



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 May 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to write regarding the nomination of members of the board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP).

The 10-member board of the 10YFP, consisting of two member from each United Nations regional group, was established by the General Assembly in paragraph 5 of its resolution 67/203, entitled “Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.”

In the decision of the General Assembly 67/564 of 16 September 2013, the Assembly took note of the establishment of the board of the 10YFP and decided that the members of the board shall serve for an initial term of two years effective from 16 September. Additionally, the Assembly decided that regional groups shall be authorized to nominate new members of the board after the completion the initial two-year term, or in the event of the resignation of a member of the board, and for subsequent terms, upon notification of the President of the General Assembly and the board by the relevant regional group. Regional groups may also renominate one of their existing two members of the board for one consecutive term, while ensuring that no Member State may be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.

To: Chairs of Regional Groups for the month of May
H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Senegal (African States)
H.E. Ms. Aksoltan Ataeva, Turkmenistan (Asia-Pacific States)
H.E. Mr. Ion Jinga, Romania (Eastern European States)
H.E. Ms. Ana Silvia Rodríguez Abascal, Cuba (Latin American and Caribbean States)
H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Switzerland (Western European and other States)


CC: All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations

CC: United Nations Environment Programme – New York Office

The next term of the board will run from 16 September 2019 – 15 September 2021. In order to ensure a timely fulfillment of the vacancies and continuity in the Board's work, Chairs of the Regional Groups are requested to submit the Group's two nominations no later than 15 August 2019 to the Office of the President. Copies of notifications of nominations may also be sent to Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke (charles.arden-clarke@unep.org), Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, based in the Economy Division of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Members of the current 10YFP board were appointed by the General Assembly in its decision 72/416, and includes Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, and Switzerland. I take the opportunity to commend board members for their work, in particular the launch of the "One Plan for One Planet Strategy 2018-2022" on the occasion of the mid-term of the board.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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