

1. Election of officers

- As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on elections (UNEP/CHW.15/2) and documents referenced therein, the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting is expected to proceed with various elections during its face-to-face segment in 2022: 10 officers of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 5 officers of the Open-ended Working Group, 5 members of the Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC) and 9 members of ENFORCE.
- As agreed by the Bureau, which was mandated to facilitate, during the intersessional period preceding the 2021 meetings of the conferences of the Parties, the process for nominating candidates for elections with the support of the Secretariat, Parties were initially invited to transmit, by 19 April 2021, the names of candidates for election. Given that all elections under the Basel Convention were deferred to the face-to-face segment of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in 2022, the deadline is extended to **1 March 2022**. This will also allow for further consultations on the matter to be facilitated by the respective regional focal points for election matters in advance of and during the regional preparatory meetings expected to be held in advance of the face-to-face segment of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- The invitation for nomination of candidates in relation to the elections to take place during the face-to-face segment of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/new deadline
Invitation to transmit the names of 10 candidates for election as officers of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties	UNEP/CHW.15/2 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/3	Parties	19 April 2021	1 March 2022
Invitation to transmit the names of 5 candidates for election as officers of the Open-ended Working Group	UNEP/CHW.15/2 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/3	Parties	19 April 2021	1 March 2022
Invitation to transmit the names of 5 candidates for election as members of the ICC	UNEP/CHW.15/12 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/3	Parties	19 April 2021	1 March 2022
Invitation to transmit the names of 9 candidates for election as members of ENFORCE	UNEP/CHW.15/18 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/3	Parties	19 April 2021	1 March 2022

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