

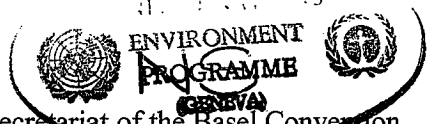
COMMUNICATION

NOMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO BODIES OF THE BASEL CONVENTION

The Secretariat draws the attention of the Parties to a number of elections that will be held at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, which is due to be met from 23 to 27 June 2008, namely for membership to (i) the Bureau of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; (ii) the Bureau of the seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group; and (iii) the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance (“the Compliance Committee”).

So as to facilitate regional consultations on nominations to the aforementioned bodies, the Secretariat attaches herewith a table detailing the positions available, and the rotational basis upon which these positions have previously been held by representatives of the five United Nations regions.

Any nominations received by the Secretariat prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be placed on the Basel Convention website (www.basel.int) for the information of all Parties.



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Nominations needed for regional representatives

A. Bureau of the Conference of the Parties

	COP 1	COP 2	COP 3	COP 4	COP 5	COP 6	COP 7	COP 8	COP 9
President	GRULAC (Uruguay)	WEOG (Australia)	Africa (Senegal)	Asia (Malaysia)	WEOG (Switzerland)	CEE (Romania)	GRULAC (Uruguay)	Africa (Kenya)	Asia
Vice-Presidents	WEOG (Finland)	Asia (China)	Asia (Malaysia)	GRULAC (Brazil)	GRULAC (Costa Rica)	Africa (South Africa)	Africa (Tanzania)	Asia (China)	WEOG
	Asia (India)	Africa (Nigeria)	GRULAC (Antigua and Barbuda)	CEE (Slovakia)	CEE (Czech Republic)	Asia (Japan)	Asia (Pakistan)	WEOG (U.K.)	GRULAC
	Africa (Senegal)	CEE (Estonia)	CEE (Hungary)	WEOG (Canada)	Africa (Egypt)	WEOG (Germany)	CEE (Poland)	GRULAC (Chile)	CEE
Rapporteur	CEE (Poland)	GRULAC (El Salvador)	WEOG (Netherlands)	Africa (Mauritius)	Asia (India)	GRULAC (Peru)	WEOG (Australia)	CEE (FYR Macedonia)	Africa

B. Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group

	COP 6			COP 7		COP 8	COP 9
	OEWG 1	OEWG 2	OEWG 3	OEWG 4	OEWG 5	OEWG 6	OEWG 7
Co-Chair (Legal)	CEE (Poland)	CEE (Poland)	CEE (Poland)	WEOG (Canada)	WEOG (Canada)	Asia (Bahrain)	Africa/WEOG
Co-Chair (Technical)	Africa (Ethiopia)	Africa (Ethiopia)	Africa (Ethiopia)	GRULAC (Mexico)	GRULAC (Mexico)	CEE (Estonia)	Africa/WEOG
Vice Co-Chair (Legal)	WEOG (Australia)	WEOG (Australia)	WEOG (Australia)	CEE (Serbia-Montenegro)	CEE (Serbia-Montenegro)	Africa (Kenya)	GRULAC
Vice Co-Chair (Technical)	GRULAC (Mexico)	GRULAC (Mexico)	GRULAC (Mexico)	Asia (Sri Lanka)	Asia (Sri Lanka)	WEOG (Finland)	CEE/Asia
Rapporteur	Asia (Iran)	Asia (Iran)	Asia (Iran)	Africa (Uganda)	Africa (Uganda)	GRULAC (Costa Rica)	CEE/Asia

C. The Compliance Committee

One nomination is required from each UN regional group. The Members of the Committee will serve objectively and in the best interest of the Convention. They shall have expertise relating to the subject matter of the Convention in areas including scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields.