

The Secretariat, pursuant to its role in accordance with Article V (4) of the *Framework Agreement*, to co-ordinate the actions of Members in the implementation of Assembly decisions, convened regional consultations on 26 March 2019 to settle the membership of Committees established by the Assembly at its first meeting on 3 October 2018.

The Secretariat hereby issue this notification, detailing the Membership of the Standing Committee and Regional Committees based on the outcomes of the regional consultations.

Annexure-1

Membership of the Standing Committee

Position	Member
President	India
Co-President	France
Vice-President – Africa	Togo
Additional Member of the Standing Committee – Africa	Niger
Vice-President – Asia and the Pacific	Tonga
Additional Member of the Standing Committee – Asia and the Pacific	Sri Lanka
Vice-President – Europe and Others	Not filled at this time, due to an insufficient number of members in this Region
Additional Member of the Standing Committee – Europe and Others	Not filled at this time, due to an insufficient number of members in this Region
Vice-President – Latin America and the Caribbean	Peru
Additional Member of the Standing Committee – Latin America and the Caribbean	Venezuela

Term: as per Rule 40 of the provisional Rules of Procedure, the terms of the President, Co-President, and the Vice-Presidents shall be for two years and continue till such time the next President, Co-President, and the Vice-Presidents are elected and assume office.



Membership of the Africa Regional Committee

Position	Member
Chair	Togo
Vice-Chair	Ghana
Member	Niger

Membership of the Asia and the Pacific Regional Committee

Position	Member
Chair	Tonga
Vice Chair	Sri Lanka
Member	Kiribati

Membership of the Europe and Others Regional Committee

Positions not filled at this time due to an insufficient number of members in this Region.

Membership of the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Committee*

Position	Member
Chair	Peru
Vice Chair	To be settled (either the Member or Additional Member)
Member	Venezuela
Additional Member	To be settled

Explanatory note: As per Rule 40 of the provisional Rules of Procedure, the terms of the President, Co President, and the **Vice-Presidents** shall be for two years and continue till such time the next President, Co President, and the Vice-Presidents are elected and assume office. Further, as provided in Annex III of the provisional Rules of Procedure, the Chair and the Vice-chair shall have a term of one year.

* Revised and uploaded on 24th April, 2019.

