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Pollutants****Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee****Thirteenth meeting**

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Rotation of the membership**Newly appointed members of the Persistent Organic Pollutants
Review Committee and forthcoming rotation of the membership
in May 2018****Note by the Secretariat**

1. In paragraph 2 of decision SC-8/9 on the operation of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee, the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants appointed the 14 designated experts to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 5 May 2016 to 4 May 2020 and noted that one vacancy arising during the intersessional period had been filled. The curricula vitae of those members are set out in document UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/60.
2. In paragraph 3 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties appointed the 17 designated experts listed in the annex to the decision to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 5 May 2018 to 4 May 2022. The curricula vitae of those newly appointed members are set out in document UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/65.
3. Subsequent to the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Government of Pakistan designated Mr. Tahir Hussain to replace Mr. Zaigham Abbas as a member of the Committee for the remainder of his current term and for his new term of office from 5 May 2018 to 4 May 2022. The curricula vitae of the new member is set out in annex IV to the present note. At its thirteenth meeting, the Committee would need to elect a new Vice-Chair from among its members, in accordance with paragraph 20 of its terms of reference.¹
4. A table summarizing the rotation of the membership of the Committee, including the names of the appointed members, is set out in annex I to the present note. The contact information of the current and newly appointed members is set out in annexes II and III, respectively, to the present note.
5. The present note, including its annexes, has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/1.

¹ Decision SC-1/7, subsequently amended by decisions SC-4/20 and SC-5/11.

Annex I

Summary of the rotation of the membership of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

	5 May 2005–4 May 2008 (POPRC-1–POPRC-2)	5 May 2005–4 May 2010 (POPRC-1–POPRC-5)	5 May 2008–4 May 2012 (POPRC-4–POPRC-7)	5 May 2010–4 May 2014 (POPRC-6–POPRC-9)	5 May 2012–4 May 2016 (POPRC-8–POPRC-11)	5 May 2014–4 May 2018 (POPRC-10–POPRC-13)	5 May 2016–4 May 2020 (POPRC-12–POPRC-15)	5 May 2018–4 May 2022 (POPRC-14–POPRC-17)
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² Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi (Sudan) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its tenth meeting.

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⁶ Ms. Kyunghee Choi (Republic of Korea) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth meetings.

⁷ Mr. Ram Niwas Jindal (India) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Chhanda Chowdhury from the eighth meeting of the Committee.

⁸ Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdullah AL-Ghadban (Kuwait) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Lulwa Ali from the ninth meeting of the Committee.

⁹ Mr. Tahir Hussain (Pakistan) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Zaigham Abbas from the thirteenth meeting of the Committee. Mr. Zaigham Abbas was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its twelfth meeting.

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¹¹ Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez (Uruguay) was the Vice-Chair of the Committee at its first, second and third meetings.

¹² Ms. Camila Arruda Boechat (Brazil) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Sérgia de Souza Oliveira from the fourth meeting of the Committee. Ms. Amarilis de Vicente Finageiv Neder (Brazil) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Adriana Maximiano from the third meeting of the Committee.

¹³ Mr. Pablo Ricardo Rodríguez Rubio (Honduras) was nominated by his Government to replace Ms. Mirtha Ferrary from the sixth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁴ Ms. Estefania Moreira (Brazil) was the Chair of the Committee at its tenth, eleventh and twelfth meetings and is the Chair at its thirteenth meeting.

¹⁵ Mr. Jorge Alvarez Alvarez (Cuba) was nominated by his Government to replace Mr. Mario Abó Balanza from the ninth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁶ Ms. Liselott Säll (Norway) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Janneche Utne Skaare from the third meeting of the Committee.

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¹⁸ Ms. Maria Delvin (Sweden) was nominated by her Government to replace Mr. Bo Wahlström from the fourth meeting of the Committee.

¹⁹ Ms. Maria Manuela Araújo Pereira (Portugal) was nominated by her Government to replace Ms. Conceição Alvim-Ferraz from the sixth meeting of the Committee.

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Annex IV

Curriculum vitae of Mr. Tahir Hussain (Pakistan) nominated in accordance with paragraph 9 of decision SC-1/7

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

Name	Tahir Hussain
Father Name	Syed Safdar Hussain
Date of Birth	03-01-1959

Education:

M.Sc	(History)
Graduation	(Economics, Psychology, English)

Professional Career:

- i. Joined Civil Services of Pakistan (1985).
- ii. Training (1985-87)
- iii. Served in Audit (1987)
- iv. Training District Management Group (1987-89)
- v. Assistant Commissioner Kalat, Kohlu, Zhob, Gulistan, Baluchistan (1989-93).
As a head of the administrative entity, sub-division ensured implementation of all provincial and Federal Laws. As head of Local Government of the area oversaw development activities in the area and maintained Law & Order.
- vi. Deputy Secretary (1994)
Human Resource Management of the Province of Baluchistan.
- vii. Deputy Commissioner, Dera Bugti, Baluchistan (1995-1997)
As head of the District comprising three sub divisions, oversaw the working of 3 Assistant Commissioner.
- viii. Additional Commissioner, Faisalabad, Punjab Province (1998-2000).
As principal Staff Officer to Commissioner, assisted him to oversee the working of three Districts.
- ix. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur, Punjab (2000-2001).
As head of district oversaw the working of five Assistant Commissioners in the district.
- x. District Coordinator officer, Faisalabad (2001-2005).
As head of the district under new Local Government System supervised working of Departments of industries, Health, Environment, Water & Sanitation, Wildlife and Live

Stock, Education, Land Management and improvement , Agriculture. Special initiatives were taken to make industries WTO & ISO compliant. Environment friendly initiatives for industry agriculture and water & sanitation were taken. All development works were undertaken to ensure implementation of new environment friendly strategies /policies.

- xi. Additional Secretary Industries and Health (2005-2008).
Remained engaged with national and international agencies for formulation of environment friendly policies for industries in Punjab and checked the effect of environmental hazards on human health.
- xii. District Coordination Officer, DG Khan (2008)
Performed all the tasks as mentioned in (x) above.
- xiii. Secretary, Local Government Punjab
Supervised the working of 28 District Coordination Officers in Punjab.
- xiv. Commissioner Faisalabad, Punjab (2009-2013).
Ensured improved governance and implementation of all Federal, Provincial and Local Governmental Laws in four districts in the division.
- xv. Joint Secretary Kashmir Council
Supervised all kind of policy making and implementation mechanisms in Kashmir (a Federating Unit).
- xvi. Chief Secretary, Gilgit Baltistan
In-charge policy making and implementation in province of Gilgit Baltistan , special focus was on Disaster Management, GLOFS, Wildlife Management and sustainable development through environment friendly policies.
- xvii. Additional Secretary Ministry of Climate Change
 - a. Environment and climate change policy Development.
 - b. Focal person for Basel, Rotterdam & Stockholm Conventions.
 - c. National Project Director, Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
