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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

### **Nomination of candidates for appointment or election during the United Nations Climate Change Conferences to be held in 2026**

This is to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that nominations of candidates are invited for positions open for appointment or election during the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 8 to 18 June 2026 and Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026.

Nominations are open for the following bodies:

- 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;
- Advisory Board of the Santiago Network;
- Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism;
- Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;
- Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures;
- Paris Committee on Capacity-building;
- Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
- Technology Executive Committee.

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points, Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



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The lists of positions open for nomination and background information on the UNFCCC electoral process, gender balance, and general membership information are available at:

<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

I reiterate my call in the [Message to Parties](#) dated 17 February 2026, urging Parties to submit the outstanding nominations from the COP 30 elections. Information on the nominations is available at: [List of nominations outstanding for positions available for election or appointment at COP 30](#). To ensure the proper functioning of all bodies, Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies are strongly urged to intensify consultations and promptly submit the outstanding nominations for their respective groups and constituencies.

Parties and observer States are invited to recall decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25 and to make additional efforts to improve the participation of women and achieve the goal of gender balance in bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. As at 1 May 2026, a gender composition of 45 per cent female and 55 per cent male had been reached for membership of these bodies. Information on the gender composition of UNFCCC bodies is available at: [Current gender composition of bodies as at 1 May 2026](#).

Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies are encouraged to transmit nominations as early as possible. The deadlines are:

- **Wednesday, 17 June 2026 at 8 p.m., Central European Summer Time** for elections at the UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany from 8 to 18 June 2026, and
- **Saturday, 14 November 2026 at 8 p.m., Türkiye Standard Time** for appointments or elections at the UN Climate Change Conference in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026.

Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies should transmit these nominations to the UNFCCC secretariat via the UNFCCC Electoral Nomination Portal, which is restricted to their access only. Parties are invited to contact the Chairs and Coordinators of their respective group or constituency through the contact information made available [here](#).

For any questions or further information on these elections or appointments and their transmission via the UNFCCC Electoral Nomination Portal, please contact the secretariat at: [unfccc elections@unfccc.int](mailto:unfccc elections@unfccc.int).

The secretariat thanks you for your cooperation and looks forward to receiving all nominations in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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