

29 September 2021

Excellency,

In reference to the letter dated 31 August 2021 by the President of the 75th Session of the General Assembly regarding the nomination of members of the board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP), the next term of which should run from 16 September 2021 – 15 September 2023, I regret to inform you that my Office has not received any nominations from the regional groups to date.

The 10-member board of the 10YFP, consisting of two members 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 General Assembly decision 67/564 of 16 September 2013, the Assembly took note of the establishment of the board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns and decided that the members of the board shall serve for an initial term of two years effective from 16 September of that year. Subsequently, in accordance with General Assembly decision at its 69th session, decided that the terms of the members of the board shall continue to be two years, starting on 16 September of every second year.

Additionally, the Assembly decided that regional groups shall be authorized to nominate new members of the board after the completion of 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 September

H.E. Mr. Michel Xavier Biang, Gabon (African States)

H.E. Ms. Amal Mudallali, Lebanon (Asia-Pacific States)

H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya, Ukraine (Eastern European States)

H.E. Mr. Cristian Espinosa Cañizares, Ecuador (Latin American and Caribbean States)

H.E. Ms. Elisenda Vives Balmaña, Andorra (Western European and other States)

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

CC: United Nations Environment Programme – New York Office

To ensure the continuity in the Board's work, Chairs of the Regional Groups are requested to submit the Group's two nominations based on the above-mentioned rules to the Office of the President before 28 October 2021.

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. For any further question, please feel free to contact my advisor Mr. Shaoxuan Liu (shaoxuan.liu@un.org).

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

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