



POLICY GROUP

Election of Policy Group Vice Chairs

Background

As stated in Section 3.3 (a) of the CSLF Terms of Reference and Procedures, CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs will be elected every three years. The previous election of the Policy Group Vice Chairs was at the Warsaw meeting in October 2010, so the next election is scheduled for the Policy Group Meeting on November 6, 2013 in Washington, D.C., USA.

Action Requested

The Policy Group is requested to hold an election to select three Vice Chairs whose term will run through November 2016.

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At its meeting in Paris in 2007, the Policy Group reached consensus on the following procedures for election of all CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs:

1. *At least 3 months before a CSLF decision is required on the election of a Chair or Vice Chair a note should be sent from the Secretariat to CSLF Members asking for nominations. The note should contain the following:*

Nominations should be made by the heads of delegations. Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat. The closing date for nominations should be six weeks prior to the CSLF decision date.

2. *Within one week after the closing date for nominations, the Secretariat should post on the CSLF website and email to Policy and Technical Group delegates as appropriate the names of Members nominated and identify the Members that nominated them.*
3. *As specified by Article 3.2 of the CSLF Charter, the election of Chair and Vice Chairs will be made by consensus of the Members.*
4. *When possible, regional balance and emerging economy representation among the Chairs and Vice Chairs should be taken into consideration by Members.*

On 26 June 2013, the Secretariat sent an e-mail to CSLF Policy Group delegates, informing them of the upcoming election of the Policy Group Vice Chairs and that nominations must be received by the Secretariat no later than six weeks prior to the meeting (i.e., by 26 September 2013).

The following nomination was received by the Secretariat:

China has nominated China, Saudi Arabia, and the United Kingdom for Policy Group Vice Chairs.