

## **Information package on the elections to take place during the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. This information package is intended to assist regions in nominating the required candidates to be considered for election as officers or members of a subsidiary body at the meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, which will take place from 29 April to 10 May 2019. The document is organized around the following information:

(a) The number of officers and members to be elected under the Rotterdam Convention by body and region in table 1 including information on required qualifications and supporting documents to accompany a nomination;

(b) 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 in table 2;

(c) A summary of the rotation of the membership of the Chemical Review Committee in table 3;

(d) 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 in table 4.

2. 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. Information on arrears in assessed contributions to the General Trust Fund of the Rotterdam Convention, as at 30 April 2018, is contained in document 4 on financial matters under the Rotterdam Convention.

3. Reference is also made to decision RC-8/13: 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.

4. With a view to facilitating decision making during the Conference of the Parties, regions would be invited to consult in advance of and during the regional preparatory meetings on their candidates to be considered for election as officers or members of a subsidiary body at the 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<sup>1</sup>**

|                                       |  | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)  | Chemical Review Committee (CRC)  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Officers/members to be elected</b> |  | 5 officers: 1 President, 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur  | 14 members   |
| <b>Term of office</b>                 |  | 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.   |
| <b>Qualifications required</b>        |  | n/a  | Experts in chemicals management  |
| <b>Regions</b>                        | <b>African States</b>                      | 1 officer  | 4 members  |
|                                       | <b>Asian and Pacific States</b>            | 1 officer  | 4 members  |
|                                       | <b>Central and Eastern European States</b> | 1 officer  | 1 member   |
|                                       | <b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> | 1 officer  | 2 members  |
|                                       | <b>Western European and other States</b>   | 1 officer  | 3 members  |
| <b>Additional information</b>         |  | 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. | 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.<br><br>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. |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**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>                                   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>President</b>  | <b>Western European and other States</b><br>(Switzerland) | <b>Western European and other States</b><br>(Switzerland) | <b>Asian and Pacific States</b><br>(China)                | <b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b><br>(Argentina) | <b>African States</b><br>(South Africa)               | <b>Central and Eastern European States</b><br>(Poland)  | <b>Asian and Pacific States</b><br>(Jordan)          | <b>Western European and other States</b><br>(Switzerland)     | <b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b><br>(Chile)  |
| <b>Rapporteur</b> | <b>Asian and Pacific States</b><br>(Jordan)               | <b>African States</b><br>(Ethiopia)                       | <b>Central and Eastern European States</b><br>(Lithuania) | <b>African States</b><br>(Mali)                           | <b>Western European and other States</b><br>(Finland) | <b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b><br>(Ecuador) | <b>Western European and other States</b><br>(France) | <b>Asian and Pacific States</b><br>(Islamic Republic of Iran) | <b>Central and Eastern European States</b><br>(Serbia) |

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

|                                | <i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007<br/>(CRC-1–CRC-3)</i>  | <i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2009<br/>(CRC-1–CRC-5)</i>   | <i>1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2011<br/>(CRC-4–CRC-7)</i>  | <i>1 Oct 2009–30 Apr 2014<sup>2</sup><br/>(CRC-6–CRC-9)</i>  | <i>1 Oct 2011–30 Apr 2016<sup>3</sup><br/>(CRC-8–CRC-11)</i>  | <i>1 May 2014–30 Apr 2018<br/>(CRC-10–CRC-13)</i>  | <i>1 May 2016–30 Apr 2020<br/>(CRC-12–CRC-15)</i>  | <i>1 May 2018–30 Apr 2022<br/>(CRC-14–CRC-17)</i>   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| <i>African group</i>           | Mr. Alain Donatien Buluku (Democratic Republic of Congo)<br>Mr. John Pwamang (Ghana)<br>Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo <sup>4</sup> (Nigeria)<br>Mr. Sibbele Hietkamp (South Africa) | Mr. Mohamed Ammar Khalifa (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)<br>Mr. Ousmane Sow (Senegal)<br>Mr. Ernest Mashimba <sup>5</sup> (United Republic of Tanzania)<br>Mr. Aloys Kamatari (Rwanda)          | Mr. Mansourou Moudachirou (Benin)<br>Mr. Hubert Binga (Gabon)<br>Mr. Idris Adamu Goji <sup>6</sup> (Nigeria)<br>Ms. Nolzuko Gwayi (South Africa)                   | Mr. Droh Lanciné Goné (Côte d'Ivoire)<br>Mr. Peter Opiyo (Kenya)<br>Mr. Sidi Ould Aloueimine (Mauritania)<br>Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi <sup>7</sup> (Sudan)  | Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo)<br>Mr. Alieu Sallah (Gambia)<br>Mr. Gaoussou Kanouté (Mali)<br>Mr. Boniface Mbewe <sup>8</sup> (Zambia)   | Mr. Peter Ayuk Enoh (Cameroon)<br>Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed (Ethiopia)<br>Ms. Amal Lemsoui (Morocco)<br>Mr. N'ladon Nadjo <sup>9</sup> (Togo)                              | Mr. Ahmed Houssein Bouh (Djibouti)<br>Mr. Arsonina Bera (Madagascar)<br>Ms. Alimatou Abdou Douki (Niger)<br>Mr. Khidir Gibril Musa Edres (Sudan)     | Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo)<br>Mr. Joseph Cantamanto Edmund (Ghana)<br>Mr. Christian Sekomo Birame (Rwanda)<br>Ms. Nolzuko Gwayi (South Africa) |
| <i>Asian and Pacific group</i> | Mr. Isak Djumaev (Kyrgyzstan)<br>Mr. Halimi Bin Mahmud (Malaysia)<br>Mr. William Cable (Samoa)<br>Ms. Supraanee Impithuksa (Thailand)  | Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)<br>Mr. Hamoud Darwish Salim Al-Hasani (Oman)<br>Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea)<br>Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar <sup>10</sup> (Syrian Arab Republic) | Mr. Shan Zhengjun (China)<br>Mr. Manoranjan Hota <sup>11</sup> (India)<br>Mr. Masayuki Ikeda (Japan)<br>Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe <sup>12</sup> (Sri Lanka) | Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian <sup>13</sup> (Islamic Republic of Iran)<br>Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan (Pakistan)<br>Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa <sup>14</sup> (Qatar)<br>Mr. Abdullah Shamlan <sup>15</sup> (Yemen) | Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal <sup>16</sup> (India)<br>Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan <sup>17</sup> (Kuwait)<br>Mr. Jung-Kwan Seo (Republic of Korea)<br>Mr. Mohamad Saleh Makki (Saudi Arabia) | Ms. Jinye Sun <sup>18</sup> (China)<br>Mr. Mohd Fauzan Yunus (Malaysia)<br>Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani <sup>19</sup> (Pakistan)<br>Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand) | Mr. Dinesh Runiwal <sup>20</sup> (India)<br>Ms. Champa Magamage (Sri Lanka)<br>Mr. Viliami Toalei Manu (Tonga)<br>Mr. Shehab Qaid Al-Shameri (Yemen) | Ms. Sun Jinye (China)<br>Mr. Shankar Prasad Paudel (Nepal)<br>Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Gilani (Pakistan)<br>Ms. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand)    |

<sup>2</sup> In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2014.<sup>3</sup> In decision RC-6/3, the term of office was extended to 1 May 2016.<sup>4</sup> Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.<sup>5</sup> Mr. Ernest Mashimba (United Republic of Tanzania) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings.<sup>6</sup> Mr. Idris Adamu Goji (Nigeria) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings.<sup>7</sup> Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi (Sudan) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings.<sup>8</sup> Mr. Boniface Mbewe (Zambia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.<sup>9</sup> Mr. N'ladon Nadjo (Togo) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.<sup>10</sup> Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajjar (Syrian Arab Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.<sup>11</sup> Mr. Manoranjan Hota (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shri Jasbir Singh and Mr. G. K. Pandey.<sup>12</sup> Ms. Jeevani Prasadika Marasinghe (Sri Lanka) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Gamini Manuweera.<sup>13</sup> Mr. Mehdi Ghaemian (Islamic Republic of Iran) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Hesameddin Nasirzadeh.<sup>14</sup> 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.<sup>15</sup> Mr. Abdullah Shamlan (Yemen) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Shoki Abdulwali A. Al-Dobai.<sup>16</sup> Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Manoranjan Hota.<sup>17</sup> Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan (Kuwait) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.<sup>18</sup> Ms. Jinye Sun (China) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.

|   | <i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007<br/>(CRC-1–CRC-3)</i>                     | <i>1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2009<br/>(CRC-1–CRC-5)</i>   | <i>1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2011<br/>(CRC-4–CRC-7)</i>  | <i>1 Oct 2009–30 Apr 2014<sup>2</sup><br/>(CRC-6–CRC-9)</i>  | <i>1 Oct 2011–30 Apr 2016<sup>3</sup><br/>(CRC-8–CRC-11)</i>                                     | <i>1 May 2014–30 Apr 2018<br/>(CRC-10–CRC-13)</i>  | <i>1 May 2016–30 Apr 2020<br/>(CRC-12–CRC-15)</i>                                      | <i>1 May 2018–30 Apr 2022<br/>(CRC-14–CRC-17)</i>  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Central and Eastern European group</i> | Mr. Tamás Kömives (Hungary)   | Ms. Karmen Krajnc <sup>21</sup> (Slovenia)<br>Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev <sup>22</sup> (Ukraine)  | Ms. Darina Liptakova <sup>23</sup> (Czech Republic)  | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan <sup>24</sup> (Armenia)<br>Ms. Magdalena Balicka <sup>25</sup> (Poland)                          | Ms. Parvoleta Luleva (Bulgaria)  | Ms. Magdalena Frydrych <sup>26</sup> (Poland)<br>Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Republic of Moldova)   | Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)  | Ms. Maruta Vehi (Latvia)<br>Ms. Agnieszka Jankowska (Poland)   |
| <i>Latin American and Caribbean group</i> | Mr. Cesar Koppe Grisolia (Brazil)<br>Ms. Mercedes Bolaños (Ecuador) | Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman <sup>27</sup> (Argentina)<br>Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay <sup>28</sup> (Jamaica)<br>Ms. Ana Laura Chouhy Gonella (Uruguay) | Mr. Ignacio Figueroa Cornejo (Chile)<br>Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril <sup>29</sup> (Mexico) | Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo <sup>30</sup> (Ecuador)<br>Mr. Michael Frank Ramsay (Jamaica)<br>Ms. Vilma Morales Quillama (Peru) | Mr. Gilberto Fillmann <sup>31</sup> (Brazil)<br>Mr. Arturo Gavilán García <sup>32</sup> (Mexico) | Mr. Malverne Spencer <sup>33</sup> (Antigua and Barbuda)<br>Ms. Elsa Ferreras de Sanchez (Dominican Republic)<br>Ms. Ana Gabriela Ramírez Salgado (Honduras) | Ms. Norma Ethel Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina)<br>Mr. Jorge Luis Requena Núñez (Panama) | Ms. Gloria Judith Venegas Calderón (Ecuador)<br>Mr. Suresh Amichand (Guyana)<br>Ms. Lady Jhoana Domínguez Majín (Colombia) |

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

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

<sup>21</sup> 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.

<sup>22</sup> Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev (Ukraine) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

<sup>23</sup> Ms. Darina Liptakova (Czech Republic) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth meeting.

<sup>24</sup> Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its eighth and ninth meetings.

<sup>25</sup> Ms. Magdalena Balicka (Poland) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its seventh meeting.

<sup>26</sup> 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.

<sup>27</sup> Ms. Norma Sbarbati Nudelman (Argentina) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

<sup>28</sup> 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.

<sup>29</sup> Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril (Mexico) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Mario Yarto.

<sup>30</sup> Ms. Jacqueline Arroyo (Ecuador) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings.

<sup>31</sup> Mr. Gilberto Fillmann (Brazil) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

<sup>32</sup> Mr. Arturo Gavilán García (Mexico) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Leonor Cedillo Becerril.

<sup>33</sup> Mr. Malverne Spencer (Antigua and Barbuda) was a Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth and thirteenth meetings.

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Western European and others group</i> | Mr. Mario Nichelatti (France)<br>Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld <sup>34</sup> (Switzerland)<br>Mr. LeoneIllo Attias (Italy) | Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois <sup>35</sup> (Australia)<br>Ms. Hang Tang <sup>36</sup> (Canada)<br>Mr. Magnus Nyström (Finland)<br>Mr. Klaus Berend <sup>37</sup> (Netherlands) | Ms. Anja Bartels (Austria)<br>Mr. Mario Nichelatti, replaced by Ms. Mirijam Kristina Brigitta Seng (France)<br>Ms. Marit Randall <sup>38</sup> (Norway) | Ms. Hang Tang (Canada)<br>Ms. Susan Jane Collier (New Zealand)<br>Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) <sup>39</sup><br>Mr. Jürgen Helbig <sup>40</sup> (Spain) | Ms. Anja Bartels (Austria)<br>Ms. Mirijam Seng (Germany)<br>Ms. Sarah Maillefer (Switzerland) | Mr. Jack Holland (Australia)<br>Mr. Jeffery Goodman (Canada)<br>Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands)<br>Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain) | Ms. Parvoleta Angelova Luleva (Germany)<br>Ms. Marit Randall (Norway)<br>Ms. Johanna Peltola-Thies (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) <sup>41</sup> | Mr. Jeffery Goodman (Canada)<br>Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland)<br>Mr. Peter Korytar (Malta)<br>Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand) |

<sup>34</sup> Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld (Switzerland) was the Chair of the Committee at its second and third meetings.

<sup>35</sup> 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.

<sup>36</sup> Ms. Hang Tang (Canada) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Lars Juergensen.

<sup>37</sup> Mr. Klaus Berend (Netherlands) was a Vice-Chair and the rapporteur of the Committee at its fourth and fifth meetings.

<sup>38</sup> Ms. Marit Randall (Norway) was the Chair of the Committee at its sixth and seventh meetings.

<sup>39</sup> Ms. Leonarda Christina van Leeuwen (Netherlands) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Jan B. H. J. Linders.

<sup>40</sup> 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.

<sup>41</sup> Ms. Johanna Peltola-Thies (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Steven Morris.

**Table 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 <sup>42</sup>   |   | Stockholm Convention <sup>43</sup>   |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|                                | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>44</sup>   | Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group <sup>45</sup>  | Implementation and Compliance Committee   | ENFORCE  | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>46</sup>                                | Chemical Review Committee <sup>47</sup>   | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>48</sup>                                | POPs Review Committee <sup>49</sup>   | DDT Expert Group   |
| <b>Term of office</b>          | 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  |
| <b>Qualifications required</b> | 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   | n/a  | Experts 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 vector control |

<sup>42</sup> 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.

<sup>43</sup> 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.

<sup>44</sup> 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.

<sup>45</sup> 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.

<sup>46</sup> 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.

<sup>47</sup> 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.

<sup>48</sup> 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.

<sup>49</sup> 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 <sup>42</sup>  |   | Stockholm Convention <sup>43</sup>   |                                     |                          |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |  | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>44</sup>                          | Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group <sup>45</sup>   | Implementation and Compliance Committee | ENFORCE   | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>46</sup>                         | Chemical Review Committee <sup>47</sup> | Bureau of the Conference of the Parties <sup>48</sup>                          | POPs Review Committee <sup>49</sup> | DDT Expert Group         |
| <b>Officers / members to be elected</b> |  | 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 <sup>50</sup>                | 10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur | 14 members <sup>51</sup>            | 10 members <sup>52</sup> |
| <b>Regions</b>                          | <b>Africa</b>                          | 2 officers   | 1 officer  | 2 members                               | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)   | 1 officer   | 4 members                               | 2 officers   | 4 members                           | 2 members                |
|   | <b>Asia and Pacific</b>                | 2 officers   | 1 officer  | 2 members                               | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)   | 1 officer   | 4 members                               | 2 officers   | 4 members                           | 2 members                |
|   | <b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>      | 2 officers   | 1 officer  | 2 members                               | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)   | 1 officer   | 1 member                                | 2 officers   | 1 member                            | 2 members                |
|   | <b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>     | 2 officers   | 1 officer  | 2 members                               | 2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)   | 1 officer   | 2 members                               | 2 officers   | 2 members                           | 2 members                |
|   | <b>Western Europe and other States</b> | 2 officers   | 1 officer  | 2 members                               | 1 member (1 Party)  | 1 officer   | 3 members                               | 2 officers   | 3 members                           | 2 members                |

<sup>50</sup> 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.

<sup>51</sup> 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.

<sup>52</sup> When selecting Parties, due consideration should be given to malaria endemic countries, where applicable.