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**Second meeting of the Expanded Bureau
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of the Parties to the Basel Convention**

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Other matters

**List of the positions of the officers of the different bodies of the
Convention to be elected at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the
Parties**

Note by the Secretariat

Attached to the present note is a list of the positions of the officers of the different bodies of the Convention to be elected at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP 10), which will be held on 17 to 21 October 2011 in the city of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia.

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Annex

Elections during the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP 10)

1. COP 10 is invited to elect:
 - the five members of the COP 10 Bureau,
 - the five members of the Bureau of OEWG for 2012-2013, and
 - ten members of the Implementation and Compliance Committee.
2. In addition, members of the Committee may consider electing their Bureau at the time of COP 10, in particular the Chair of the Committee, in order to complete the composition of the Expanded Bureau of COP 10.

I. COP Bureau

3. In accordance with rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal,

“1. At the commencement of the first session of each ordinary meeting, a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur are to be elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the meeting. They will serve as the bureau of the meeting. In electing its bureau, the meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall have due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation. The offices of President and Rapporteur of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall normally be subject to rotation among the five groups of States referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 2997(XXVII) of 15 December 1972, by which the United Nations Environment Programme was established.

2. The President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur elected at an ordinary meeting shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next ordinary meeting and shall serve in that capacity at any intervening extraordinary meetings. Exceptionally, one or more of these officers may be re-elected for one further consecutive term.”

Title	COP 8	COP 9	COP 10
President	H.E. Hon John Michuki, EGH, MP (Kenya)	Mr. Gusti Muhammad Hatta (Indonesia)	To be elected by COP 10
Vice-President	H.E. Mr. Christian Maquieira (Chile)	Dr. Barry Reville (Australia)	To be elected by COP 10
Vice-President	Mr Xia Yingxian (China)	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile)	To be elected by COP 10
Vice-President	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom)	Mr. Andrzej Jagusiewicz (Poland)	To be elected by COP 10
Rapporteur	Mr. Sokol Klincarov (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	Mr. Issaria Mangalili (United Republic of Tanzania)	To be elected by COP 10

II. Bureau of OEWG

4. In accordance with paragraph 7 of Decision VI/36, “the Open-ended Working Group will have two co-chairs, one with technical and one with legal/implementation expertise, two vice-chairs, one with technical and one with legal/implementation expertise and one rapporteur, having due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation”.
5. The Bureau of the OEWG is appointed by the Conference of the Parties. COP 10 is invited to elect the five members of the Bureau of the OEWG for 2012-2013.

Title	Bureau of OEWG for 2009-2011	Bureau of OEWG for 2012-2013
Co-chair (technical)	Mr. Oludayo Olusegun Dada (Nigeria)	To be elected by COP 10
Co-chair (legal)	Mr. Damien Scott Hall (Australia)	To be elected by COP 10
Vice-chair (technical)	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)	To be elected by COP 10
Vice-chair (legal)	Ms. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)	To be elected by COP 10
Rapporteur	Ms. Sonja Radovic (Croatia)	To be elected by COP 10

III. Implementation and Compliance Committee

6. In accordance with the terms of reference of the mechanism for promoting implementation and compliance:

“3. A Committee for administrating this mechanism (“the Committee”) is hereby established. It shall consist of 15 Members nominated by the Parties, serving in accordance with paragraph 5, and based on equitable geographical representation of the five regional groups of the United Nations, elected by the Conference of the Parties.

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6. At the meeting at which the decision establishing the mechanism is adopted, the Conference of the Parties shall elect five members, one from each region, for one term, and ten members, two from each region, for two terms. The Conference of the Parties shall, at each ordinary meeting thereafter, elect for two full terms new members to replace those members whose period of office has expired, or is about to expire. Members shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms. For the purposes of the present terms of reference “term” means the period that begins at the end of one ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties and ends at the end of the next ordinary meeting of the Parties.

7. The Committee shall elect its officers – a Chair, three Vice-chairs and a Rapporteur – based on equitable geographical representation of the five regional groups of the United Nations.”

Committee for 2007-2008	Committee for 2009-2011	Committee for 2012-2013
Mr. Avignon Muusya Mwinzi, alternate to Mr. Ratemo Michieka (Kenya)	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia)	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia)
Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana)	Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana)	To be elected by COP 10
Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	To be elected by COP 10
Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia)	Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia)	To be elected by COP 10
Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea)	Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea)	To be elected by COP 10
Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka)
Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia)	Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia)	To be elected by COP 10
Mrs. Ilze Donina (Latvia)	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova (Czech Republic)	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova (Czech Republic)
Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde (Poland)	Mr. Marek Poricky, alternate to Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde (Poland)	To be elected by COP 10

Committee for 2007-2008	Committee for 2009-2011	Committee for 2012-2013
Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile)	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile)	To be elected by COP 10
Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)	Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)	To be elected by COP 10
Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)	Mrs. Pauline Davies, alternate to Mrs. Jacqueline Alvarez (Uruguay)	Mrs. Pauline Davies (Uruguay)
Mr. Damien Hall (Australia)	Mr. Damien Hall (Australia)	To be elected by COP 10
Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	To be elected by COP 10
Mr. Jurg Bally (Switzerland)	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom)	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom)

IV. Expanded Bureau

7. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Decision VI/36, “the Expanded Bureau will be composed of 13 members: five members of the present Bureau; five members of the previous Bureau; the two Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group; and the Chair of the Committee administering the mechanism for promoting implementation and compliance with the Basel Convention, having due regard to the principle of equitable geographic representation. Should a national of one Party occupy more than one position in the Expanded Bureau, the relevant regional group may nominate a representative of another Party to fill the additional position”.

8. Given the nature of the composition of the Expanded Bureau, no specific appointment by COP 10 is necessary. Completion of the composition of the COP 10 Expanded Bureau will result from the COP 10 elections of:

- the five members of the COP 10 Bureau,
- the two Co-chairs of the OEWG for 2012-2013,

and, upon its election by the Committee:

- the Chair of the Committee administering the mechanism for promoting implementation and compliance with the Basel Convention.