

**Global Green Growth Institute**

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Twelfth Session of the Council (Joint Session)

October 24, 2019; Seoul, Republic of Korea

**Note on the Election of Members to Serve on the Council**

**for the Period January 1, 2020-December 31, 2021**

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Note is to provide Members with information in advance of the Eighth Session of the Assembly to elect two (2) Contributing Members to serve on the Council for the period of January 1, 2020-December 31, 2021.
2. This note outlines (a) the formal requirements regarding the composition of the Council provided in the *Agreement on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute* (“Establishment Agreement”) and Rules of Procedure of the Assembly [A/4/DC/2]; (b) the Council terms ending on December 31, 2019; and (c) the Institute’s actions to explore Members’ interests to serve on the Council.

**Composition of the Council**

1. Article 8(2) of the Establishment Agreement states that “The Council shall consist of no more than seventeen members, as follows:
	1. five contributing members elected by the Assembly;
	2. five participating members elected by the Assembly;
	3. five experts or non-state actors who can contribute substantially to the objectives of the GGGI, appointed by the Council;
	4. the host country, which shall have a permanent seat on the Council; and
	5. the Director-General without a voting right.”
2. Article 3(a) of the Establishment Agreement defines Contributing Member as “a Member of the GGGI that has provided a multi-year financial contribution of core funding of no less than 15 million USD over three years or 10 million USD over the first two years.”
3. Article 7.5(a) of the Establishment Agreement states that the functions of the Assembly include “electing members to the Council, in accordance with Article 8.2, and considering the principle of rotation.”
4. Rule 49(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly [A/4/DC/2] states that “The term of office of each Member of the Council shall begin on January 1 of the coming calendar year after such Member’s election to the Council and shall end on December 31 of the second year of the term of appointment.”
5. Rule 49(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly also states that “Contributing and Participating Members of the Council shall be eligible in principle to serve up to two (2) consecutive terms.”

**Council Terms Ending on December 31, 2019**

1. On December 31, 2019, the terms of two (2) Contributing Members will end, namely:
	1. Norway; and
	2. United Kingdom
2. The Contributing Members that will be available for the 2020-2021 term are Denmark, Norway, UAE and the UK (refer to Table 1).
3. Norway has served more than two consecutive terms on the Council, while the UK is serving its first term on the Council (ending at the end of 2019). Denmark and UAE have not served on the Council since 2018 and 2019, respectively (refer to Table 1).

**Exploration of Members’ Interest to Serve on the Council**

1. The Institute will convene informal discussions with Contributing Members of the Assembly prior to the Eighth Session of the Assembly on October 24, 2019, on their interests to serve on the Council.
2. In addition, the Institute would like to inform that the election of Members to serve on the Council should be given due attention to the following criteria:
	1. Geographic balance: To ensure the composition of the Council reflects GGGI’s membership base and given the Council’s role in membership expansion activities. Table 2 provides information on the composition of the Assembly by geographic distribution.
	2. Country income-level balance: To ensure the alignment of the composition of the Council with GGGI’s commitment in its Strategic Plan to balance operations in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Middle-Income Countries (MICs). Table 3 provides information on the composition of the Assembly by country income level.

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**Table 1: Members’ Terms on the Council, 2012-2020**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Member** | **Accession** | **Status** | **2012-2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| 1 | **Australia** | Oct 17, 2014 | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing |
| 2 | **Burkina Faso** | Mar 15, 2019 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | **Cambodia** | Feb 22, 2013 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | **Costa Rica** | Sep 18, 2014 | Participating | Participating | Participating | Participating |  |  |
| 5 | **Denmark** | Aug 16, 2012 | Contributing | Cont. | Contributing | Contributing |  |  |  |
| 6 | **Ethiopia** | Jul 5, 2013 | Participating | Participating | Participating | Participating |  |  |
| 7 | **Fiji** | Mar 26, 2014 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  | Participating |
| 8 | **Guyana** | Sep 4, 2012 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | **Hungary** | Jan 14, 2016 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | **Indonesia** | Sep 26, 2014 | Contributing | Participating | Participating | Contributing | Contributing |
| 11 | **Jordan** | Apr 10, 2014 | Participating |  |  |  |  | Participating | Participating |
| 12 | **Kiribati** | Sep 18, 2012 | Participating | Part. | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | **Lao PDR** | Sep 7, 2017 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | **Mexico** | Oct 20, 2014 | Participating | Part. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | **Mongolia** | Jun 20, 2014 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | **Norway** | Aug 26, 2013 | Contributing | Cont. | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing |  |
| 17 | **PNG** | Mar 11, 2013 | Participating |  | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | **Paraguay** | Aug 14, 2018 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  | Participating |
| 19 | **Peru** | Sep 19, 2016 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | **Philippines** | Oct 9, 2012 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | **Qatar** | Feb 22, 2013 | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing |  |  | Contributing |
| 22 | **Rwanda** | Aug 12, 2016 | Participating |  |  |  |  | Participating | Participating |
| 23 | **Senegal** | Nov 9, 2014 | Participating |  |  |  |  | Participating | Participating |
| 24 | **Sri Lanka** | Dec 14, 2018 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | **Thailand** | Jan 29, 2016 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | **Tonga** | Nov 17, 2018 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | **UAE** | Apr 29, 2013 | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing | Contributing |  |  |
| 28 | **Uganda** | Jul 29, 2019 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | **UK** | May 28, 2013 | Contributing |  |  |  |  |  | Contributing |  |
| 30 | **Uzbekistan** | Feb 7, 2019 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | **Vanuatu** | Nov 7, 2014 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | **Viet Nam** | Dec 12, 2012 | Participating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | **ROK** | Nov 29, 2012 | Contributing | Permanent seat (Host country) |

Source: [MPSC/2019/8/REV/2](http://gggi.org/site/assets/uploads/2019/06/Agenda-3_Membership-Accession-Programming-REV2.pdf)

**Table 2: Composition of the Assembly by Geographic Region**

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| **Asia-Pacific** | **Latin America / Caribbean** | **Africa / Middle East** | **Europe** |
| Australia | Costa Rica | Burkina Faso | Denmark |
| Cambodia | Guyana | Ethiopia | Hungary |
| Fiji | Mexico | Jordan | Norway |
| Indonesia | Paraguay | Rwanda | United Kingdom |
| Kiribati | Peru | Senegal |  |
| Korea |  | Uganda |  |
| Lao PDR |  | Qatar |  |
| Mongolia |  | United Arab Emirates |  |
| Papua New Guinea |  |  |  |
| Philippines |  |  |  |
| Sri Lanka |  |  |  |
| Thailand |  |  |  |
| Tonga |  |  |  |
| Uzbekistan |  |  |  |
| Vanuatu |  |  |  |
| Viet Nam |  |  |  |

**Table 3: Composition of the Assembly by Country Income Level**

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| **Least Developed and Low Income** | **Lower Middle Income** | **Upper Middle Income** | **High Income** |
| Burkina Faso | Indonesia | Cost Rica | Australia |
| Cambodia | Jordan | Fiji | Denmark |
| Ethiopia | Mongolia | Guyana | Hungary |
| Kiribati | Papua New Guinea | Mexico | Korea |
| Lao PDR | Philippines | Paraguay | Norway |
| Rwanda | Sri Lanka | Peru | Qatar |
| Senegal | Uzbekistan | Thailand | United Arab Emirates |
| Uganda | Viet Nam | Tonga | United Kingdom |
| Vanuatu |  |  |  |