

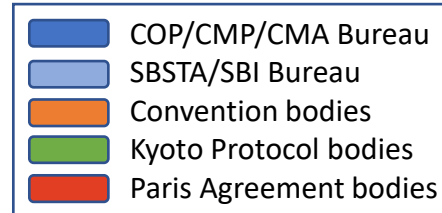


United Nations  
Climate Change

**Overview of the  
UNFCCC Electoral  
Process**



## The Bureau and Constituted Bodies of the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement



<b>COP/CMP/CMA Bureau*¶</b> 11 Officers	<b>SBSTA Bureau*¶</b> 2 officers (Vice Chair & Rapporteur)	<b>SBI Bureau*¶</b> 2 officers (Vice Chair & Rapporteur)	<b>Adaptation Fund Board*</b> 16 members & 16 alternates
<b>Adaptation Committee*</b> 16 members	<b>CTCN Advisory Board*</b> 30 representatives	<b>Consultative Group of Experts*</b> 27 experts	<b>CDM Executive Board</b> 10 members & 10 alternates
<b>Katowice Committee of Experts*¶</b> 14 members	<b>Least Developed Countries Expert Group*</b> 17 members	<b>LCIPP Facilitative Working Group</b> 14 representatives & 14 alternates	<b>Compliance Committee Enforcement Branch</b> 10 members & 10 alternates
<b>Paris Committee on Capacity-building*</b> 12 members	<b>Standing Committee on Finance*</b> 20 members	<b>Technology Executive* Committee</b> 22 members	<b>Compliance Committee Facilitative Branch</b> 10 members & 10 alternates
<b>WIM Executive Committee*</b> 20 members	<b>Committee referred to in Article 15.2</b> 12 members & 12 alternates	<b>Supervisory body under Article 6.4</b> 12 members & 12 alternates	<b>Advisory Board of the Santiago Network</b> 12 members

\* This body also serves the Paris Agreement.

¶ This body also serves the Kyoto Protocol.





## Chair of the Consultations on the UNFCCC Elections



[Mr. Julio Cordano \(Chile\)](#)

Vice President of the COP/CMP/CMA

The Chair of the Consultations is appointed by the President to convene consultations with the Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies during the Climate Change Conferences.

Summaries of these consultations are available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

The [secretariat](#) supports the Chair during those consultations and provides background information and nomination forms to Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies.





## Chairs and Coordinators of Regional Groups and UN/UNFCCC constituencies

### African States

[Mr. Alick Muvundika \(Zambia\)](#)

### Asia-Pacific States

[H.E. Ambassador Nabeel Munir \(Pakistan\)](#)

### Eastern European States and Annex I EIT constituency

[Ms. Svetlana Zhekova \(Bulgaria\)](#) [Mr. Davit Manukyan \(Armenia\)](#)

### Latin American and Caribbean States

[H.E. Ms. Egriselda Aracely González López \(El Salvador\)](#)

### Western European and Other States, and Annex I Parties and Annex II Parties constituencies

[Mr. Harry Vreuls \(The Netherlands\)](#) [Ms. Kate Hancock \(Australia\)](#)

### Least Developed Countries

[Mr. Evans Davie Njewa \(Malawi\)](#)

### Small Island Developing States

[H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru \(Samoa\)](#)

### Non-Annex I Parties constituency

[H.E. Ambassador Adonia Ayebare \(Uganda\)](#)

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[Mr. Harry Vreuls \(The Netherlands\)](#) [Ms. Kate Hancock \(Australia\)](#)  
[Ms. Svetlana Zhekova \(Bulgaria\)](#) [Mr. Davit Manukyan \(Armenia\)](#)





### Gender balance goal

"The meaningful inclusion of women in decision-making increases effectiveness and productivity, brings new perspectives and solutions to the table, unlocks greater resources, and strengthens efforts across all the three pillars of our work." - United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres.

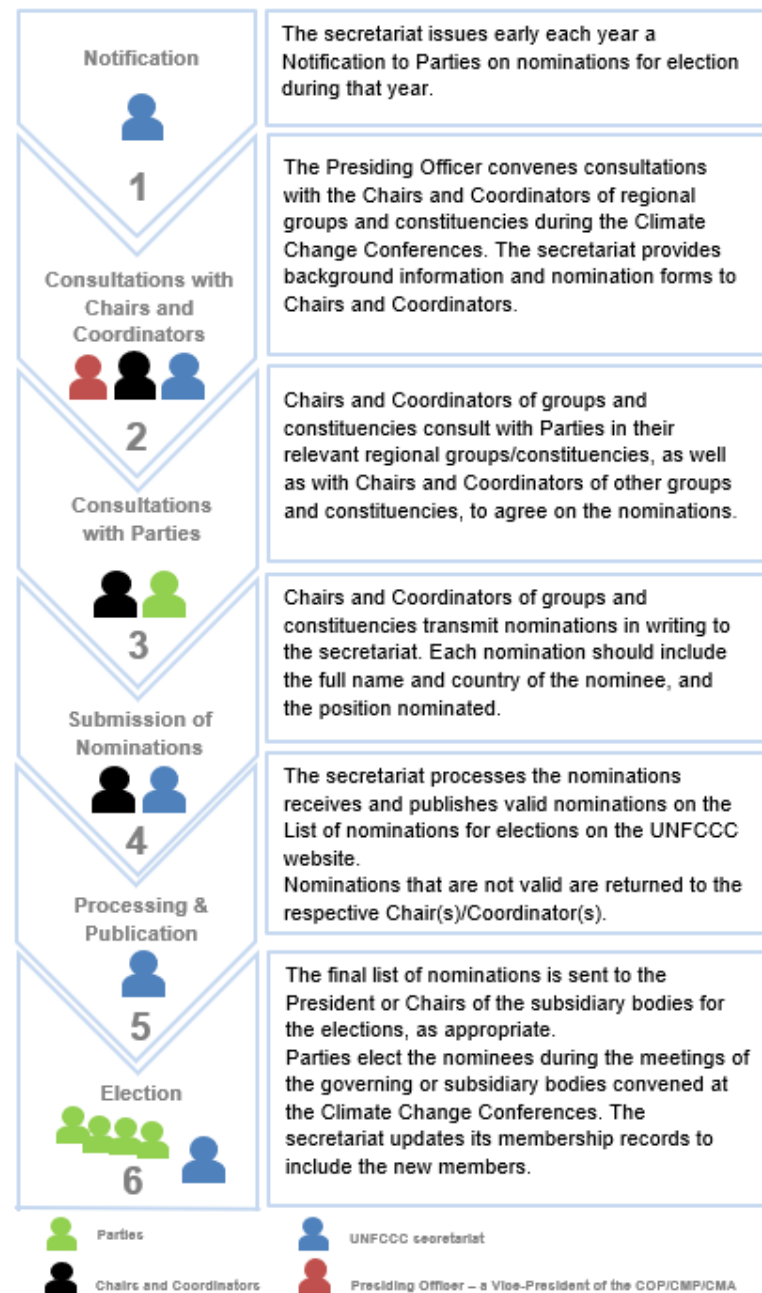
The COP invited Parties to make additional efforts to achieve the goal of gender balance in UNFCCC bodies (see COP decisions [23/CP.18](#), [3/CP.23](#), and [3/CP.25](#)).

See the current gender composition of bodies [here](#)

## UNFCCC Electoral Process – Step by Step Guide

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## Useful questions and answers



What positions are open for election?

The list of open positions for election and appointment during COP 29 will be made available soon on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

Am I eligible for election to any of these posts?

The criteria for membership of each body is available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

When and where can I submit my nomination?

As soon as possible. Contact your [National Focal Point](#) to discuss and submit your nomination for election as early as possible.

Should I submit my CV with my nomination?

For nominations to the CDM Executive Board, yes. For all other bodies, please contact your National Focal Point.

What is the deadline to submit nominations for election?

The deadline for nominations for the 2024 elections is **20 November 2024**.

Where can I get information on the nominations that have been submitted?

The list of nominations received by the secretariat for the 2024 elections will be made available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

Where can I get information on the nominees who were elected?

Information on the members and alternate members elected at the last Climate Change conference is available [here](#).

What if there is no agreement on candidate(s) to be nominated by the time of the election?

If no agreement, the current member remains in office until the nomination is received by the secretariat. For the AFB, CGE and PCCB the position(s) remain vacant until the secretariat receives the nomination.

Who transmits the nominations for the election?

Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies transmit in writing the nominations for their respective group or constituency.

When are elections held?

Elections are held at the commencement and close of sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies, after the conclusion of the consultations on the nominations.

How can Parties achieve gender balance?

Parties to prioritize the nomination of eligible women for election. Information on gender composition of UNFCCC bodies is available [here](#).





## Useful background information

### Membership Information

- Current members of all bodies
- Historical membership of all bodies
- Membership rules of all bodies

### Regional groups and constituencies

- United Nations Regional Groups
- Small Island Developing States
- Least Developed Countries
- Annex I Parties and Non-Annex I Parties to the Convention

### Rules of procedures or modalities of UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement bodies

- COP
- AC, CGE, CTCN AB, KCI, LEG, LCIPP FWG
- PCCB, SCF, TEC, WIM Excom
- AFB, CDM EB, KP Compliance Committee
- PAICC, Article 6.4 Supervisory Body, Advisory Board of the Santiago Network

### Summaries of Presiding Officer's consultations with Chairs and Coordinators

- 2023 Summaries
- 2022 Summaries
- 2021 Summaries

### Rotation agreements concluded by Chairs and Coordinators of groups/constituencies

- COP Rapporteur
- CTCN Advisory Board
- CDM Executive Board
- WIM Executive Committee

### Gender Balance Goal

- COP decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23, and 3/CP.25
- Gender composition of all bodies