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Note by the Secretariat

As referred to in the notes by the Secretariat on election of officers (UNEP/CHW.13/2, UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/2 and UNEP/POPS/COP.8/2), an overview table of all the elections expected to take place during the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention is set out in the annex to the present note. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Overview table of all the elections to take place during the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2017

	Basel Convention				Rotterdam Convention ¹		Stockholm Convention ²	
	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ³	Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group ⁴	Implementation and Compliance Committee	ENFORCE	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁵	Chemical Review Committee ⁶	Bureau of the Conference of the Parties ⁷	POPs Review Committee ⁸
Term of office	From closure of COP-13 until closure of COP-14, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-13 until closure of COP-14, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-13 until closure of COP-15, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	From closure of COP-13 until closure of COP-14, elected representatives are eligible for re-election.	From closure of COP-8 until closure of COP-9, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	Begins on 1 May 2018 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	From closure of COP-8 until closure of COP-9, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	Begins on 5 May 2018 for a term of 4 years, can serve up to two consecutive terms.
Qualifications and other information required	n/a	Technical and/or with legal / implementation expertise	Expertise relating to the subject matter of the Convention in areas including scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields	n/a	n/a	Experts in chemicals management, as evidenced in curriculum vitae Signed declaration of interests	n/a	Experts in chemical assessment or management, as evidenced in curriculum vitae Signed declaration of interests

¹ Should the Rotterdam Convention COP-8 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee.

² Should the Stockholm Convention COP-8 adopt the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, the COP would need to elect the members of the compliance committee. In addition, the selection of 10 Parties to nominate experts for the DDT expert group will take place at COP-9.

³ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among African States and the Rapporteur from among Asian and Pacific States.

⁴ Since COP-8, the practice has been for the COP to elect the officers of the OEWG. Given the past practice of regional rotation, the co-chairs of the Bureau of the OEWG for 2018–2019 could be expected to be elected from among African States, Asian and Pacific States or Central and Eastern European States, and the Rapporteur from Latin American and Caribbean States.

⁵ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among Latin American and Caribbean States and the Rapporteur from among Central and Eastern European States.

⁶ The COP will also need to appoint the 14 designated experts to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2020.

⁷ For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among Asian and Pacific States and the Rapporteur from among African States.

⁸ The COP will also need to appoint the 14 designated experts to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 5 May 2016 to 4 May 2020. The Chair of the POPRC was elected by COP-7 and the term of office of that expert is until 4 May 2020.

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Officers / members to be elected		10 officers: 1 President, 8 Vice-Presidents and 1 Rapporteur	5 officers: 2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), 2 Vice-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), and 1 Rapporteur	5 members	9 members: 5 Party representatives, 4 regional centres (BCRC) representatives	5 officers: 1 President, 4 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	17 members 1 Chair ⁹	10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents including one acting as Rapporteur	17 members
Regions	Africa	2 officers	1 officer	1 member	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	4 members	2 officers	4 members
	Asia and Pacific	2 officers	1 officer	1 member	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	4 members	2 officers	4 members
	Central and Eastern Europe	2 officers	1 officer	1 member	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	2 member	2 officers	2 member
	Latin America and Caribbean	2 officers	1 officer	1 member	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)	1 officer	3 members	2 officers	3 members
	Western Europe and other States	2 officers	1 officer	1 member	1 member (1 Party)	1 officer	4 members	2 officers	4 members

⁹ The second and consecutive terms of office of the Chair of the CRC expire on 30 April 2018. The COP will need to elect a new Chair.