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Candidates nominated for the election of the second representative for the NGO Major Group to the Major Groups Facilitating Committee (MGFC) of UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Pursuant to the call that was sent out to all organisations accredited under the NGO Major Group on 30 March 2017 to nominate 2 candidates to represent the NGO Major Group in the Major Groups Facilitating Committee.

The first round of elections saw Leida Rijnhout elected as the candidate with the most votes and 3 other candidates having a tie of 9 votes each. Please find the profile of the 3 candidates here below.

Ser. No	Name and Organisation of nominated Candidate	Short Bio of the Nominated Candidate (as submitted by the nominators)
1.	Kimbowe Richard - Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development, Uganda	Richard Kimbowe has been in Managing and Coordination CSOs within EAST AFRICA under the CSO Lake Victoria Management Project (LVEMP 11) for the last 10 years. His professional in the ENR Sector and his leadership role would be able to represent us MGFC. UCSD has a wide experience and they have been doing advocacy, communication and networking in key policy issues in East Africa, Africa and Global .He has supported himself to attend UNEP meetings and is capable of mobilizing resources from Development Partners.
2.	Márquez Dalia - Asociación Civil Red Ambiental, Venezuela	Dalia Marquez has been a youth representative on the subject of environmental public policies since 2012, at regional level as a global. She has always excelled in the various NGOs in which she has worked with environmental issues in general, building on positions agreed by NGOs and other major groups at the national, subregional and regional levels. Therefore, she is very familiar with the role of representing a broader interest. It knows the practices associated with the multilateral negotiations and therefore it is easy to manage agreements with the members of the State, the NGOs, other important groups, the regional representatives and the intergovernmental agencies. It manages good experience to reach consensus in these spaces of representation, for its ability to handle a fluid communication between sessions



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		<p>which could be the key to ensure better contributions. The fact of having participated actively in previous spaces is very positive because of its experience and commitment to act and promote towards better environmental practices, as well as improved commitment mechanisms, based on a coherent and consolidated message from a consensus process Which involves NGOs as a group.</p>
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