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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Nominations outstanding for election or appointment to bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Belém, Brazil

I would like to remind Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement that there are currently outstanding nominations for election or appointment to several bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement from the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Belém, Brazil.

I encourage all Parties to prioritize the finalization and submission of their outstanding nominations to the following bodies:

- Adaptation Committee;
- Adaptation Fund Board;
- Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
- Advisory Board of the Santiago 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;
- 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;
- Supervisory Body established under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement; and
- Technology Executive Committee.

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In accordance with established practice, the Conference of the Parties (COP), Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties (CMP) and Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) agreed that once the outstanding nominations have been received by the secretariat, **and no later than 28 February 2026**, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 30/CMP 20/CMA 7.

Information on the outcome of the elections in Belém, as well as the outstanding nominations is available on the UNFCCC elections webpage at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Parties may also recall decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23, 3/CP.25, and 7/CP.29 on gender balance and the Belém gender action plan adopted in Belém, Brazil (advance unedited version [here](#)) and are urged to nominate female candidates in order to achieve the goal of gender-balanced representation on bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

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: elections@unfccc.int.

The secretariat thanks you for your cooperation and looks forward to receiving the outstanding nominations as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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