
Fifth Assembly of International Solar Alliance
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Agenda Item 5

Selection of the New Vice-Presidents of the Standing Committee of the ISA Assembly

Summary

This document presents the notification on the selection of the new Vice Presidents of the Standing Committee of the ISA Assembly, to be selected in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the ISA Assembly, for the information of the Members.

Notification on the new Vice Presidents of the Standing Committee of the ISA Assembly

The Assembly,

Noting that, Article IV(I) of the Framework Agreement states that each member of the ISA make decisions concerning the implementation of the Framework Agreement and coordinated actions to be taken to achieve its objective;

Noting that, pursuant to Article IV (4) of the Framework Agreement, the Assembly makes all necessary decisions regarding functioning of the ISA;

Recalling that, pursuant to the decision of the First Assembly, the General and Legal Committee (GLC) reviewed the provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, taking into consideration of the comments received from the Members including through Nations Focal Points, and submitted the final Rules of Procedure to the Second Assembly, which considered and approved the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly;

Noting that, Rule 79 of the Rules of Procedure of the ISA Assembly states that Vice Presidents of the Standing Committee will be selected on rotation basis from the ISA member countries in the specific region on the basis of seniority in terms of submission of the instrument of ratification with the depository;

Recommends that, the next Vice Presidents to be selected at the 5th session of Assembly shall be as follows;

S.No.	Region	Vice Presidents ¹	Alternates ²
1.	Africa	Federal Republic of Somalia and Republic of Mali	Republic of Ghana and Republic of Seychelles ³
2.	Asia and the Pacific	Tuvalu and People's Republic of Bangladesh	Commonwealth of Australia and Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
3.	Europe and others	Kingdom of Denmark and Kingdom of Sweden	Federal Republic of Germany and Republic of Italy

¹ Pursuant to Rule 39 of the RoP, Members may hold one of the President, Co-President and Vice-President positions.

² In the event that the Member is elected as the President or the Co-President, the next Member (referred to as the "Alternates") in queue by virtue of date of deposit of instruments of ratification shall be considered as the next Vice President.

³ The Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Seychelles submitted their Instruments of Ratification to the Depository on 16th October 2017. Pursuant to the Explanatory note in Rule 79, if two or more Member countries of the ISA submit their Instruments of Ratification to the Depository on the same day, they will be nominated for the position of the Vice-President of the ISA Assembly based on alphabetical order. Therefore, the Republic of Ghana will take precedence over the Republic of Seychelles.

4.	Latin America and Caribbean	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Commonwealth of Dominica	Grenada and Republic of Suriname
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