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INFORMATION TO PARTIES

Nomination of candidates for appointment or election during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2021

This is to inform Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that nominations are invited for positions on the following bodies that are open for appointment or election during the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Glasgow, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from 31 October to 12 November 2021:

- Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
- Bureau of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation;
- Bureau of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
- Adaptation Committee;
- Adaptation Fund Board;
- Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
- Consultative Group of Experts;
- Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism;
- Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;
- Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform;
- Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee;
- Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures;
- Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee;
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group;
- Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee;
- Paris Committee on Capacity-building;
- Standing Committee on Finance;
- Technology Executive Committee.

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. This information note is also available at <https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/the-big-picture/election-and-membership>.



Subject to the outcomes of the negotiations on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, Parties may also be invited to elect members of the supervisory body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.

Parties are also urged to transmit the nominations that are outstanding from the elections held at COP 25 in December 2019 as well as those that are due to resignations in 2020–2021.

Information on the UNFCCC electoral process and nominations to be transmitted is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Parties are invited to recall decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25 and make additional efforts to improve the participation of women and achieve the goal of gender balance on bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. A gender composition of 36 per cent female and 64 per cent male has been reached for the membership of UNFCCC bodies in 2021. Information on the gender composition of UNFCCC bodies is available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Gender%20composition_1.pdf.

Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies are encouraged to transmit nominations via the UNFCCC submission portal at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>. They are also strongly encouraged to transmit the nominations for the elections to be held during the Glasgow conference as early as possible, at the latest by **Saturday, 6 November 2021, 8 p.m. GMT**.

For any questions or further information on elections and the transmission of nominations via the UNFCCC submission portal, please contact the secretariat at elections@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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