

Second Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux
of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives
9 to 10 June 2017
Hotel Villa Caletas (Pacífico Central)
Puntarenas, Costa Rica

**Note by the Secretariat on
Chairs of Committee of the Whole**

The Secretariat is pleased to present the list of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Committee of the Whole from the Governing Council 21 to the previous session of the UN Environment Assembly, in support of discussions at the Second Joint Preparatory Retreat of the bureau of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to be held on 9 to 10 June 2017.

As annexes to the list, the Secretariat has included the following tables indicating regional rotations for both bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives:

- Composition of the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly; and
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Chairs and Rapporteurs of Committee of the whole

UNEA 2: 23-27 May 2016

Ms. Idunn Eidheim (Norway) – Chair
Mr. Mohammed Husham Malik Al-Fityan (Iraq) - Rapporteur

UNEA 1: 23-27 June 2014

Mr. Fernando Lugris (Uruguay) – Chair
Mr. Mahmoud Samy (Egypt) - Rapporteur.

GC27: 18-22 February 2013

Ms. Idunn Eidheim (Norway) - Chair.
Ms. Nthabiseng Malefane (South Africa) - Rapporteur.

GC26: 21-24 February 2011

Ms. Liana Bratasida (Indonesia) - Chair
Mr. István Teplán (Hungary) - Rapporteur.

GC25: 16-20 February 2009

Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland) - Chair
Mr. Juan Carlos Cué Vega (Mexico) - Rapporteur

GC24: 5-9 February 2007

Mr. Jan Dusík (Czech Republic) - Chair
Ms. Fatima Dia Toure (Senegal) - Rapporteur.

GC23: 21-25 February 2005

Mr. Beat Nobs (Switzerland) – Chair
Mr. Carlos Gamba (Colombia) - Rapporteur

GC22: 3-7 February 2003

**Ms. Tanya van Gool, Vice-President of the Council,- Chair
Mr. Francis Kihumba (Kenya) – Rapporteur.**

GC21: 5-9 February 2001

**Mr. Janusz Radziejowski (Poland), Vice-President of the
Council – Chair**

No Rapporteur

Mr. Tupuk Sutrisno (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Council, should assist the President in the performance of his functions, particularly by presiding over plenary meetings on his behalf. It was also decided to establish a drafting group to be chaired by Ms. Rosa Elena Simeón Negrín (Cuba), Vice-President of the Council.

Composition of the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly

Year	2001-03	2003-05	2005-07	2007-09	2009-11	2011-13	2013-14	2014-16	2016-18	TBD	TBD
Meetings	GC21 GCSS-7	GC22 GCSS-8	GC23 GCSS-9	GC24 GCSS-10	GC25 GCSS-11	GC26 GCSS-12	GC27	UNEA-1	UNEA-2	UNEA-3	UNEA-4
President	WEO Canada	African Uganda United Republic of Tanzania	AP Indonesia	LAC Costa Rica	EE Serbia	WEO Spain	African Sudan	AP Mongolia	LAC Costa Rica	EE	WEO
Vice Presidents	AP Indonesia	AP Republic of Korea	African Burkina Faso	African South Africa	African Algeria Republic of Congo	AP Indonesia	AP Japan	African (2) Egypt, Kenya	African (2) Gabon, Nigeria	African (2)	African
	EE Poland	LAC Colombia	EE Romania	AP Pakistan	LAC Mexico	EE Hungary Romania	LAC Peru	AP Iraq	AP (2) Iraq, Philippine	AP	AP (2)
								EE (2) Romania, Georgia	EE (2) Czech Rep. Montenegro	EE	EE (2)
	LAC Cuba	WEO Netherlands	WEO Switzerland	EE Czech Republic	WEO USA	LAC Uruguay	WEO Norway	LAC Peru	LAC Barbados	LAC (2)	LAC (2)
								WEO (2) Belgium, Norway	WEO USA	WEO (2)	WEO
	Rapporteur	African Uganda	EE Czech Republic	LAC Bahamas	WEO Austria	AP Indonesia	African Mozambique e	EE Poland	LAC Saint Lucia	WEO Belgium	AP

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LAC: Latin American and Caribbean States
WEO Western European and other States

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GCSS: Special Session of Governing Council
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Composition of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN Environment

Year	2001-03	2003-05	2005-07	2007-09	2009-11	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Chair	WEO Sweden Germany	AP Pakistan Sri Lanka Republic of Korea	EE Romania Slovakia	African Uganda	LAC Argentina Mexico	WEO Denmark	AP Republic of Korea Indonesia	EE Romania	African Botswana	LAC
Vice Chairs	African DR Congo	African Kenya	African Zambia	AP Malaysia Bangladesh	AP Bangladesh Japan	African Ghana	African Uganda	African Botswana	AP Pakistan	AP
	EE Yugoslavia Russian Federation	EE Hungary Czech Republic	AP Iran	LAC Brazil	EE Czech Republic Russian Federation	EE Poland Russian Federation	EE Romania	AP Iraq	LAC Colombia	EE
	LAC Brazil	WEO France Belgium	LAC Brazil	WEO Switzerland	WEO Germany	LAC Mexico	WEO Belgium	LAC Brazil	WEO Finland	WEO
Rapporteur	AP India Pakistan	LAC Mexico	WEO Canada Netherlands	EE Hungary Poland	African Morocco	AP Iran	LAC Chile	WEO Finland	EE	African

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