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Subject: Elections during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, and the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 April to 10 May 2019)

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

We write with reference to the forthcoming fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, and the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 April to 10 May 2019, more specifically with regards to the elections that are expected to take place during those meetings.

During their respective meetings held on 19-20 June, 26-27 June and 3-4 July 2018, each Bureau of the Conference of the Parties received an information package from the Secretariat on the elections to take place during the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties. Following the introduction of the information, each Bureau took note of the intention of the Secretariat to take several steps with a view to facilitating decision making on elections during those meetings, including by:

1. Writing, on behalf of the Bureau members, to Parties and sharing with them the information package on the elections with an invitation to identify candidates for election as officers or members of a subsidiary body taking into account, as relevant, required expertise and the need to submit documentation in support of candidatures;
2. Inviting regions to consult in advance of and during the regional preparatory meetings on their candidates to be considered for election;
3. Including in the initial provisional agenda for regional preparatory meetings for the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties an item on the elections to take place during those meetings.

Accordingly, the Secretariat is pleased to attach to the present letter four annexes setting out information on the elections to take place during the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties.

1. **Elections during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention**

Annex 1 sets out information as follows:

- (a) Table 1 sets out the number of officers and members to be elected under the Basel Convention by body and region, including information on qualifications required and working language;
- (b) Table 2 sets out the countries/regions that took up the offices of President and Rapporteur during the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention since its first meeting;
- (c) Table 3 sets out the membership of the Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group since its first meeting;
- (d) Table 4 sets out the membership of the Implementation and Compliance Committee from 2003 to 2019;
- (e) Table 5 sets out the membership of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE) from 2013 to 2019;
- (f) Table 6 sets out information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Basel Convention, as at 18 July 2018.

In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules of the Basel Convention, no representative of any Party whose contributions are in arrears for two or more years shall be eligible to become a member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties or its subsidiary bodies, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are least developed countries or small island developing States or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments.

2. Elections to take place during the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention

Annex 2 sets out information as follows:

- (a) Table 1 sets out the number of officers and members to be elected under the Rotterdam Convention by body and region, including information on qualifications required, working language and supporting documents to accompany a nomination; please note that experts nominated for election as members of the Chemicals Review Committee (CRC) must submit a curriculum vitae and a completed form for the declaration of conflicts of interest, pursuant to decision RC-1/7;
- (b) Table 2 set out the countries/regions that took up the offices of President and Rapporteur during the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention since its first meeting;
- (c) Table 3 sets out a summary of the rotation of the membership of the CRC;
- (d) Table 4 sets out information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Rotterdam Convention, as at 18 July 2018.

In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules of the Rotterdam Convention, and as decided by the Conference of the Parties in decision RC-8/17, no representative of any Party whose contributions are in arrears for two or more years shall be eligible to become a member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties or a member of any subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are least developed countries or small island developing States or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments in accordance with the financial rules.

3. Elections to take place during the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention

Annex 3 sets out information as follows:

- (a) Table 1 sets out the number of officers and members to be elected under the Stockholm Convention by body and region, including information on qualifications required, working language and supporting documents to accompany a nomination; Please note that experts nominated for election as members of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) must submit a curriculum vitae and a completed form for the declaration of conflicts of interest, pursuant to decision SC-4/20;
- (b) Table 2 sets out the countries/regions that took up the offices of President and Rapporteur during the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention since its first meeting;
- (c) Table 3 sets out a summary of the rotation of the membership of the POPRC;
- (d) Table 4 sets out information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Stockholm Convention, as at 18 July 2018.

In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules of the Stockholm Convention, and as decided by the Conference of the Parties in decision SC-8/27, no representative of any Party whose contributions are in arrears for two or more years shall be eligible to become a member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties or a member of any subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are least developed countries or small island developing States or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments in accordance with the financial rules.

4. Overview of all the elections to take place during the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2019

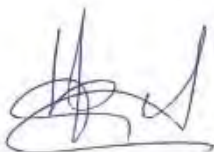
Annex 4 sets out a table with an overview of all the elections to take place during the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2019.

We would also like to make reference to decisions BC-13/20, RC-8/13 and SC-8/23 on Mainstreaming gender whereby the Conference of the Parties, among other things, recognized that, notwithstanding the efforts of Parties and the Secretariat to promote gender equality, efforts are still needed to ensure that women and men from all Parties are equally involved in the implementation of the three conventions and are represented in their bodies and processes and thus inform and participate in decision-making on gender-responsive hazardous chemicals and wastes policies.

On behalf of the Bureaux of the respective conferences of the Parties, we hereby invite you to consider identifying candidates for election as officers or members of a subsidiary body, taking into account when relevant the working language of the body and the qualifications required. We also invite you to consider submitting to the Secretariat by 28 February 2019 the names of candidates along with, when relevant, the required documentation supporting the nominated candidates, namely, in the case of the POPRC and CRC, a curriculum vitae and the completed form for the declaration of conflicts of interest. We also invite you to consult with your region in advance of and during the regional preparatory meetings on candidates to be considered for election so as to facilitate decision making during the 2019 meetings of the conference of the Parties on the election of officers and members of subsidiary bodies.

We thank you in advance for your kind attention. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat (juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org).

Yours sincerely,

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Rolph Payet
Executive Secretary of the Basel,
Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

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Hans Dreyer
Executive Secretary
of the Rotterdam Convention

ANNEX 1: ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE BASEL CONVENTION

Table 1: Number of officers and members to be elected under the Basel Convention by body and by region

		Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG)	Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC)	Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)
Officers/members to be elected		10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents, including one acting as Rapporteur	5 officers: 2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), 2 Vice-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), and 1 Rapporteur	10 members	9 members: 5 Party representatives, 4 regional centres (BCRC) representatives
Term of office		From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-16, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, elected representatives are eligible for re-election.
Qualifications required		n/a	Technical and /or with legal/implementation expertise	Expertise relating to the subject matter of the Convention in areas including scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields.	n/a
Working Language		English	English	English	English
Regions	African States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	Asian and Pacific States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	Central and Eastern European States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	Latin American and Caribbean States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	Western European and other States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	1 member (1 Party)

	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG)	Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC)	Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)
Additional information	For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among Latin American and Caribbean States and the Rapporteur from among African States.	Since COP-8, the practice has been for the COP to elect the officers of the OEWG. Given the past practice of regional rotation, the Co-Chairs of the Bureau of the OEWG for the biennium 2020–2021 could be expected to be elected from among African States, Latin American and Caribbean States or Western European and other States, and the Rapporteur from Central and Eastern European States or Western European and other States	n/a	n/a

Table 2: Offices of the President and Rapporteur of the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention since its first meeting

	<i>First meeting</i>	<i>Second meeting</i>	<i>Third meeting</i>	<i>Fourth meeting</i>	<i>Fifth meeting</i>	<i>Sixth meeting</i>	<i>Seventh meeting</i>	<i>Eighth meeting</i>	<i>Ninth meeting</i>	<i>Tenth meeting</i>
President	Latin American and Caribbean States (Uruguay)	Western European and other States (Australia)	African States (Senegal)	Asian and Pacific States (Malaysia)	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Central and Eastern European States (Romania)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Uruguay)	African States (Kenya)	Asian and Pacific States (Indonesia)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Colombia)
Rapporteur	Central and Eastern European States (Poland)	Latin American and Caribbean States (El Salvador)	Western European and other States (Netherlands)	African States (Mauritius)	Asian and Pacific States (India)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Peru)	Western European and other States (Australia)	Central and Eastern European States (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	African States (United Republic of Tanzania)	Asian and Pacific States (Bahrain)

	<i>Eleventh meeting</i>	<i>Twelfth meeting</i>	<i>Thirteenth meeting</i>	<i>Fourteenth meeting</i>
President	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Central and Eastern European States (Poland)	Asian and Pacific States (Jordan)	African States (Zimbabwe)
Rapporteur	Latin American and Caribbean States (Dominican Republic)	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Central and Eastern European States (Montenegro)	Asian and Pacific States (State of Palestine)

Table 3: Membership of the Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group since its first meeting

	<i>First to third meetings (2003–2004)</i> Elected by the first meeting (2003)	<i>Fourth to fifth meetings (2005–2006)</i> Elected by the fourth meeting (2005)	<i>Sixth meeting (2007)</i> Elected by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2006)	<i>Seventh meeting (2010)</i> Elected by the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2008)	<i>Eighth meeting (2012)</i> Elected by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2011)	<i>Ninth meeting (2014)</i> Elected by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2013)	<i>Tenth meeting (2016)</i> Elected by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2015)	<i>Eleventh meeting (2018)</i> Elected by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2017)
Co-Chair Legal	African States (Ethiopia)	Western European and other States (Canada)	Asian and Pacific States (Bahrain)	Western European and other States (Australia)	Asian and Pacific States (Iraq)	Central and Eastern European States (Poland)	Western European and other States (Spain)	Asian and Pacific States (Iraq)
Co-Chair Technical	Central and Eastern European States (Poland)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Mexico)	Central and Eastern European States (Estonia)	African States (Nigeria)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Colombia)	African States (Mauritius)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Dominica)	Central and Eastern European States (Lithuania)
Vice-Chair Legal	Latin American and Caribbean States (Mexico)	Central and Eastern European States (Serbia and Montenegro)	African States (Kenya)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Jamaica)	Central and Eastern European States (Russian Federation)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Argentina)	Central and Eastern European States (Serbia)	African States (Liberia)
Vice-Chair Technical	Western European and other States (Australia)	Asian and Pacific States (Sri Lanka)	Western European and other States (Finland)	Asian and Pacific States (Jordan)	African States (Zambia)	Western European and other States (Canada)	Asian and Pacific States (India)	Western European and other States (Norway)
Rapporteur	Asian and Pacific States (Islamic Republic of Iran)	African States (Uganda)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Costa Rica)	Central and Eastern European States (Croatia)	Western European and other States (Finland)	Asian and Pacific States (Islamic Republic of Iran)	African States (Zimbabwe)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Dominican Republic)

Table 4: Membership of the Implementation and Compliance Committee (2003-2019)

2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019
AFRICAN REGION							
Mr. Rachid Ouali (Algeria)	Mr. Ratemo Michieka (Kenya)	Mr. Ratemo Michieka, followed by his alternate Mr. Avignon Muusya Mwinzi (Kenya)	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Adel Shafei Osman, followed by his alternate Dr. Mohamed El Zarka (Egypt) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Dr. Mohamed El Zarka, followed by his alternate Dr. Ghada Abdel Moneim El-Sayed (Egypt)	Mr. Leonard Leswam Tampushi (Kenya) <i>Term: COP15</i>
Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)	Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)	Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana)	Mr. Raphael Dakouri Zadi (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr. Raphael Dakouri Zadi, followed by his alternate Mr. Florent Botto (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr. Abderaman Mahamet Abderaman (Chad)	Mr. Abderaman Mahamet Abderaman (Chad) <i>Term: COP14</i>
Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade (Nigeria)	Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade, followed by her alternate Mr. Abdul-kazeem Kasimu Bayero (Nigeria)	Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale (Zambia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale (Zambia) <i>Vice Chair</i> <i>Term: COP14</i>
ASIAN REGION							
Mr. Xia Yingxian (People's Republic of China)	Mr. Xia Yingxian (People's Republic of China)	Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia)	Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)	Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani (Pakistan)	Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani (Pakistan) <i>Term: COP14</i>
Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea)	Mr. Toshikatsu Aoyama, followed by his alternate Mr. Sunichi Honda (Japan)	Mr. Shunichi Honda, followed by his alternate Ms. Noriko Kobayashi for the last two weeks of his mandate (Japan) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez (Philippines) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez (Philippines) <i>Vice Chair</i> <i>Term: COP14</i>

2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019
Ms. Hajah Rosnani Ibrahim (Malaysia)	Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan)	Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Ms. Che Asmah Ibrahim, followed by Dr. Zulkifli bin Abdul Rahman (Malaysia)	Dr. Zulkifli bin Abdul Rahman, followed by his alternate Mr. Mokhtar Abdul Majid (Malaysia)	Mr. Ali Al-Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia) <i>Term: COP15</i>
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGION							
Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia)	Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia)	Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia)	Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik (Estonia)	Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik (Estonia) <i>Term: COP14</i>
Ms. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia and Montenegro)	Ms. Ilze Donna (Latvia)	Mrs. Ilze Donina (Latvia) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova (Czech Republic)	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova, followed by her alternate Mrs. Irena Sedlackova (Czech Republic)	Mr. Djordje Vukotic (Serbia)	Mr. Djodje Vukotic (Serbia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Artak Khachatryan (Armenia) <i>Term: COP15</i>
Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde (Poland)	Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde, followed by her alternate Mr. Marek Poricky (Poland)	Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)	Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)	Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Moldova)	Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Moldova) <i>Vice Chair</i> <i>Term: COP14</i>

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION

Mr. Miguel Angel Hildmann (Argentina) Vice Chair	Mr. Miguel Angel Hildmann (Argentina) Vice Chair	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile) Vice Chair	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile)	Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia) Chair	Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia) Chair	Mr. Alberto Santos Capra, followed by his alternate Mr. Juan Ignacio Simonelli Chair (Argentina)	Mr. Juan Ignacio Simonelli (Argentina) Chair Term: COP14
Mrs. Maria Angelica Ideka (Brazil)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)	Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)	Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica) Chair	Mr. Henrique Moret (Cuba)	Mr. Henrique Moret (Cuba)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela Arias (Dominican Republic)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela Arias (Dominican Republic) Term: COP14
Mr. Mauricio Garcia-Velasco (Mexico)	Mr. Mauricio Garcia-Velasco (Mexico)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)	Mrs. Jacqueline Alvarez, followed by her alternate Mrs. Pauline Davies (Uruguay)	Mrs. Judith Torres, alternate to Mrs. Pauline Davies (Uruguay)	Mr. Wilehaldo Cruz (Mexico)	Mr. Wilehaldo Cruz (Mexico)	Mr. Mario Miranda (Ecuador) Term: COP15
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS REGION							
Mr. Hugh Adsett (Canada) in 2003 and Ms. Anne Daniel (alternate) in 2004	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada)	Mr. Damien Hall (Australia)	Mr. Damien Hall (Australia) Rapporteur	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada)	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada) Vice Chair	Dr. Marcus Schroeder (Germany)	Dr. Marcus Schroeder (Germany) Rapporteur Term: COP14
Mr. Veit Koester (Denmark)	Mr. Jürg Bally (Switzerland)	Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	Ms. Anne-Laure Genty, followed by her alternate Ms. Marie Pierre Meganck (France)	Ms. Marie Pierre Meganck (France)	Ms. Fionna Cumming (New Zealand)	Ms. Fionna Cumming, followed by her alternate Mr. Sverre Thomas Jahre (Norway) Term: COP14
Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Chair	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Chair	Mr. Jurg Bally (Switzerland) Chair	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom)	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Vice Chair	Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland)	Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland) Rapporteur	Ms. Christine Vignon (France) Term: COP15

Table 5: Membership of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE) (2013-2019)

	2013-2015		2016-2017		2018-2019	
	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres
Africa	Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for the African Region in Nigeria	Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa located in Senegal	Mr. Serge Molly Allo'o, (Gabon)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt
Asia and the Pacific	Ms. Lumbini Keviella (Sri Lanka)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific Region in China	Mr. Abbas Torabi (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Joint Implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific region (SPREP) located in Samoa	Mr. Renato Tantoco Cruz (Philippines)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific in China
Central and Eastern Europe	Mr. Marek Porycki (Poland)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe in Slovakia	Ms. Gordana Vesligaj (Croatia)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe located in Slovakia	Ms. Irma Gurguliani (Georgia)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe in Slovakia
Latin America and the Caribbean	Ms. Karla Acosta Resendiz (Mexico)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region in Argentina	Mr. Luis Espinosa Salas (Ecuador)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region located in Argentina	Ms. Leila Devia (Argentina)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean region in Trinidad and Tobago
Western Europe and others States	Mr. Santiago Davila Sena (Spain)	No regional centre at this time	Mr. Helge Ziolkowski (Sweden)	No regional centre at this time	Ms. Alannah Pentony (Australia)	No regional centre at this time

Table 6: Information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Basel Convention as at 18 July 2018

Table 6 Basel Convention
Parties in arrears for two (2) years or more - List for eligibility at elections of governing and subsidiary bodies meetings.
which are not LDCs, not SIDS, with no payment plan or with a payment plan but not respecting it
As at 18 July 2018

Country	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	Total
Cameroon	691	717	726	731											2'865
Costa Rica	2'187	2'270	2'300	2'316	1'494										10'567
Democratic	345	358	363	366	389	398	410	385	367						3'381
Egypt	7'711	8'006													15'717
El Salvador	921	956													1'877
Gabon ¹	1'151	1'195	1'210	1'219											4'775
Iraq	3'913	4'063													7'976
Kenya	748	778													1'526
Lebanon	2'417	2'509	2'542	50											7'518
Libya	8'172	8'484	4'973												21'629
Nigeria	5'179	5'377	5'446	5'485											21'487
Pakistan	4'892	2'144													7'036
Panama	1'496	1'553	117												3'166
State of Pale	58	60													118
Syrian Arab	2'072	2'151	2'178	2'194	1'388	1'420	801								12'204
The former ¹	460	478	484												1'422
Turkmenista	1'093	1'135	1'150	1'158	1'444										5'980
United Arab	34'241	1'308													35'549
Venezuela (l	36'082	37'461	37'942	38'211	17'437	17'839									184'972
Total	113'829	81'003	59'431	51'730	22'152	19'657	1'211	385	367	0	0	0	0	0	349'765

Notes

¹Signed a Payment Plan and not respecting the plan

ANNEX 2: ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION

Table 1: Number of officers and members to be elected under the Rotterdam Convention by body and by region¹

		Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	Chemical Review Committee (CRC)
Officers/members to be elected		5 officers: 1 President, 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	14 members
Term of office		From closure of COP-9 until closure of COP-10, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	Begins on 1 May 2020 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms.
Qualifications required		n/a	Experts in chemicals management
Working language		English	English
Regions	African States	1 officer	4 members
	Asian and Pacific States	1 officer	4 members
	Central and Eastern European States	1 officer	1 member
	Latin American and Caribbean States	1 officer	2 members
	Western European and other States	1 officer	3 members

¹ Should the Rotterdam Convention COP-9 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee.

	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	Chemical Review Committee (CRC)
Additional information	For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among African States and the Rapporteur from among Latin American and Caribbean States.	<p>In accordance with decision RC-8/1, CRC-13 identified an interim Chair (Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi) for CRC-14. COP-9 will need to consider the election of a CRC Chair.</p> <p>The Parties of each region may wish to select, through regional consultations, those Parties that are to nominate experts as candidates for membership on the Committee. The selected Parties would then need to submit the names of their nominated experts, along with their curricula vitae and completed form for the declaration of conflicts of interest, to the Secretariat, in accordance with decision RC-1/7.</p>

Table 2: Offices of the President and Rapporteur of the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention since its first meeting

	<i>First meeting</i>	<i>Second meeting</i>	<i>Third meeting</i>	<i>Fourth meeting</i>	<i>Fifth meeting</i>	<i>Sixth meeting</i>	<i>Seventh meeting</i>	<i>Eighth meeting</i>	<i>Ninth meeting</i>
President	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Asian and Pacific States (China)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Argentina)	African States (South Africa)	Central and Eastern European States (Poland)	Asian and Pacific States (Jordan)	Western European and other States (Switzerland)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Chile)
Rapporteur	Asian and Pacific States (Jordan)	African States (Ethiopia)	Central and Eastern European States (Lithuania)	African States (Mali)	Western European and other States (Finland)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Ecuador)	Western European and other States (France)	Asian and Pacific States (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Central and Eastern European States (Serbia)

Table 3: Summary of the rotation of the membership of the Chemical Review Committee

	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007 (CRC-1–CRC-3)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2009 (CRC-1–CRC-5)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2011 (CRC-4–CRC-7)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2009–30 Apr 2014² (CRC-6–CRC-9)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2011–30 Apr 2016³ (CRC-8–CRC-11)</i>	<i>1 May 2014–30 Apr 2018 (CRC-10–CRC-13)</i>	<i>1 May 2016–30 Apr 2020 (CRC-12–CRC-15)</i>	<i>1 May 2018–30 Apr 2022 (CRC-14–CRC-17)</i>
<i>African group</i>	Mr. Alain Donatien Buluku (Democratic Republic of Congo) Mr. John Pwamang (Ghana) Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo ⁴ (Nigeria) Mr. Sibbele Hietkamp (South Africa)	Mr. Mohamed Ammar Khalifa (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) Mr. Ousmane Sow (Senegal) Mr. Ernest Mashimba ⁵ (United Republic of Tanzania) Mr. Aloys Kamatari (Rwanda)	Mr. Mansourou Moudachirou (Benin) Mr. Hubert Binga (Gabon) Mr. Idris Adamu Goji ⁶ (Nigeria) Ms. Nolzuko Gwayi (South Africa)	Mr. Droh Lanciné Goné (Côte d'Ivoire) Mr. Peter Opiyo (Kenya) Mr. Sidi Ould Aloueimine (Mauritania) Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi ⁷ (Sudan)	Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo) Mr. Alieu Sallah (Gambia) Mr. Gaoussou Kanouté (Mali) Mr. Boniface Mbewe ⁸ (Zambia)	Mr. Peter Ayuk Enoh (Cameroon) Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed (Ethiopia) Ms. Amal Lemsoui (Morocco) Mr. N'ladon Nadjo ⁹ (Togo)	Mr. Ahmed Houssein Bouh (Djibouti) Mr. Arsonina Bera (Madagascar) Ms. Alimatou Abdou Douki (Niger) Mr. Khidir Gibril Musa Edres (Sudan)	Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo) Mr. Joseph Cantamanto Edmund (Ghana) Mr. Christian Sekomo Birame (Rwanda) Ms. Nolzuko Gwayi (South Africa)
<i>Asian and Pacific group</i>	Mr. Isak Djumaev (Kyrgyzstan) Mr. Halimi Bin Mahmud (Malaysia) Mr. William Cable (Samoa) Ms. Supraanee Impithuksa (Thailand)	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan) Mr. Hamoud Darwish Salim Al-Hasani (Oman) Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea) Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar ¹⁰ (Syrian Arab Republic)	Mr. Shan Zhengjun (China) Mr. Manoranjan Hota ¹¹ (India) Mr. Masayuki Ikeda (Japan) Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe ¹² (Sri Lanka)	Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian ¹³ (Islamic Republic of Iran) Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan (Pakistan) Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa ¹⁴ (Qatar) Mr. Abdullah Shamlan ¹⁵ (Yemen)	Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal ¹⁶ (India) Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan ¹⁷ (Kuwait) Mr. Jung-Kwan Seo (Republic of Korea) Mr. Mohamad Saleh Makki (Saudi Arabia)	Ms. Jinye Sun ¹⁸ (China) Mr. Mohd Fauzan Yunus (Malaysia) Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani ¹⁹ (Pakistan) Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand)	Mr. Dinesh Runiwal ²⁰ (India) Ms. Champa Magamage (Sri Lanka) Mr. Viliami Toalei Manu (Tonga) Mr. Shehab Qaid Al-Shameri (Yemen)	Ms. Sun Jinye (China) Mr. Shankar Prasad Paudel (Nepal) Mr. Muhammad Shakeel Malik ²¹ (Pakistan) Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand)

² In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2014.

³ In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2016.

⁴ Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

⁵ Mr. Ernest Mashimba (United Republic of Tanzania) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings.

⁶ Mr. Idris Adamu Goji (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings.

⁷ Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi (Sudan) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings.

⁸ Mr. Boniface Mbewe (Zambia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

⁹ Mr. N'ladon Nadjo (Togo) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.

¹⁰ Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar (Syrian Arab Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

¹¹ Mr. Manoranjan Hota (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shri Jasbir Singh and Mr. G. K. Pandey.

¹² Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe (Sri Lanka) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Gamini Manuweera.

¹³ Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian (Islamic Republic of Iran) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Hesameddin Nasirzadeh.

¹⁴ Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa (Qatar) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings and the Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings.

¹⁵ Mr. Abdullah Shamlan (Yemen) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shoki Abdulwali A. Al-Dobai.

¹⁶ Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Manoranjan Hota.

¹⁷ Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan (Kuwait) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

¹⁸ Ms. Jinye Sun (China) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.

¹⁹ Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Khalida Bashir.

²⁰ Mr. Dinesh Runiwal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Wangkheimayum Bharat Singh, Mr. Manoj Kumar Gangeya and Mr. Ram Bharosey Lal.

²¹ Mr. Muhammad Shakeel Malik was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani.

	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007 (CRC-1–CRC-3)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2009 (CRC-1–CRC-5)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2011 (CRC-4–CRC-7)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2009–30 Apr 2014² (CRC-6–CRC-9)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2011–30 Apr 2016³ (CRC-8–CRC-11)</i>	<i>1 May 2014–30 Apr 2018 (CRC-10–CRC-13)</i>	<i>1 May 2016–30 Apr 2020 (CRC-12–CRC-15)</i>	<i>1 May 2018–30 Apr 2022 (CRC-14–CRC-17)</i>
<i>Central and Eastern European group</i>	Mr. Tamás Kömives (Hungary)	Ms. Karmen Krajnc ²² (Slovenia) Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev ²³ (Ukraine)	Ms. Darina Liptakova ²⁴ (Czech Republic)	Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan ²⁵ (Armenia) Ms. Magdalena Balicka ²⁶ (Poland)	Ms. Parvoleta Luleva (Bulgaria)	Ms. Magdalena Frydrych ²⁷ (Poland) Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)	Ms. Kristīne Kazerovska ²⁸ (Latvia) Ms. Agnieszka Jankowska ²⁹ (Poland)
<i>Latin American and Caribbean group</i>	Mr. Cesar Koppe Grisolia (Brazil) Ms. Mercedes Bolaños (Ecuador)	Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman ³⁰ (Argentina) Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay ³¹ (Jamaica) Ms. Ana Laura Chouhy Gonella (Uruguay)	Mr. Ignacio Figueroa Cornejo (Chile) Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril ³² (Mexico)	Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo ³³ (Ecuador) Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay (Jamaica) Ms. Vilma Morales Quillama (Peru)	Mr. Gilberto Fillmann ³⁴ (Brazil) Mr. Arturo Gavilán García ³⁵ (Mexico)	Mr. Malverne Spencer ³⁶ (Antigua and Barbuda) Ms. Elsa Ferreras de Sanchez (Dominican Republic) Ms. Ana Gabriela Ramírez Salgado (Honduras)	Ms. Norma Ethel Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) Mr. Jorge Luis Requena Núñez (Panama)	Ms. Gloria Judith Venegas Calderón ³⁷ (Ecuador) Mr. Suresh Amichand (Guyana) Ms. Lady Jhoana Domínguez Majin (Colombia)

²² Ms. Karmen Krajnc (Slovenia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth meeting and the Chair of the Committee at its fifth meeting.

²³ Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev (Ukraine) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

²⁴ Ms. Darina Liptakova (Czech Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth meeting.

²⁵ Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings.

²⁶ Ms. Magdalena Balicka (Poland) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its seventh meeting.

²⁷ Ms. Magdalena Frydrych (Poland) was previously known as Ms. Magdalena Balicka and was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its tenth to thirteenth meetings.

²⁸ Ms. Kristīne Kazerovska was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Līga Rubene.

²⁹ Ms. Agnieszka Jankowska was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Dorota Wiaderna.

³⁰ Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

³¹ Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay (Jamaica) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fifth meeting and was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Hyacinth Chin Sue who was the Chair of the Committee at its fourth meeting.

³² Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril (Mexico) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Mario Yarto.

³³ Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo (Ecuador) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings.

³⁴ Mr. Gilberto Fillmann (Brazil) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

³⁵ Mr. Arturo Gavilán García (Mexico) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril.

³⁶ Mr. Malverne Spencer (Antigua and Barbuda) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.

³⁷ Ms. Gloria Judith Venegas Calderón was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Cristina Alexandra Salgado Torres.

	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007</i> <i>(CRC-1–CRC-3)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2009</i> <i>(CRC-1–CRC-5)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2011</i> <i>(CRC-4–CRC-7)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2009–30 Apr 2014²</i> <i>(CRC-6–CRC-9)</i>	<i>1 Oct 2011–30 Apr 2016³</i> <i>(CRC-8–CRC-11)</i>	<i>1 May 2014–30 Apr 2018</i> <i>(CRC-10–CRC-13)</i>	<i>1 May 2016–30 Apr 2020</i> <i>(CRC-12–CRC-15)</i>	<i>1 May 2018–30 Apr 2022</i> <i>(CRC-14–CRC-17)</i>
<i>Western European and others group</i>	Mr. Mario Nichelatti (France) Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld ³⁸ (Switzerland) Mr. Leoneello Attias (Italy)	Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois ³⁹ (Australia) Ms. Hang Tang ⁴⁰ (Canada) Mr. Magnus Nyström (Finland) Mr. Klaus Berend ⁴¹ (Netherlands)	Ms. Anja Bartels (Austria) Mr. Mario Nichelatti, replaced by Ms. Mirijam Kristina Brigitta Seng (France) Ms. Marit Randall ⁴² (Norway)	Ms. Hang Tang (Canada) Ms. Susan Jane Collier (New Zealand) Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) ⁴³ Mr. Jürgen Helbig ⁴⁴ (Spain)	Ms. Anja Bartels (Austria) Ms. Mirijam Seng (Germany) Ms. Sarah Maillefer (Switzerland)	Mr. Jack Holland (Australia) Mr. Jeffery Goodman (Canada) Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain)	Ms. Parvoleta Angelova Luleva (Germany) Ms. Marit Randall (Norway) Ms. Simon Hoy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) ⁴⁵	Mr. Jeffery Goodman (Canada) Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland) Mr. Peter Korytar (Malta) Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand)

³⁸ Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld (Switzerland) was the Chair of the Committee at its second and third meetings.

³⁹ Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois (Australia) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. André Mayne who was the Chair of the Committee at its first meeting.

⁴⁰ Ms. Hang Tang (Canada) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Lars Juergensen.

⁴¹ Mr. Klaus Berend (Netherlands) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings.

⁴² Ms. Marit Randall (Norway) was the Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings.

⁴³ Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Jan B. H. J. Linders.

⁴⁴ Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings and the Chair of the Committee at its tenth to thirteenth meetings.

⁴⁵ Mr. Simon Hoy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Steven Morris and Ms. Johanna Peltola-Thies.

Table 4: Information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Rotterdam Convention as at 18 July 2018

Table 4

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Parties in arrears for two (2) years or more - List for eligibility at elections of governing and subsidiary bodies meetings.

which are not LDCs, not SIDS, with no payment plan or with a payment plan but not respecting it

as at 18 July 2018

<i>Country</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	261	254	258	238	219	10								1'240
Cameroon	401	389	397	367	306	297	120							2'277
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	261	254	258	238	219	213	218	209	203	44				2'117
El Salvador	535	519												1'054
Gabon ¹	668	648	662	611	79									2'668
Iran (Islamic Republic of) ³	11'897	2'842												14'739
Libya	4'745	4'395												9'140
Nigeria	3'008	2'918	2'979	2'749	291									11'945
Pakistan	2'841	1'797												4'638
Panama	869	843	861											2'573
Portugal	15'841	15'368	15'690	13'330										60'229
Qatar	6'985	6'776	6'918											20'679
Saudi Arabia	28'874	28'012	18'504											75'390
Syrian Arab Republic	1'203	1'167	1'192	1'100	696	664								6'022
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	20'954	20'329	20'754	19'154	8'737	8'489	237							98'654
Total	99'343	86'511	68'473	37'787	10'547	9'673	575	209	203	44	0	0	0	313'365

Notes

¹Signed a Payment Plan but is not respecting the plan

³Experiencing difficulties with making payments due to international banking restrictions

ANNEX 3: ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

Table 1: Number of officers and members to be elected under the Stockholm Convention by body and by region¹

		Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	POPs Review Committee (POPRC)	DDT expert group
Officers/members to be elected		10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	14 members	10 members
Term of office		From closure of COP-9 until closure of COP-10, can serve up to two consecutive terms	Begins on 5 May 2020 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms	Begins on 1 September 2019 for a term of 4 years
Qualifications required		n/a	Expertise in chemical assessment or management	Expertise in assessment of scientific, technical, environmental or economic information on the production and use of DDT and its alternatives for disease
Working language		English	6 UN languages	English
Regions	African States	2 officers	4 members	2 members
	Asian and Pacific States	2 officers	4 members	2 members
	Central and Eastern European States	2 officers	1 member	2 members
	Latin American and Caribbean States	2 officers	2 members	2 members
	Western European and other States	2 officers	3 members	2 members

¹ Should the Stockholm Convention COP-9 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee.

	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)	POPs Review Committee (POPRC)	DDT expert group
Additional information	For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among Central and Eastern European States and the Rapporteur from among Asian and Pacific States	<p>The Chair of the POPRC (Ms. Estefania Moreira) was elected by COP-7 and the term of office of Ms. Moreira expires on 4 May 2020. COP-9 will need to elect a new Chair.</p> <p>Parties within each region should identify, through consultations, those Parties that are to nominate members of the Committee and submit the names of experts along with supporting documents, namely a curriculum vitae and the completed form for declaration of conflicts of interests. The form for declaration of conflicts of interest is set out in annex II to decision SC-4/20.</p>	When selecting Parties, due consideration should be given to malaria endemic countries, where applicable.

Table 2: Offices of the President and Rapporteur of the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention since its first meeting

	<i>First meeting</i>	<i>Second meeting</i>	<i>Third meeting</i>	<i>Fourth meeting</i>	<i>Fifth meeting</i>	<i>Sixth meeting</i>	<i>Seventh meeting</i>	<i>Eighth meeting</i>	<i>Ninth meeting</i>
President	Latin American and Caribbean States (Uruguay)	Western European and other States (New Zealand)	African States (Senegal)	Asian and Pacific States (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Central and Eastern European States (Czech Republic)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Chile)	Western European and other States (Sweden)	African States (Ghana)	Asian and Pacific States (Jordan)
Rapporteur	Latin American and Caribbean States (Barbados)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Barbados)	Western European and other States (The Netherlands)	African States (Zambia)	Asian and Pacific States (India)	Central and Eastern European States (Czech Republic)	Latin American and Caribbean States (Ecuador)	Western European and other States (Australia)	African States (Ethiopia)

Table 3: Summary of the rotation of the membership of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

	5 May 2005–4 May 2008 (POPRC-1–POPRC-2)	5 May 2005–4 May 2010 (POPRC-1–POPRC-5)	5 May 2008–4 May 2012 (POPRC-4–POPRC-7)	5 May 2010–4 May 2014 (POPRC-6–POPRC-9)	5 May 2012–4 May 2016 (POPRC-8–POPRC-11)	5 May 2014–4 May 2018 (POPRC-10–POPRC-13)	5 May 2016–4 May 2020 (POPRC-12–POPRC-15)	5 May 2018–4 May 2022 (POPRC-14–POPRC-17)
<i>African group</i>	Mr. Abderaman Abderaman (Chad) Mr. Kouamé Kouadio (Côte d'Ivoire) Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed (Ethiopia) Mr. Mohammad Aslam Yadallee (Mauritius)	Mr. Désiré Ouedragogo (Burkina Faso) Ms. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco) Mr. Thomas Yormah (Sierra Leone) Mr. Henk Bouwman (South Africa)	Mr. Abderaman Mahamat Abderaman (Chad) Mr. John Pwamang (Ghana) Mr. Mohammad Aslam Yadallee (Mauritius) Mr. Sanda Komla (Togo)	Mr. Raouf Okasha ² (Egypt) Ms. Stella Mojekwu (Nigeria) Ms. Francisca Katagira (United Republic of Tanzania) Mr. Samuel Banda (Zambia)	Mr. Aoudou Joswa (Cameroon) Ms. Caroline Wamai (Kenya) Ms. Haritiana Rakotoarisetra (Madagascar) Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi ³ (Sudan)	Mr. Hubert Binga (Gabon) Ms. Mantoa Sekota (Lesotho) Mr. Sidi Ould Alouimine (Mauritania) Mr. Ousmane Sow (Senegal)	Ms. Caroline Wamai (Kenya) Mr. Adama Tolofoudye (Mali) Mr. Thabile Ndlovu (Swaziland) Mr. Youssef Zidi (Tunisia)	Mr. Sam Adu-Kumi (Ghana) Ms. Mantoa Makoena Clementina Sekota (Lesotho) Ms. Amal Lemsioui (Morocco) Mr. Nadjo N'Ladon (Togo)
<i>Asian and Pacific group</i>	Mr. Jope Davetanivalu ⁴ (Fiji) Mr. Dario Sabularse (Philippines) Ms. Hala Saif Al-Easa (Qatar) Mr. Ali El-Shekeil (Yemen)	Mr. Jianxin Hu (China) Mr. Masaru Kitano (Japan) Mr. Mohamad Khashashneh ⁵ (Jordan) Mr. Jarupong Boon-long (Thailand)	Mr. Ken Choviran (Cambodia) Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury ⁶ (India) Ms. Kyunghee Choi ⁷ (Republic of Korea) Mr. Fouad Elok (Syrian Arab Republic)	Mr. Jianxin Hu (China) Mr. Masaru Kitano (Japan) Mr. Mohamad Khashashneh (Jordan) Mr. Jarupong Boon-long (Thailand)	Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal ⁸ (India) Mr. Agus Haryono (Indonesia) Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdullah AL-Ghadban ⁹ (Kuwait) Ms. Kyunghee Choi ³ (Republic of Korea)	Mr. Seyed Jamaledin Shahtaheri (Islamic Republic of Iran) Mr. Said Ali Issa Al Alzadjali (Oman) Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) ¹⁰ Mr. Jayakody Sumith (Sri Lanka)	Mr. Jianxin Hu (China) Mr. Agus Haryono (Indonesia) Mr. Mineo Takatsuki (Japan) Mr. Rameshwar Adhikari (Nepal)	Mr. Manoj Kumar Gangeya (India) Mr. Amir Nasser Ahmadi (Islamic Republic of Iran) Mr. Tahir Hussain ¹¹ (Pakistan) Mr. Anass Ali Saeed Al-Nedhary (Yemen)
<i>Central and Eastern European group</i>	Ms. Evelin Fabjan (Slovenia)	Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) Mr. Ivan Holoubek (Czech Republic)	Ms. Tsvetanka Dimcheva ¹² (Bulgaria)	Mr. Ivan Holoubek (Czech Republic) Ms. Svitlana Sukhorebra (Ukraine)	Mr. Trajče Stafilov (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	Ms. Tamara Kukharchyk (Belarus) Mr. Pavel Čupr (Czech Republic)	Ms. Anna Graczyk (Poland)	Ms. Tamara Kukharchyk (Belarus) Ms. Svitlana Sukhorebra (Ukraine)

² Mr. Raouf Okasha (Egypt) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Fatma Abou El Shouk from the ninth meeting of the Committee. Ms. Fatma Abou El Shouk (Egypt) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Mohamed Ismail Ibrahim el Sehamy from the sixth meeting of the Committee.

³ Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi (Sudan) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

⁴ Mr. Jope Rinabobo Davetanivalu (Fiji) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Razia Zariff from the third meeting of the Committee.

⁵ Mr. Mohamad Khashashneh (Jordan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Ziad Abu Kaddourah from the third meeting of the Committee.

⁶ Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury (India) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Gopal K. Pandey from the sixth meeting of the Committee. Mr. Gopal K. Pandey (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Indrani Chandrasekharan from the fourth meeting of the Committee.

⁷ Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings.

⁸ Mr. Ramniwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury from the eighth meeting of the Committee.

⁹ Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdullah AL-Ghadban (Kuwait) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Lulwa Ali from the ninth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁰ Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth meeting.

¹¹ Mr. Tahir Hussain (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Zaigham Abbas from the thirteenth meeting of the Committee.

	5 May 2005–4 May 2008 (POPRC-1–POPRC-2)	5 May 2005–4 May 2010 (POPRC-1–POPRC-5)	5 May 2008–4 May 2012 (POPRC-4–POPRC-7)	5 May 2010–4 May 2014 (POPRC-6–POPRC-9)	5 May 2012–4 May 2016 (POPRC-8–POPRC-11)	5 May 2014–4 May 2018 (POPRC-10–POPRC-13)	5 May 2016–4 May 2020 (POPRC-12–POPRC-15)	5 May 2018–4 May 2022 (POPRC-14–POPRC-17)
<i>Latin American and Caribbean group</i>	Mr. Wayne Rajkumar (Trinidad and Tobago) Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez ¹³ (Uruguay)	Ms. Camila Arruda Boechat ¹⁴ (Brazil) Mr. Alfredo Cueva (Ecuador) Mr. Mario Yarto (Mexico)	Mr. Ricardo Barra (Chile) Mr. Pablo Ricardo Rodríguez Rubio ¹⁵ (Honduras)	Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) Mr. José Álvaro Rodríguez (Colombia) Ms. Floria Roa Gutiérrez (Costa Rica)	Ms. Estefânia Gastaldello Moreira ¹⁶ (Brazil) Mr. Jorge Alvarez Alvarez ¹⁷ (Cuba)	Ms. Consuelo Meneses (Ecuador) Mr. Marcus Richards (Saint Vincent and Grenadines) Mr. Armando Diaz Cortes (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	Ms. Estefânia Gastaldello Moreira (Brazil) Ms. Helen Jacobs (Jamaica)	Mr. Luis G. Romero Esquivel (Costa Rica) Ms. Vilma Morales Quillama (Peru) Ms. Victorine Augustine Pinas (Suriname)
<i>Western European and others group</i>	Ms. Liselott Säll ¹⁸ (Norway) Mr. Jose Tarazona (Spain) Ms. Leena Yla-Mononen (United Kingdom)	Mr. Ian Rae (Australia) Mr. Robert Chénier (Canada) Mr. Reiner Arndt ¹⁹ (Germany) Ms. Maria Delvin ²⁰ (Sweden)	Mr. Sylvain Bintein (France) Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld (Switzerland) Ms. Maria Manuela Araújo Pereira ²¹ (Portugal)	Mr. Robert Chénier (Canada) Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland) Mr. Reiner Arndt ¹² (Germany) Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand)	Mr. Sylvain Bintein (France) Mr. Martien Janssen (Netherlands) Ms. Liselott Säll (Norway)	Mr. Jack Holland (Australia) Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger (Austria) Ms. Michelle Kivi (Canada) Ms. Maria Delvin ²² (Sweden)	Ms. Katinka van der Jagt (Luxembourg) Mr. Andreas Buser ²³ (Switzerland) Mr. Martien Janssen (Netherlands)	Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger (Austria) Mr. Jean-François Ferry (Canada) Ms. Rikke Donchil Holmberg (Denmark) Mr. Peter Alistair Dawson (New Zealand)

¹² Ms. Tsvetanka Dimcheva (Bulgaria) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Ivan Dombalov from the seventh meeting of the Committee.

¹³ Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez (Uruguay) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

¹⁴ Ms. Camila Arruda Boechat (Brazil) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Sérgia de Souza Oliveira from the fourth meeting of the Committee. Ms. Amarilis de Vicente Finageiv Neder (Brazil) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Adriana Maximiano from the third meeting of the Committee.

¹⁵ Mr. Pablo Ricardo Rodríguez Rubio (Honduras) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Mirtha Ferrary from the sixth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁶ Ms. Estefania Moreira (Brazil) was the Chair of the Committee at its tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth meetings. Ms. Moreira was unable to attend the Committee's thirteenth meeting and Ms. Delvin (Sweden), elected as Vice Chair in replacement of Mr. Abbas (Pakistan) who was unable to complete his term, served as the Chair of the Committee's thirteenth meeting in the absence of Ms. Moreira.

¹⁷ Mr. Jorge Alvarez Alvarez (Cuba) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Mr. Mario Abó Balanza from the ninth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁸ Ms. Liselott Säll (Norway) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Janneche Utne Skaare from the third meeting of the Committee.

¹⁹ Mr. Reiner Arndt (Germany) was the Chair of the Committee at its first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings.

²⁰ Ms. Maria Delvin (Sweden) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Bo Wahlström from the fourth meeting of the Committee.

²¹ Ms. Maria Manuela Araújo Pereira (Portugal) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Conceição Alvim-Ferraz from the sixth meeting of the Committee.

²² Ms. Maria Delvin (Sweden) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee's thirteenth meeting, in replacement of Mr. Abbas (Pakistan) who was unable to complete his term. Ms. Delvin served as the Chair of the Committee's thirteenth meeting in the absence of Ms. Moreira who was unable to attend the Committee's thirteenth meeting.

²³ Mr. Andreas Buser (Switzerland) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Sarah Maillefer.

Table 4: Information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Stockholm Convention as at 18 July 2018

Table 4

Stockholm Convention

Parties in arrears for two (2) years or more - List for eligibility at elections of governing and subsidiary bodies meetings, which are not LDCs, not SIDS, with no payment plan or with a payment plan but not respecting it as at 18 July 2018

Country	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Total
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	481	493	12										986
Cameroon	770	789	809	739									3'107
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	481	493	505	472	441	412	403	400					3'607
Egypt	8'600	8'812											17'412
El Salvador	1'027	1'052											2'079
Gabon ¹	1'284	1'315	1'205	144									3'948
Greece	40'947	41'958	43'019										125'924
Libya	9'114	9'339	9'575	8'952	532								37'512
Nigeria	5'776	5'919	6'069	5'674									23'438
Pakistan	5'455	2'353											7'808
Panama	1'669	1'710	124										3'503
Portugal	30'422	31'172	31'961	29'356									122'911
Qatar	13'414	4'898											18'312
Saudi Arabia	55'452	2'805											58'257
Sri Lanka	1'605	1'644											3'249
Syrian Arab Republic	2'311	2'368	2'427	2'270	1'499	1'402	922						13'199
Tajikistan	481	176											657
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	481	493	505	472									1'951
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	40'241	41'234	42'277	39'529	18'931								182'212
Total	220'011	159'023	138'488	87'608	21'403	1'814	1'325	400	0	0	0	0	630'072

Notes

¹Signed a Payment Plan but is not respecting the Plan

ANNEX 4: OVERVIEW TABLE OF ALL THE ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE PARTIES TO THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS IN 2019

	Basel Convention				Rotterdam Convention ¹		Stockholm Convention ²		
	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ³	Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group ⁴	Implementation and Compliance Committee	ENFORCE	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁵	Chemical Review Committee ⁶	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁷	POPs Review Committee ⁸	DDT Expert Group
Term of office	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-16, can serve up to two consecutive terms	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, elected representatives are eligible for re-election	From closure of COP-9 until closure of COP-10, can serve up to two consecutive terms	Begins on 1 May 2020 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms	From closure of COP-9 until closure of COP-10, can serve up to two consecutive terms	Begins on 5 May 2020 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms	Begins on 1 September 2019 for a term of four years
Qualifications required	n/a	Technical and /or with legal/implementation expertise	Expertise relating to the subject matter of the Convention in areas including scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields	n/a	n/a	Experts in chemicals management (CV and form required)	n/a	Experts in chemical assessment or management (CV and form required)	Expertise in assessment of scientific, technical, environmental or economic information on the production and use of DDT and its alternatives for disease vector control

¹ Should the Rotterdam Convention COP-9 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee.

² Should the Stockholm Convention COP-9 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee.

³ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Basel COP President could be expected to be elected from among Latin American and Caribbean States and the Rapporteur from among African States.

⁴ Since COP-8, the practice has been for the COP to elect the officers of the OEWG. Given the past practice of regional rotation, the co-chairs of the Bureau of the OEWG for the biennium 2020–2021 could be expected to be elected from among African States, Latin American and Caribbean States or Western European and other States, and the Rapporteur from Central and Eastern European States or Western European and other States.

⁵ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Rotterdam COP President could be expected to be elected from among African States and the Rapporteur from among Latin American and Caribbean States.

⁶ In accordance with decision RC-8/1, CRC-13 identified an interim Chair (Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi) for CRC-14. The Rotterdam Convention COP-9 will need to consider the election of a CRC Chair.

⁷ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Stockholm COP President could be expected to be elected from among Central and Eastern European States and the Rapporteur from among Asian and Pacific States.

⁸ The Chair of the POPRC (Ms. Estefania Moreira) was elected by COP-7 and the term of office of Ms. Moreira expires on 4 May 2020. The Stockholm Convention COP-9 will need to elect a new Chair.

		Basel Convention				Rotterdam Convention ¹		Stockholm Convention ²		
		Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ³	Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group ⁴	Implementation and Compliance Committee	ENFORCE	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁵	Chemical Review Committee ⁶	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁷	POPs Review Committee ⁸	DDT Expert Group
Working language		English	English	English	English	English	English	English	6 UN languages	English
Officers / members to be elected		10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	5 officers: 2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), 2 Vice-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), and 1 Rapporteur	10 members	9 members: 5 Party representatives, 4 regional centres (BCRC) representatives	5 officers: 1 President, 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	14 members ⁹	10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	14 members ¹⁰	10 members ¹¹
Decision	Africa	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	4 members	2 officers	4 members	2 members
	Asia and Pacific	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	4 members	2 officers	4 members	2 members
	Central and Eastern Europe	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	1 member	2 officers	1 member	2 members
	Latin America and Caribbean	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	2 members	2 officers	2 members	2 members
	Western Europe and other States	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	1 member (1 Party)	1 officer	3 members	2 officers	3 members	2 members

⁹ The Parties of each region may wish to select, through regional consultations, those Parties that are to nominate experts as candidates for membership on the Committee. The selected Parties would then need to submit the names of their nominated experts, along with their curricula vitae and completed declaration of interests forms, to the Secretariat, in accordance with decision RC-1/7.

¹⁰ Parties within each region should identify, through consultations, those Parties that are to nominate members of the Committee and submit the names of experts along with supporting documents, namely a curriculum vitae and the completed form for declaration of conflicts of interests. The form for declaration of conflicts of interest is set out in annex II to decision SC-4/20.

¹¹ When selecting Parties, due consideration should be given to malaria endemic countries, where applicable.