 2022. Once received by the secretariat, the candidates will be deemed elected or appointed, as appropriate, at COP 26. The secretariat encourages transmittal of names and contact information of the members and alternate members that are outstanding as soon as possible to facilitate their participation at the upcoming meetings of the COP/CMP/CMA Bureau and constituted bodies in early 2022.

For any questions or for further information on elections, please contact the secretariat at: elections@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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