Annex I: 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 2025

|  | **Basel Convention** | **Rotterdam Convention** | **Stockholm Convention** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group** | **Implementation and Compliance Committee**  | **ENFORCE** | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **Compliance Committee** | **Chemical Review Committee** | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **POPs Review Committee** | **Compliance Committee**  |
| **Officers / members to be elected****Parties to be selected** | 10 officers:[[1]](#footnote-2)1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur | 5 officers:[[2]](#footnote-3)2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), 2 Vice-Chairs  (1 legal, 1 technical), and 1 Rapporteur | 5 members[[3]](#footnote-4) | 4 members:[[4]](#footnote-5) 2 Party representatives,2 regional centres (BCRC) representatives | 5 officers:[[5]](#footnote-6) 1 President, 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur | 7 members[[6]](#footnote-7)  | 17 members[[7]](#footnote-8)1 Chair[[8]](#footnote-9)  | 10 officers:[[9]](#footnote-10) 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur | 17 members[[10]](#footnote-11)1 Chair[[11]](#footnote-12) | 15 members[[12]](#footnote-13)  |
| **Regions** | **Africa** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a | 1 officer | 2 members | 4 members | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Asia and Pacific** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC) | 1 officer | 2 members | 4 members | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Eastern Europe**  | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a[[13]](#footnote-14) | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members[[14]](#footnote-15) | 2 officers | 2 members | 3 members |
| **Latin America and Caribbean** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC) | 1 officer | 1 member | 3 members | 2 officers | 3 members | 3 members |
| **Western Europe and other States** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a | 1 officer  | 1 member | 4 members | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Term of office** | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-18, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-18, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-19, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-19, can serve up to two consecutive terms.  | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-14, can serve up to two consecutive terms  | Begins on 1 May 2026 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13, can serve up to two consecutive terms | Begins on 5 May 2026 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13 for 7 members[[15]](#footnote-16) From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-14 for 8 members[[16]](#footnote-17)  |
| **Working language** | English | English | English | English | English | English |  English | English | 6 UN languages | English  |
| **Presence required at the COP** | Officers are elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting | n/a | n/a | n/a | Officers are elected from among the Parties  | n/a | n/a | Officers are elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting | n/a | n/a |
| **Parties in Arrears** | In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules and as decided by the Conference of the Parties in decision BC-16/30, 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 COP or its subsidiary bodies, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments | In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules and as decided by the COP in decision RC-11/15, 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 COP or a member of any subsidiary body of the COP, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments | In accordance with paragraph 3 (e) of rule 5 of the financial rules and as decided by the COP in decision SC-11/27, 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 COP or a member of any subsidiary body of the COP, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments  |
| **Qualifications and supporting documents 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 | Expertise and specific qualifications in the subject matter covered by the Convention | Expertise in chemicals management CV and form for declaration of interests (Annex to decision RC-1/7) required | n/a | Expertise in chemical assessment or managementCV and form for declaration of interests (Annex II to decision SC-4/20) required | Expertise and specific qualifications in the subject matter covered by the Convention |
| **Gender balance** | Efforts are still needed to ensure that women and men from all Parties are represented in the bodies and processes of the three conventions (Decisions BC-13/20, RC-8/13 and SC-8/23) |

**Annex II: Information on the elections to take place during the seventeenth 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**

|  | **Basel Convention** |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group** | **Implementation and Compliance Committee**  | **ENFORCE** |
| **Officers / members to be elected** | 10 officers:[[17]](#footnote-18)* 1 President,
* 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur
 | 5 officers:[[18]](#footnote-19)* 2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical),
* 2 Vice-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical),
* 1 Rapporteur
 | 5 members[[19]](#footnote-20) | 4 members:[[20]](#footnote-21) * 2 Party representatives,
* 2 regional centres (BCRC) representatives
 |
| **Regions** | **Africa** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a  |
| **Asia and Pacific** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC) |
| **Eastern Europe** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a  |
| **Latin America and Caribbean** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC) |
| **Western Europe and other States** | 2 officers | 1 officer | 1 member | n/a |
| **Term of office** | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-18, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-18, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-19, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-17 until closure of COP-19, can serve up to two consecutive terms.  |
| **Working language** | English | English | English | English |
| **Presence required at the COP** | Officers are elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Parties in Arrears** | In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules, 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 COP or its subsidiary bodies, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments |
| **Qualifications and supporting documents 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 |
| **Gender balance** | Efforts are still needed to ensure that women and men from all Parties are represented in the bodies and processes of the three conventions (Decisions BC-13/20, RC-8/13 and SC-8/23) |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **First** **meeting** | **Second meeting** | **Third meeting** | **Fourth meeting** | **Fifth** **meeting** | **Sixth meeting** | **Seventh meeting** | **Eighth meeting** | **Ninth meeting** | **Tenth meeting** |
| **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) | **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** | **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) | **Eastern European States**(The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) | **African States**(United Republic of Tanzania) | **Asian and Pacific States**(Bahrain) |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Eleventh meeting** | **Twelfth meeting** | **Thirteenth meeting** | **Fourteenth meeting** | **Fifteenth meeting**  | **Sixteenth meeting**  | **Seventeenth meeting**  |
| **President**  | **Western European and other States**(Switzerland) | **Eastern European States**(Poland) | **Asian and Pacific States**(Jordan) | **African States**(Zimbabwe)  | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Chile) | **Western European and other States** (Netherlands) | **Eastern European States**(Poland) |
| **Rapporteur** | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Dominican Republic) | **Western European and other States**(Switzerland) | **Eastern European States** (Montenegro) | **Asian and Pacific States** (State of Palestine) | **African States**(Ghana) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Mexico) | **Western European and other States**(Norway) |

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

|  | **First to third meetings****(2003–2004)**Elected by COP-1 (2003) | **Fourth to fifth meetings****(2005–2006)**Elected by COP-4 (2005) | **Sixth meeting (2007)**Elected by COP-8 (2006) | **Seventh meeting****(2010)**Elected by COP-9 (2008) | **Eighth meeting (2012)**Elected by COP-10 (2011) | **Ninth meeting** **(2014)** Elected by CO-11 (2013) | **Tenth meeting** **(2016)** Elected by COP-12 (2015) | **Eleventh meeting** **(2018)** Elected by COP-13 (2017) | **Twelfth meeting** **(2021-22)** Elected by COP-14 (2019) | **Thirteenth****meeting** **(2023)** Elected by COP-15 (2022) | **Fourteenth****meeting** **(2024)** Elected by COP-16 (2023) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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)  | **Eastern European States** (Poland) | **Western European and other States**(Spain)  | **Asian and Pacific States**(Iraq) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Jamaica) | **Asian and Pacific States** (Saudi Arabia) | **Eastern European States** (North Macedonia) |
| **Co-Chair Technical**  | **Eastern European States** (Poland) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Mexico) | **Eastern European States** (Estonia) | **African States** (Nigeria)  | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Colombia) | **African States**(Mauritius) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Dominica) | **Eastern European States** (Lithuania) | **Western European** **and other States**(Sweden)  | **African States** (Algeria) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Uruguay) |
| **Vice-Chair Legal**  | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Mexico) | **Eastern European States** (Serbia and Montenegro) | **African States**(Kenya) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Jamaica) | **Eastern European States** (Russian Federation) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Argentina) | **Eastern European States** (Serbia) | **African States**(Liberia) | **Eastern European States** (Georgia)  | **Western European** **and other States**(United Kingdom) | **Western European and other States**(France) |
| **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) | **Asian and Pacific States** (Pakistan)  | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Uruguay) | **African States**(Uganda) |
| **Rapporteur**  | **Asian and Pacific States**(Islamic Republic of Iran) | **African States** (Uganda)  | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Costa Rica)  |  **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) | **African States** (Eswatini) |  **Eastern European States** (Estonia) | **Asian and Pacific States**(Bahrain) |

Table 4: Membership of the Implementation and Compliance Committee since its first meeting

| **2003−2004** | **2005−2006** | **2007−2008** | **2009−2011** | **2012−2013** | **2014−2015** | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022−2023** | **2024−2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AFRICA 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)Vice Chair | Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta(Ethiopia)Vice Chair | Mr. Adel Shafei Osman, followed by his alternate Dr. Mohamed El Zarka (Egypt)Vice Chair | Dr. Mohamed El Zarka,followed by his alternate Dr. Ghada Abdel Moneim El-Sayed (Egypt) | Mr. Leonardo Leswam Tampushi (Kenya) | Mr. Leonardo Leswam Tampushi (Kenya) | Ms. Patience Nambalirwa Nsereko(Uganda) | Ms. Patience Nambalirwa Nsereko, followed by her alternate Ms Jennifer Kutesakwe(Uganda)*Term: COP-17*Vice Chair |
| Mr. Prakash Kowlesser (Mauritius) | Mr. Prakash Kowlesser (Mauritius) | Mr. Larsey Mensah(Ghana)Vice Chair | 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) | Mr. Florisvindo Jaimilito Rodrigues Furtado (Cabo Verde)Chair | Mr. Florisvindo Jaimilito Rodrigues Furtado (Cabo Verde)Chair | Mr. Thomas Ntumba Kasonga, followed by his alternate Mr. Mpoo Bosiokote (Democratic Republic of the Congo)*Term: COP-*18 |
| Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal)Vice Chair | Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal)Vice Chair | Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha(Morocco) | Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha(Morocco) | Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade (Nigeria) | Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade, followed by his alternate Mr. Abdul-kazeem Kasimu Bayero(Nigeria) | Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale(Zambia)Vice Chair | Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale(Zambia)Vice Chair | Mr. Paul-Babidou Zarabingui (Central African Republic) | Mr. Paul-Babidou Zarabingui (Central African Republic) | Ms. Khawla Elbashir Awad allah Mohamed (Sudan)*Term: COP-*18 |

| **2003−2004** | **2005−2006** | **2007−2008** | **2009−2011** | **2012−2013** | **2014−2015** | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022−2023** | **2024−2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION** |
| Mr. Xia Yingyxian (People’s Republic of China) | Mr. Xia Yingyxian (People’s Republic of China) | Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani(Indonesia) | Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani(Indonesia)Vice Chair | Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan) | Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan) | Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani(Pakistan) | Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani(Pakistan) | Mr. Mohamed Aman (Bahrain) | Mr. Mohamed Aman (Bahrain) | Mr. Hassan Azhar (Maldives) *Term: COP-18* Vice Chair |
| Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan)Rapporteur | Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan)Rapporteur | Mr. Suh-Yong Chung(Republic of Korea)Vice Chair | 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)Vice Chair | Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez(Philippines)Vice Chair | Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez(Philippines)Vice Chair | Mr. Hamed Alinejad (Iran, Islamic Republic of)Vice Chair | Mr. Hamed Alinejad (Iran, Islamic Republic of)Vice Chair | Ms. Sameera Mohamed Aldosari (Qatar) *Term: COP-18* |
| Ms. Hajah Rosnani Ibrahim (Malaysia) | Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan) | Mr. Abdul Hamid(Pakistan) | Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitage(Sri Lanka) | Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitage(Sri Lanka)Vice Chair | 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) | Mr. Ali Al-Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia) | Mr. Satyendra Kumar (India) | Mr. Satyendra Kumar (India) *Term: COP-17* |
| **EASTERN EUROPE REGION** |
| Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia) | Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia) | Mrs. Gordana Petkovic(Serbia) | Mrs. Gordana Petkovic(Serbia)Vice Chair | Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania)Rapporteur | Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania)Rapporteur | Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik(Estonia) | Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik(Estonia) | Ms. Gordana Vesligaj (Croatia) | Ms. Gordana Vesligaj (Croatia) | Ms. Katrin Kaare (Estonia) *Term: COP-18* Vice Chair |
| Ms. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia and Montenegro) | Ms. Ilze Donna (Latvia) | Mrs. Ilze Donina(Latvia)Rapporteur | 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)Vice Chair | Mr. Artak Khachatryan(Armenia) | Mr. Artak Khachatryan(Armenia) | Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Republic of Moldova) | Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Republic of Moldova) *Term: COP-17* |

| **2003−2004** | **2005−2006** | **2007−2008** | **2009−2011** | **2012−2013** | **2014−2015** | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022−2023** | **2024−2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania)Vice Chair | Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania)Vice Chair | Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde(Poland) | Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde, followed by his alternate Mr. Marek Poricky (Poland) | Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) | Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) | Ms. Tatiana Tugui(Moldova) | Ms. Tatiana Tugui(Moldova)Vice Chair | Mr. Flavius Mihai Ardelean Motoc (Romania)Vice Chair | Mr. Flavius Mihai Ardelean Motoc (Romania)Vice Chair | Ms. Kristine Vardanashvili (Georgia) *Term: COP-18* |
| **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(Argentina)Chair | Mr. Juan Ignacio Simonelli(Argentina)Chair | Ms. Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia) | Ms. Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia) | Ms. Nneka Nicholas (Antigua and Barbuda) *Term: COP-18* |
| 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) | Ms. Odessa Duncan (Guyana)Vice Chair | Ms. Odessa Duncan (Guyana)Vice Chair*Term: COP-16* | Ms. Irina Talamoni (Argentina) *Term: COP-18* |
| 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) | Ms Yadira Pilco Pavon, alternate to Mr. Mario Miranda (Ecuador) | Ms. Bethune Morgan (Jamaica) | Ms. Bethune Morgan (Jamaica) *Term: COP-17* Rapporteur |

| **2003−2004** | **2005−2006** | **2007−2008** | **2009−2011** | **2012−2013** | **2014−2015** | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022−2023** | **2024−2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 | Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland) | Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland) | Ms. Sonja Dünnwald (Germany) *Term: COP-18* |
| 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) | Mr. Sverre-Thomas Jahre (Norway) alternate for Ms Fionna Cumming (New Zealand) | Ms. Nicole Mohammed (United Kingdom)Rapporteur | Ms. Nicole Mohammed followed by her alternate Ms. Bilqees Esmail(United Kingdom)Rapporteur | Mr. Jason Dunn (Australia) *Term: COP-18* Chair |
| 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) | Ms. Christine Vignon (France) | Ms. Ann De Jonghe (Belgium) | Ms. Ann De Jonghe (Belgium) *Term: COP-17* |

**Table 5: Membership of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE) since its first meeting**

|  | **2013−2015**  | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022-2023** | **2024-2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** |
| **Africa**  | Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo) | BCCC Nigeria | Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo) | BCRC Senegal  | Mr. Serge Molly Allo’o, (Gabon) | BCRC Egypt | Dr. Simeon Pulchérie (Benin) | BCRC South Africa | Ms. Simeon Pulchérie (Benin) | BCCC Nigeria | Mr. Assane Diop, Senegal*Term: COP-18* | BCRC-Senegal*Term: COP-18* |
| **Asia and Pacific**  | Ms. Lumbini Keviella (Sri Lanka) | BCRC China | Mr. Abbas Torabi (Islamic Republic of Iran) | BCRC SREP  | Mr. Renato Tantoco Cruz(Philippines) | BCRC China | Mr. Mazhar Hayat(Pakistan)  | BCRC Indonesia  | Mr. Norhisham Abdul Hamid (Malaysia) | BCRC-IranVice Chair[[21]](#footnote-22) | Mr. Norhisham Abdul Hamid, Malaysia*Term: COP-17* | BCRC-Iran*Term: COP-17*Vice Chair |

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|  | **2013−2015** | **2016−2017** | **2018−2019** | **2020−2021** | **2022-2023** | **2024-2025** |
|  | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** | **Parties** | **BCRCs** |
| **Eastern Europe**  | Mr. Marek Porycki (Poland) | BCRC Slovakia | Ms. Gordana Vesligaj (Croatia) | BCRC Slovakia | Ms. Irma Gurguliani(Georgia) | BCRC Slovakia | Mr. Florin-Constantin Homorean, followed by his alternate Ms Maria Mija (Romania) | BCRC Slovakia | Ms. Kristine Vardanashvili (Georgia) | BCRC Slovakia | Mr. Rene Rajasalu(Estonia)*Term : COP-18* | [to be completed][[22]](#footnote-23) *Term: COP-18* |
| **Latin America and the Caribbean**  | Ms. Karla Acosta Resendiz (Mexico) | BCRC Argentina | Mr. Luis Espinosa Salas (Ecuador) | BCRC Argentina | Ms. Leila Devia(Argentina) | BCRC Trinidad and Tobago | Ms. Leila Devia (Argentina)  | BCRC Trinidad and Tobago  | Ms. Lael Bertide-Josiah (Antigua and Barbuda)Chair | BCRC Argentina | Ms. Lael Bertide-Josiah (Antigua and Barbuda)Chair*Term: COP-17* | BCRC Argentina*Term: COP-17* |
| **Western Europe and other 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 | Ms. Katie Olley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | No regional centre at this time | Ms. Katie Olley (United Kingdom) | n/a | Mr. Brian Heffernan (Ireland)*Term : COP-18* | *n/a* |

**Table 6: Information on arrears as at 31 October 2024**

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**Annex III: Information on the elections to take place during the twelfth 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 region**

|  | **Rotterdam Convention** |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **Compliance Committee** | **Chemical Review Committee** |
| **Officers / members to be elected** | 5 officers:[[23]](#footnote-24) * 1 President,
* 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur
 | 7 members[[24]](#footnote-25)  | 17 members[[25]](#footnote-26)1 Chair[[26]](#footnote-27)  |
| **Regions** | **Africa** | 1 officer | 2 members | 4 members |
| **Asia and Pacific** | 1 officer | 2 members | 4 members |
| **Eastern Europe**  | 1 officer | 1 member | 2 members[[27]](#footnote-28) |
| **Latin America and Caribbean** | 1 officer | 1 member | 3 members |
| **Western Europe and other States** | 1 officer  | 1 member | 4 members |
| **Term of office** | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-14, can serve up to two consecutive terms.  | Begins on 1 May 2026 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms |
| **Working language** | English | English |  English |
| **Presence required at the COP** | Officers are elected from among the Parties  | n/a | n/a |
| **Parties in Arrears** | In accordance with rule 5.3 (e) of the financial rules and as decided by the COP in decision RC-11/15, 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 COP or a member of any subsidiary body of the COP, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments |
| **Qualifications and supporting documents required** | n/a | Expertise and specific qualifications in the subject matter covered by the Convention | Expertise in chemicals management CV and form for declaration of interests (Annex to decision RC-1/7) required |
| **Gender balance** | Efforts are still needed to ensure that women and men from all Parties are represented in the bodies and processes of the three conventions(Decisions BC-13/20, RC-8/13 and SC-8/23) |

**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**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **First** **meeting** | **Second meeting** | **Third meeting** | **Fourth meeting** | **Fifth meeting** | **Sixth meeting** | **Seventh meeting** | **Eighth meeting** | **Ninth meeting** | **Tenth meeting** | **Eleventh meeting** | **Twelfth meeting** |
| **President**  | **Western European and other States**(Switzerland) | **Western European and other States**(Switzerland) | **Asian Pacific States**(China) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Argentina) | **African States**(South Africa) | **Eastern European States**(Poland) | **Asian Pacific States**(Jordan) | **Western European and other States**(Switzerland) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Chile) | **African States**(Gabon) | **Eastern European States**(Georgia) | **Asia Pacific States**(Pakistan) |
| **Rapporteur** | **Asian Pacific States**(Jordan) | **African States**(Ethiopia)  | **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 Pacific States**(Islamic Republic of Iran) | **Eastern European States**(Serbia) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Saint Kitts and Nevis) | **Africa** (Cameroon) | **Western European and other States**(New Zealand) |

Table 3: Membership of the Chemical Review Committee since its first meeting

|  | *1 Oct 2005 – 30 Sep 2007**(CRC-1–CRC-3)* | *1 Oct 2005 – 30 Sep 2009**(CRC-1–CRC-5)* | *1 Oct 2007 – 30 Sep 2011**(CRC-4–CRC-7)* | *1 Oct 2009 – 30 Apr 2014[[28]](#footnote-29)**(CRC-6–CRC-9)* | *1 Oct 2011 – 30 Apr 2016[[29]](#footnote-30)**(CRC-8–CRC-11)* | *1 May 2014 – 30 Apr 2018**(CRC-10–CRC-13)* | *1 May 2016 – 30 Apr 2020**(CRC-12–CRC-15)* | *1 May 2018 – closure of COP-10**(CRC-14–CRC-17)* | *1 May 2020 – 30 Apr 2024**(CRC-16-CRC-19)* | *Closure of COP-10 – 30 April 2026**(CRC-18–CRC-21)* | *1 May 2024 - 30 Apr 2028**(CRC-20-CRC-23)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *African group* | Mr. Alain Donatien Buluku (Democratic Republic of Congo)Mr. John Pwamang (Ghana)Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo[[30]](#footnote-31) (Nigeria)Mr. Sibbele Hietkamp (South Africa) | Mr. Mohamed Ammar Khalifa (Libya)Mr. Ousmane Sow (Senegal)Mr. Ernest Mashimba[[31]](#footnote-32) (United Republic of Tanzania)Mr. Aloys Kamatari (Rwanda) | Mr. Mansourou Moudachirou (Benin)Mr. Hubert Binga (Gabon)Mr. Idris Adamu Goji[[32]](#footnote-33) (Nigeria)Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi (South Africa) | Mr. Droh Lanciné Goné (Côte d’Ivoire)Mr. Peter Opiyo (Kenya)Mr. Sidi Ould Aloueimine (Mauritania)Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi[[33]](#footnote-34) (Sudan) | Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo)Mr. Alieu Sallah (Gambia)Mr. Gaoussou Kanouté (Mali)Mr. Boniface Mbewe[[34]](#footnote-35) (Zambia) | Mr. Peter Ayuk Enoh (Cameroon)Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed (Ethiopia)Ms. Amal Lemsioui (Morocco)Mr. N’ladon Nadjo[[35]](#footnote-36) (Togo) | Mr. Ahmed Houssein Bouh (Djibouti)Mr. Arsonina Bera (Madagascar) Ms. Alimatou Abdou Douki (Niger) Mr. Kamaleldin Abdelmahmoud Amein Bakr[[36]](#footnote-37) (Sudan) | Mr. Victor N’Goka (Congo)Mr. Joseph Cantamanto Edmund (Ghana)Mr. Christian Sekomo Birame (Rwanda)Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi[[37]](#footnote-38) (South Africa) | Ms. Aïta Sarr Seck (Senegal)Mr. Clorence Matewe (Zimbabwe)Mr. Youssef Zidi (Tunisia)Mr. Daniel William Ndiyo (United Republic of Tanzania) | Mr. Joseph Cantamanto Edmund (Ghana)Ms. Saida Ech-Chayeb (Morocco)Mr. Christian Sekomo Birame (Rwanda)Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi (South Africa) | Ms. Oarabile Serumola (Botswana)Ms. June Aluoch (Kenya)Mr. Sidi Ould Aloueimine (Mauritania)Mr. Daniel William Ndiyo (United Republic of Tanzania) |
| *Asia-Pacific group* | Mr. Isak Djumaev (Kyrgyzstan)Mr. Halimi Bin Mahmud (Malaysia)Mr. William Cable (Samoa)Ms. Supranee Impithuksa (Thailand) | Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)Mr. Hamoud Darwish Salim Al-Hasani (Oman)Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea)Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar[[38]](#footnote-39) (Syrian Arab Republic) | Mr. Shan Zhengjun (China)Mr. Manoranjan Hota[[39]](#footnote-40) (India)Mr. Masayuki Ikeda (Japan)Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe[[40]](#footnote-41) (Sri Lanka) | Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian[[41]](#footnote-42) (Islamic Republic of Iran)Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan (Pakistan)Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa[[42]](#footnote-43) (Qatar) Mr. Abdullah Shamlan[[43]](#footnote-44) (Yemen) | Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal[[44]](#footnote-45) (India)Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan[[45]](#footnote-46) (Kuwait)Mr. Jung-Kwan Seo (Republic of Korea)Mr. Mohamad Saleh Makki (Saudi Arabia) | Ms. Jinye Sun[[46]](#footnote-47) (China)Mr. Mohd Fauzan Yunus (Malaysia)Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani[[47]](#footnote-48) (Pakistan)Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand) | Mr. Dinesh Runiwal[[48]](#footnote-49) (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. Zaigham Abbas[[49]](#footnote-50) (Pakistan)Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand) | Ms. Yenny Meliana (Indonesia)Mr. Hassan Azhar (Maldives)Mr. Jayakody A. Sumith (Sri Lanka)Mr. Dinesh Runiwal (India) | Ms. Cangmin Li (China)Mr. Shankar Prasad Paudel (Nepal)Mr. Zaigham Abbas[[50]](#footnote-51) (Pakistan)Ms. Palarp Sinhaseni (Thailand) | Mr. Amit Vashishtha [[51]](#footnote-52) (India) Ms. Yenny Meliana (Indonesia)Mr. Ahmad Heidari (Iran (Islamic Republic of))Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe (Sri Lanka) |
| *Eastern European group* | Mr. Tamás Kömíves (Hungary) | Ms. Karmen Krajnc[[52]](#footnote-53) (Slovenia) Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev[[53]](#footnote-54) (Ukraine) | Ms. Darina Liptakova[[54]](#footnote-55) (Czechia) | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan[[55]](#footnote-56) (Armenia)Ms. Magdalena Balicka[[56]](#footnote-57) (Poland) | Ms. Parvoleta Luleva (Bulgaria) | Ms. Magdalena Frydrych[[57]](#footnote-58) (Poland)Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Republic of Moldova) | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan[[58]](#footnote-59) (Armenia) | Ms. Kristīne Kazerovska[[59]](#footnote-60) (Latvia)Ms. Agnieszka Jankowska[[60]](#footnote-61) (Poland) | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) | Ms. Judite Dipane[[61]](#footnote-62) (Latvia)Ms. Suzana Andrejevic Stefanovic (Serbia) | [to be completed][[62]](#footnote-63) |
| *Latin American and Caribbean group* | Mr. Cesar Koppe Grisolia (Brazil)Ms. Mercedes Bolaños (Ecuador) | Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman[[63]](#footnote-64) (Argentina)Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay[[64]](#footnote-65) (Jamaica)Ms. Ana Laura Chouhy Gonella (Uruguay) | Mr. Ignacio Figueroa Cornejo (Chile)Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril[[65]](#footnote-66) (Mexico) | Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo[[66]](#footnote-67) (Ecuador)Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay (Jamaica)Ms. Vilma Morales Quillama (Peru) | Mr. Gilberto Fillmann[[67]](#footnote-68) (Brazil)Mr. Arturo Gavilán García[[68]](#footnote-69) (Mexico) | Mr. Malverne Spencer[[69]](#footnote-70) (Antigua and Barbuda)Ms. Elsa Ferreras de Sanchez (Dominican Republic)Ms. Ana Gabriela Ramírez Salgado (Honduras) | Ms. Norma Ethel Sbarbati Nudelman[[70]](#footnote-71) (Argentina)Mr. Jorge Luis Requena Núñez (Panama) | Ms. Gloria Judith Venegas Calderón[[71]](#footnote-72) (Ecuador)Mr. Suresh Amichand (Guyana)Ms. Lady Jhoana Dominguez Majin[[72]](#footnote-73)(Colombia) | Mr. Carlos Enrique Acevedo González[[73]](#footnote-74) (Guatemala)Mr. Jonah Ormond[[74]](#footnote-75) (Antigua and Barbuda)  | Mr. Suresh Lochan Amichand (Guyana)Ms. Victorine Augustine Pinas (Suriname)Mr. Hasmath Ali (Trinidad and Tobago) | Mr. Stephen Sangster (Belize)Mr. Carlos Enrique Acevedo González[[75]](#footnote-76) (Guatemala) |
| *Western European and others group* | Mr. Mario Nichelatti (France)Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld[[76]](#footnote-77) (Switzerland)Mr. LeoneIlo Attias (Italy) | Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois[[77]](#footnote-78) (Australia)Ms. Hang Tang[[78]](#footnote-79) (Canada)Mr. Magnus Nyström (Finland)Mr. Klaus Berend[[79]](#footnote-80) (Netherlands) | Ms. Anja Bartels (Austria)Ms. Mirijam Seng (France) [[80]](#footnote-81)Ms. Marit Randall[[81]](#footnote-82) (Norway) | Ms. Hang Tang (Canada)Ms. Susan Jane Collier (New Zealand)Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands)[[82]](#footnote-83)Mr. Jürgen Helbig[[83]](#footnote-84) (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[[84]](#footnote-85) (Norway)Mr. Simon Hoy[[85]](#footnote-86) (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | Mr. Martin Lacroix[[86]](#footnote-87) (Canada) Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland) Mr. Peter Korytar (Malta) Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand) | Mr. Juergen Helbig[[87]](#footnote-88) (Austria)Ms. Mirijam Seng[[88]](#footnote-89) (Belgium)Ms. Sarah Maillefer (Switzerland) | Mr. Adam Barlow[[89]](#footnote-90) (Australia)Mr. Christian Bart (Canada)Mr. Carles Escriva (Germany)Mr. Charles Bodar (Netherlands)  | Mr. Juergen Helbig (Austria)Mr. Giuseppe Granato[[90]](#footnote-91) (Italy) Ms. Irene Beate Sørvik Malme (Norway) |

Table 4: Membership of the Compliance Committee since its first meeting

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| **2022-2023** | **2024-2025** |
| **Africa region** |
| Mr. Frederick Muchiri (Kenya) | Mr. Hamadjoda (Cameroon)*Rapporteur**Term: COP-13* |
| Ms. Paulina Pashukeni Shilunga (Namibia) | Ms. Paulina Pashukeni Shilunga (Namibia)*Term: COP-12* |
| Mr. P’Malinam Essolakina Bafei (Togo) | Mr. P’Malinam Essolakina Bafei (Togo)*Term: COP-12* |
| Asia Pacific region |
| Mr. Dadan Wardhana Hasanuddin Suraadiningrat[[91]](#footnote-92) (Indonesia) | Mr. Ibrahim Alboshi (Saudi Arabia)*Term: COP-13* |
| Mr. Hanadi Al Rabai’eh (Jordan) | Mr. Hanadi Al Rabai’eh (Jordan)*Term: COP-12* |
| Mr. Zaigham Abbas[[92]](#footnote-93) (Pakistan) | Mr. Zaigham Abbas68 (Pakistan)*Term: COP-12* |
| Eastern Europe region |
| Ms. Lendita Dika (North Macedonia)  | Ms. Karmen Krajnc (Slovenia)*Term: COP-13* |
| Ms. Karmen Krajnc (Slovenia) | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)*Term: COP-13* |
| Ms. Silvana Bunea (Romania) | Ms. Silvana Bunea (Romania)*Term: COP-12* |
| **LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION** |
| Ms. Tamara Morrison (Jamaica)  | Ms. Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia)*Term: COP-13* |
| Ms. Vilma Morales Quillama (Peru) | Mr. Helges Samuel Bandeira (Brazil)*Term: COP-13* |
| Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez-Perez (Chile)Chair | Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez-Perez (Chile)Chair*Term: COP-12* |
| **WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS REGION** |
| Ms. Mara Curaba[[93]](#footnote-94) (Belgium) Rapporteur | Ms. Karoliina Anttonen (Finland)Vice-Chair*Term: COP-13* |
| Mr. Martin Lacroix (Canada) Vice-Chair | Ms. Helen Roberts (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*Term: COP-13* |
| Mr. Matthias Wolf (Germany) | Mr. Matthias Wolf (Germany)*Term: COP-12* |

**Table 5: Information on arrears as at 31 October 2024**

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**Annex IV: Information on the elections to take place during the twelfth 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 region**

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|  | **Bureau of the Conference of the Parties** | **POPs Review Committee**  | **Compliance Committee** |
| **Officers / members to be elected****Parties to be selected** | 10 officers:[[94]](#footnote-95) * 1 President,
* 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur
 | 17 members[[95]](#footnote-96) 1 Chair[[96]](#footnote-97) | 15 members[[97]](#footnote-98) |
| **Regions** | **Africa** | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Asia and Pacific** | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Eastern Europe**  | 2 officers | 2 members | 3 members |
| **Latin America and Caribbean** | 2 officers | 3 members | 3 members |
| **Western Europe and other States** | 2 officers | 4 members | 3 members |
| **Term of office** | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13, can serve up to two consecutive terms | Begins on 5 May 2026 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms | From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-13 for 7 members[[98]](#footnote-99) From closure of COP-12 until closure of COP-14 for 8 members[[99]](#footnote-100)  |
| **Working language** | English | 6 UN languages | English  |
| **Presence required at the COP** | Officers are elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting | n/a | n/a |
| **Parties in arrears** | In accordance with paragraph 3 (e) of rule 5 of the financial rules and as decided by the COP in decision SC-11/27, 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 COP or a member of any subsidiary body of the COP, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Parties that are LDCs or SIDS or to any Party that has agreed on and is respecting a schedule of payments |
| **Qualifications and supporting documents required** | n/a | Expertise in chemical assessment or managementCV and form for declaration of interests (Annex II to decision SC-4/20) required | Expertise and specific qualifications in the subject matter covered by the Convention |
| **Gender balance** | Efforts are still needed to ensure that women and men from all Parties are represented in the bodies and processes of the three conventions (Decisions BC-13/20, RC-8/13 and SC-8/23)  |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **First** **meeting** | **Second meeting** | **Third** **meeting** | **Fourth meeting** | **Fifth meeting** | **Sixth** **meeting** | **Seventh meeting** | **Eighth meeting** | **Ninth meeting** | **Tenth meeting** | **Eleventh meeting** | **Twelfth meeting** |
| **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) | **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) | **Eastern European States**(Latvia) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Trinidad and Tobago) | **Western European and other States**(Canada) |
| **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) | **Eastern European States**(Czech Republic) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Ecuador) | **Western European and other States**(Australia) | **African States**(Ethiopia) | **Asian and Pacific States**(Islamic Republic of Iran) | **Eastern European States**(Serbia) | **Latin American and Caribbean States**(Colombia) |

**Table 3: Membership of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee** **since its first meeting**

|  | **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 2018–17 June 2022****(POPRC-14–POPRC-17)** | **5 May 2020–4 May 2024****(POPRC-16–POPRC-19)** | **18 June 2022–4 May 2026****(POPRC-18–****POPRC-21)** | **5 May 2024–4 May 2028****(POPRC-20–** **POPRC-23)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **African group** | 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[[100]](#footnote-101) (Egypt)Ms. Stella Mojekwu (Nigeria)Ms. Fransisca Katagira (United Republic of Tanzania)Mr. Samuel Banda (Zambia) | Mr. Aoudou Joswa (Cameroon)Ms. Caroline Wamai (Kenya)Ms. Haritiana Rakotoarisetra (Madagascar)Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi[[101]](#footnote-102) (Sudan) | Mr. Hubert Binga (Gabon)Ms. Mantoa Sekota (Lesotho)Mr. Sidi Ould Aloueimine (Mauritania)Mr. Ousmane Sow (Senegal) | Ms. Caroline Wamai (Kenya)Mr. Adama Tolofoudye (Mali) Mr. Thabile Ndlovu (Eswatini)Mr. Youssef Zidi (Tunisia) | Mr. Sam Adu-Kumi (Ghana)Ms. Mantoa Makoena Clementina Sekota (Lesotho) Ms. Amal Lemsioui (Morocco)Mr. Nadjo N’Ladon (Togo) | Mr. Jean Paul Otamonga (Democratic Republic of the Congo)Ms. Elham Refaat Abdelaziz Sayed Ahmed[[102]](#footnote-103) (Egypt)Mr. Mehari Wondimagegn Taye (Ethiopia)Mr. Gotfried Uiseb (Namibia) | Ms. Thabile Ndlovu (Eswatini) Mr. Lamin Jaiteh (Gambia)Mr. John Mumbo (Kenya)Mr. Bondi Nyuma Gevao (Sierra Leone) | Mr. Bossou Bertin Dossa (Benin)Mr. Aoudou Joswa (Cameroon)Mr. Razaz Ibrahim Mohamed (Sudan)Ms. Nosiku Sipilanyambe Munyinda (Zambia) |
| **Asian and Pacific group** | Mr. Jope Davetanivalu[[103]](#footnote-104) (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[[104]](#footnote-105) (Jordan)Mr. Jarupong Boon-long (Thailand) | Mr. Ken Choviran (Cambodia) Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury[[105]](#footnote-106) (India)Ms. Kyunghee Choi[[106]](#footnote-107) (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[[107]](#footnote-108) (India)Mr. Agus Haryono (Indonesia)Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdullah AL-Ghadban[[108]](#footnote-109) (Kuwait)Ms. Kyunghee Choi5 (Republic of Korea) | Mr. Seyed Jamaleddin Shahtaheri (Islamic Republic of Iran)Mr. Said Ali Issa Al Alzadjali (Oman)Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan)[[109]](#footnote-110)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. Hammad Shamimi[[110]](#footnote-111) (Pakistan) Mr. Anass Ali Saeed Al-Nedhary (Yemen) | Mr. Jianxin Hu (China)Mr. Kazuhide Kimbara (Japan)Mr. Hyo-Bang Moon (Republic of Korea)Ms. Chalongkwan Tangbanluekal (Thailand) | Mr. Bharat Kumar Sharma (India)[[111]](#footnote-112) Ms. Witta Kartika Restu (Indonesia)Mr. Mohammad Oglah Hussein Khashashneh (Jordan)[[112]](#footnote-113) Ms. Doaa Abdallah (State of Palestine) | Mr. Xiao Xuezhi (China)Mr. Kazuhide Kimbara (Japan)Mr. Hassan Azhar (Maldives)Ms. Chalongkwan Tangbanluekal (Thailand) |
| **Eastern European group** | Ms. Evelin Fabjan (Slovenia)  | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)Mr. Ivan Holoubek (Czech Republic)  | Ms. Tsvetanka Dimcheva[[113]](#footnote-114) (Bulgaria) | Mr. Ivan Holoubek (Czech Republic)Ms. Svitlana Sukhorebra (Ukraine) | Mr. Trajĉe Stafilov (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) | Ms. Tamara Kukharchyk (Belarus)Mr. Pavel Čupr (Czech Republic) | Ms. Anna Lewandowska (Poland)[[114]](#footnote-115) | Ms. Tamara Kukharchyk (Belarus)Ms. Svitlana Sukhorebra (Ukraine) | Ms. Magdalena Frydrych (Poland) | Mr. Artak Khachatryan (Armenia)Ms. Katarína Řiháčková (Czech Republic) | Ms. Magdalena Frydrych (Poland) |
| **Latin American and Caribbean group** | Mr. Wayne Rajkumar (Trinidad and Tobago)Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez[[115]](#footnote-116) (Uruguay) | Ms. Camila Arruda Boechat[[116]](#footnote-117) (Brazil)Mr. Alfredo Cueva (Ecuador)Mr. Mario Yarto (Mexico) | Mr. Ricardo Barra (Chile) Mr. Pablo Ricardo Rodríguez Rubio[[117]](#footnote-118) (Honduras) | Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina)Mr. José Álvaro Rodriguez (Colombia)Ms. Floria Roa Gutiérrez (Costa Rica) | Ms. Estefânia Gastaldello Moreira[[118]](#footnote-119) (Brazil)Mr. Jorge Alvarez Alvarez[[119]](#footnote-120) (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) | Mr. Agustin Harte[[120]](#footnote-121) (Argentina)Mr. Mario Rodas (Ecuador) | Mr. Boris Avila Taborda (Colombia)Mr. Suresh Lochan Amichand (Guyana)Ms. Victorine Augustine Pinas (Suriname) | Ms. Karina Miglioranza (Argentina) Ms. Cecilia Aburto Schweitzer (Chile) |
| **Western European and others group** | Ms. Liselott Säll[[121]](#footnote-122) (Norway)Mr. Jose Tarazona (Spain)Ms. Leena Yla-Mononen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | Mr. Ian Rae (Australia)Mr. Robert Chénier (Canada)Mr. Reiner Arndt[[122]](#footnote-123) (Germany)Ms. Maria Delvin[[123]](#footnote-124) (Sweden) | Mr. Sylvain Bintein (France)Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld (Switzerland)Ms. Maria Manuela Araújo Pereira[[124]](#footnote-125) (Portugal) | Mr. Robert Chénier (Canada)Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland)Mr. Reiner Arndt (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[[125]](#footnote-126) (Sweden) | Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger (Luxembourg)[[126]](#footnote-127)Mr. Andreas Buser[[127]](#footnote-128) (Switzerland) Mr. Martien Janssen (Netherlands) | Ms. Lucie Ribeiro[[128]](#footnote-129) (Austria) Ms. Cynthia Bainbridge[[129]](#footnote-130) (Canada)Ms. Rikke Donchil Holmberg (Denmark) Mr. Peter Alistair Dawson (New Zealand) | Ms. Valentina Bertato (Belgium)Ms. Caren Rauert (Germany)Ms. Christina Charlotte Tolfsen (Norway) | Mr. Andrew Beyak (Canada)Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland)Mr. Martien Janssen (Netherlands)Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand) | Ms. Valentina Bertato (Belgium)Ms. Caren Rauert (Germany) Mr. Andreas Buser (Switzerland) |

**Table 5: Information on arrears as at 31 October 2024**

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1. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Basel COP President could be expected to be elected from among Asian and Pacific States and the Rapporteur from among Eastern European States. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 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 2026−2027 could be expected to be elected from among the Western European and other States and the Asian and Pacific States, and the Rapporteur from among the African States. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The Committee shall elect its officers (one Chair, three vice Chairs and one Rapporteur). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The terms of reference were amended by COP-15 (decision BC-15/17). As soon as possible following each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, members of ENFORCE will elect a chair and a vice‑chair. Election will, as far as possible, ensure rotation among the members of ENFORCE. Only 4 of the 9 members have a term of office expiring at COP-17. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Rotterdam COP President could be expected to be elected from among the Western European and other States and the Rapporteur from among the Asia-Pacific States. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The Committee shall elect its officers (one Chair, one vice Chair and one Rapporteur). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. CRC members are government-designated experts. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. The Chair of the CRC was elected by COP-9 and the term of office of that expert was extended by COP-10 until 30 April 2026. The options before the COP include: 1) to elect a Chair from 1 May 2026 onwards, and 2) following its past practice at its sixth and eighth meetings, to request the CRC to identify at its twenty-first meeting an interim chair of the CRC for its twenty-second meeting, and to consider the election of the Chair of the CRC at its thirteenth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Stockholm COP President could be expected to be elected from among African States and the Rapporteur from among Western European and other States. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. POPRC members are government-designated experts. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. By decision SC-11/8, COP-11 elected Peter Dawson (New Zealand), whose term of office expires on 4 May 2026, as the Chair of the Committee. The options before the COP include: 1) to elect a Chair from 5 May 2026 onwards, and 2) following its past practice, to request the POPRC to identify at its twenty-first meeting an interim chair of the POPRC for its twenty-second meeting, and to consider the election of the Chair of the POPRC at its thirteenth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. The Committee shall elect its officers (one Chair, one vice Chair and one Rapporteur). [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. In line with decision BC-16/18, the representative of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centre from the Eastern European region to serve as member of the Network until the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties is to be completed in the intersessional period. As at the writing of the present document, this name had yet to be communicated to the Secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. In line with decision RC-11/2, the name of the member of the Chemical Review Committee from the Eastern European States appointed by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting with a term of office beginning on 1 May 2024 is to be completed in the intersessional period. As at the writing of the present document, this name had yet to be communicated to the Secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. Two members each from Africa region and the Asia and Pacific region, and one member each from the Eastern Europe region, the Latin America and Caribbean region and the Western Europe and other States region. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. Two members each from the Eastern Europe region, the Latin America and Caribbean region and the Western Europe and other States region, and one member each from the Africa region and the Asia and Pacific region. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Basel COP President could be expected to be elected from among Asian and Pacific States and the Rapporteur from among Eastern European States. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. 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 2026−2027 could be expected to be elected from among the Western European and other States and the Asian and Pacific States, and the Rapporteur from among the African States. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. The Committee shall elect its officers (one Chair, three vice Chairs and one Rapporteur). [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. The terms of reference were amended by COP-15 (decision BC-15/17). As soon as possible following each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, members of ENFORCE will elect a chair and a vice‑chair. Election will, as far as possible, ensure rotation among the members of ENFORCE. Only 4 of the 9 members have a term of office expiring at COP-17. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. At COP-15, the term of office for a chair and vice-chair was aligned with that of the term of office of the member (decision of BC-15/17). [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. In line with decision BC-16/18, the representative of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centre from the Eastern European region to serve as member of the Network until the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties is to be completed in the intersessional period. As at the writing of the present document, this name had yet to be communicated to the Secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Rotterdam COP President could be expected to be elected from among the Western European and other States and the Rapporteur from among the Asian and Pacific States. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. The Committee shall elect its officers (one Chair, one vice Chair and one Rapporteur). [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. CRC members are government-designated experts. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. The Chair of the CRC was elected by COP-9 and the term of office of that expert was extended by COP-10 until 30 April 2026. The options before the COP include: 1) to elect a Chair from 1 May 2026 onwards, and 2) following its past practice at its sixth and eighth meetings, to request the CRC to identify at its twenty-first meeting an interim chair of the CRC for its twenty-second meeting, and to consider the election of the Chair of the CRC at its thirteenth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. In line with decision RC-11/2, the name of the member of the Chemical Review Committee from the Eastern European States appointed by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting with a term of office beginning on 1 May 2024 is to be completed in the intersessional period. As at the writing of the present document, this name had yet to be communicated to the Secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
28. In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
29. In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2016. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
30. Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
31. Mr. Ernest Mashimba (United Republic of Tanzania) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
32. Mr. Idris Adamu Goji (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
33. Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi (Sudan) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
34. Mr. Boniface Mbewe (Zambia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
35. Mr. N’ladon Nadjo (Togo) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
36. Mr. Kamaleldin Abdelmahmoud Amein Bakr was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Khidir Gibril Musa Edres. [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
37. Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi (South Africa) served as the interim Chair of the Committee at its fourteenth meeting and the Chair of the Committee at its fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
38. Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar (Syrian Arab Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
39. Mr. Manoranjan Hota (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shri Jasbir Singh and Mr. G. K. Pandey. [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
40. Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe (Sri Lanka) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Gamini Manuweera. [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
41. Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian (Islamic Republic of Iran) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Hesameddin Nasirzadeh. [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
42. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
43. Mr. Abdullah Shamlan (Yemen) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shoki Abdulwali A. Al-Dobai. [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
44. Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Manoranjan Hota. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
45. Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan (Kuwait) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
46. Ms. Jinye Sun (China) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee from its twelfth to seventeenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
47. Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Khalida Bashir. [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
48. Mr. Dinesh Runiwal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Wangkheimayum Bharat Singh, Mr. Manoj Kumar Gangeya and Mr. Ram Bharosey Lal. [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
49. Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani and Mr. Muhammad Shakeel Malik. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
50. Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
51. Mr. Amit Vashishtha (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Dinesh Runiwal. [↑](#footnote-ref-52)
52. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-53)
53. Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev (Ukraine) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-54)
54. Ms. Darina Liptakova (Czech Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-55)
55. Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-56)
56. Ms. Magdalena Balicka (Poland) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its seventh meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-57)
57. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-58)
58. Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourteenth and fifteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-59)
59. Ms. Kristīne Kazerovska was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Līga Rubene and was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-60)
60. Ms. Agnieszka Jankowska was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Dorota Wiaderna. [↑](#footnote-ref-61)
61. Ms. Judite Dipane (Latvia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-62)
62. At its eleventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties agreed that the name of the expert would be communicated to the Secretariat and hence to the Parties following the close of the meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-63)
63. Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-64)
64. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-65)
65. Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril (Mexico) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Mario Yarto. [↑](#footnote-ref-66)
66. Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo (Ecuador) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-67)
67. Mr. Gilberto Fillmann (Brazil) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-68)
68. Mr. Arturo Gavilan Garcia (Mexico) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril. [↑](#footnote-ref-69)
69. Mr. Malverne Spencer (Antigua and Barbuda) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-70)
70. Ms. Norma Ethel Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourteenth and fifteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-71)
71. Ms. Gloria Judith Venegas Calderón (Ecuador) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Cristina Alexandra Salgado Torres. [↑](#footnote-ref-72)
72. Ms. Lady Jhoana Dominguez Majin(Colombia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-73)
73. Mr. Carlos Enrique Acevedo González (Guatemala) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Eliana Rosa Munarriz (Argentina). [↑](#footnote-ref-74)
74. Mr. Jonah Ormond (Antigua and Barbuda) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-75)
75. Ms. Tatiana Vásquez (Costa Rica) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Carlos Enrique Acevedo González (Guatemala) as of 1 January 2025. [↑](#footnote-ref-76)
76. Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld (Switzerland) was the Chair of the Committee at its second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-77)
77. Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois (Australia) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. André Mayne who was the Chair of the Committee at is first meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-78)
78. Ms. Hang Tang (Canada) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Lars Juergensen. [↑](#footnote-ref-79)
79. Mr. Klaus Berend (Netherlands) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-80)
80. Ms. Mirijam Kristina Brigitta Seng (France) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Mario Nichelatti. [↑](#footnote-ref-81)
81. Ms. Marit Randall (Norway) was the Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-82)
82. Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Jan B. H. J. Linders. [↑](#footnote-ref-83)
83. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-84)
84. Ms. Marit Randall (Norway) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fifteenth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-85)
85. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-86)
86. Mr. Martin Lacroix (Canada) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Jeffery Goodman who was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourteenth meeting. Mr. Lacroix was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-87)
87. Mr. Juergen Helbig (Austria) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-88)
88. Ms. Mirijam Seng (Belgium) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Mara Curaba. [↑](#footnote-ref-89)
89. Mr. Adam Barlow (Australia) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Qinghong Pu. [↑](#footnote-ref-90)
90. Mr. Giuseppe Granato (Italy) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Mirijam Seng (Belgium). [↑](#footnote-ref-91)
91. 67 Mr. Dadan Wardhana Hasanuddin Suraadiningrat (Indonesia) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Awidya Santikajaya. [↑](#footnote-ref-92)
92. Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Syed Mujtaba Hussain. [↑](#footnote-ref-93)
93. Ms. Mara Curaba (Belgium) was nominated by her Government as an alternate to replace Mr. Adly Manseri. [↑](#footnote-ref-94)
94. For the purposes of regional rotation, the next Stockholm COP President could be expected to be elected from among African States and the Rapporteur from among Western European and other States. [↑](#footnote-ref-95)
95. POPRC members are government-designated experts. [↑](#footnote-ref-96)
96. By decision SC-11/8, COP-11 elected Peter Dawson (New Zealand), whose term of office expires on 4 May 2026, as the Chair of the Committee. The options before the COP include: 1) to elect a Chair from 5 May 2026 onwards, and 2) following its past practice, to request the POPRC to identify at its twenty-first meeting an interim chair of the POPRC for its twenty-second meeting, and to consider the election of the Chair of the POPRC at its thirteenth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-97)
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99. Two members each from the Eastern Europe region, the Latin America and Caribbean region and the Western Europe and other States region, and one member each from the Africa region and the Asia and Pacific region. [↑](#footnote-ref-100)
100. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-101)
101. Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi (Sudan) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-102)
102. Mr. Salah A. Soliman (Egypt) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Elham Refaat Abdelaziz Sayed Ahmed from the eighteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-103)
103. Mr. Jope Rinabobo Davetanivalu (Fiji) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Razia Zariff from the third meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-104)
104. Mr. Mohamad Khashashneh (Jordan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Ziad Abu Kaddourah from the third meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-105)
105. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-106)
106. Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-107)
107. Mr. Ramniwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury from the eighth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-108)
108. Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdullah AL-Ghadban (Kuwait) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Lulwa Ali from the ninth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-109)
109. Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-110)
110. Mr. Tahir Hussain (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Zaigham Abbas from the thirteenth meeting of the Committee. Mr. Hammad Shamimi (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Tahir Hussain from the fourteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-111)
111. Mr. Bharat Kumar Sharma (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra from the twentieth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-112)
112. On 14 October 2024, the Government of Jordan informed the Secretariat that Mr. Mohammad Oglah Hussein Khashashneh was no longer in a position to serve as a member of the Committee. As at the time of the writing of this document, the Secretariat had not yet received information on his replacement. [↑](#footnote-ref-113)
113. Ms. Tsvetanka Dimcheva (Bulgaria) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Ivan Dombalov from the seventh meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-114)
114. Ms. Anna Lewandowska (Poland) was previously known as Ms. Anna Graczyk. [↑](#footnote-ref-115)
115. Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez (Uruguay) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-116)
116. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-117)
117. Mr. Pablo Ricardo Rodríguez Rubio (Honduras) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Mirtha Ferrary from the sixth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-118)
118. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-119)
119. Mr. Jorge Alvarez Alvarez (Cuba) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Mario Abó Balanza from the ninth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-120)
120. Ms. Irina Talamoni (Argentina) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Agustin Harte from the eighteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-121)
121. Ms. Liselott Säll (Norway) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Janneche Utne Skaare from the third meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-122)
122. Mr. Reiner Arndt (Germany) was the Chair of the Committee at its first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-123)
123. Ms. Maria Delvin (Sweden) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Bo Wahlström from the fourth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-124)
124. Ms. Maria Manuela Araújo Pereira (Portugal) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Conceição Alvim-Ferraz from the sixth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-125)
125. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-126)
126. Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger (Luxemburg) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Katinka van der Jagt from the fourteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-127)
127. Mr. Andreas Buser (Switzerland) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Sarah Maillefer. [↑](#footnote-ref-128)
128. Mr. Sylvain Bintein (Austria) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger from the fourteenth meeting of the Committee. Ms. Lucie Ribeiro (Austria) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Sylvain Bintein from the fifteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-129)
129. Ms. Cynthia Bainbridge (Canada) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Jean-Francois Ferry from the sixteenth meeting of the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-130)