

## **Note on logistics related to the Elections at the 31st session of the IOC Assembly**

Based on the final list of candidatures attached as approved by the IOC 31 Nomination Committees, elections for the seats of the IOC Executive Council will be held in praesentia on 21 June 2021, at UNESCO Headquarters, from 10:00 onward.

Ballots will only concern the election of members of the Executive Council for electoral group IV other than the Vice-Chairperson for the group. All Member States will be able to participate in the vote regardless of their belonging to a specific electoral group.

Due to the current COVID-19-related sanitary measures, the IOC Secretariat will direct the representatives of IOC Member States to three different meeting rooms – Rooms I, II and IV – in order not to surpass the maximum allowed capacity.

Representative of Member States will seat behind their respective plates (in English); a member of the Secretariat will verify the voting credentials of the representatives of Member States. Ballots will be distributed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of each Member State.

The Chair of the Nominations Committee, assisted by the Secretary of the Committee, will call upon Member States individually, in alphabetical order, to come forward to cast their vote.

As Rule 33.2 on the use of languages in sessions of governing bodies was suspended by the Assembly, the calling of Member States will be in English only.

The distribution of the Member States will be done according to the following alphabetical order (according to the attached list):

- Room I: **from A to H inclusive**
- Room II: **from I to R inclusive**
- Room IV: **from S to Y inclusive.**

This is due to the fact that the Chair of the Nominations Committee, the Technical Secretary and the Scrutineers will move from Salle I to Salle II and then to Salle IV subsequently to call Member States to cast their vote.

It is foreseen (**please note this information is purely tentative**) that the vote will unfold as follows:

- Room I: **between 10:20 and 11:10**
- Room II: **between 11:10 and 11:50**
- Room IV: **between 11:50 and 12:20**

Paris, 18 June 2021

If necessary, additional rounds of voting will be held between 16:00 and 18:00 on the same day.

Member States who have not yet done so, to provide the IOC Secretariat with a note verbale listing the name or the names of the individual or individuals that have been designated to vote on behalf of a given Member State.

It is foreseen that scrutineers from the five electoral groups will be present during the counting of the votes, to verify the ballots that will be opened and read by the Secretary of the Nominations Committee.

Member States who are willing to serve as scrutineers should notify the IOC Secretariat prior to the elections (coordinates below).

The counting of the votes will take place in a separate room from the rooms where the voting will have taken place.

All questions related to the elections at IOC 31 should be addressed to:

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Thirty-first Session of the Assembly**  
UNESCO, 14-25 June 2021 **【online session】**

**LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION**

The attached tables provide the status of candidatures received by the Secretariat according to the closing date and time (Wednesday **16 June 2021, 16 hours CEST**) for nominations for the elections at the thirty-first session of the IOC Assembly. These candidatures have been examined and accepted by the Nominations Committee, at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on **16 June 2021**.

**CANDIDATES BY GROUPINGS OF IOC MEMBER STATES  
FOR ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

(as of 16 June 2021 at 16:00)

**Group I (24) (max 10 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Austria			
Belgium			
Canada	Candidate	X	
Cyprus			
Denmark			
Finland			
France	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Germany	Candidate	X	
Greece	Withdrawn		
Iceland			
Ireland			
Israel			
Italy	Candidate	X	
Malta			
Monaco			
Netherlands			
Norway			
Portugal	Candidate	X	
Spain	Candidate	X	
Sweden	Candidate	X	
Switzerland			
Turkey	Candidate	X	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Candidate	X	
United States of America	Candidate	X	

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**Group II (14) (max 3 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Albania			
Azerbaijan			
Bulgaria	Candidate	X	
Croatia			
Czech Republic			
Estonia			
Georgia			
Montenegro			
Poland			
Romania	Candidate	X	
Russian Federation	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Serbia			
Slovenia			
Ukraine			

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**Group III (30) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Argentina	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Bahamas			
Barbados			
Belize			
Brazil	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Chile	Candidate	X	
Colombia	Candidate	X	
Costa Rica			
Cuba			
Dominica			
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Grenada	Candidate	X	
Guatemala			
Guyana			
Haiti			
Honduras			
Jamaica			
Mexico			
Nicaragua			
Panama	Candidate	X	
Peru	Candidate	X	
Saint-Kitts-and-Nevis			
Saint Lucia			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Candidate	X	
Suriname			
Trinidad and Tobago			
Uruguay	Candidate	X	
Venezuela			

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**Group IV (35) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Afghanistan			
Australia	Candidate	X	
Bangladesh			
China	Candidate	X	
Cook Islands			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			
Fiji			
India	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Indonesia			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Candidate	X	
Japan	Candidate	X	
Kazakhstan			
Kiribati			
Malaysia			
Maldives			
Myanmar			
Nauru			
New Zealand			
Niue			
Pakistan			
Palau			
Papua New Guinea			
Philippines	Candidate	X	
Republic of Korea	Candidate	X	
Samoa			
Singapore			
Solomon Islands			
Sri Lanka	Candidate	X	
Thailand	Candidate	X	
Timor Leste			
Tonga			
Turkmenistan	Candidate	X	
Tuvalu			
Vanuatu			
Viet Nam			

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**Group V (47) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Algeria			
Angola			
Benin			
Cameroon			
Cape Verde			
Comoros			
Congo			
Côte d'Ivoire	Candidate	X	
Dem. Rep of the Congo			
Djibouti			
Egypt	Candidate	X	
Equatorial Guinea			
Eritrea			
Ethiopia			
Gabon	Candidate	X	
Gambia			
Ghana			
Guinea	Candidate	X	
Guinea Bissau			
Iraq			
Jordan			
Kenya	Candidate	X	
Kuwait			
Lebanon			
Libya	Candidate	X	
Madagascar			
Mauritania			
Mauritius			
Morocco	<i>Vice Chair</i>	X	
Mozambique			
Namibia			
Nigeria			
Oman			
Qatar			
Saudi Arabia	Candidate	X	
Senegal			
Seychelles			
Sierra Leone			
Somalia			
South Africa	Candidate	X	
Sudan			
Syrian Arab Republic			
Togo			
Tunisia			
United Arab Emirates			
United Republic of Tanzania			
Yemen			

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**CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRPERSON OF IOC**

Member State	Name	Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Argentina	Ariel Hernán Troisi	X	

**CANDIDATES FOR VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF IOC**

Group	Member State	Name	Official form received at the Secretariat	
			Yes	No
I	France	Marie-Alexandrine Sicre	X	
II	Russian Federation	Alexander V. Frolov	X	
III	Brazil	Frederico Antonio Saraiva Nogueira	X	
IV	India	Srinivasa Kumar Tummala	X	
V	Morocco	Karim Hilmi	X	

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Member States of the Commission (150)**  
(as of 3 July 2019)

AFGHANISTAN	(11 March	1991)	* MADAGASCAR	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
ALBANIA	(26 January	1993)	MALAYSIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)
ALGERIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)	MALDIVES	(20 May	1987)
ANGOLA	(26 October	1982)	MALTA	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
* ARGENTINA	(Before November	1961)	MAURITANIA	(Before November	1961)
* AUSTRALIA	(Before November	1961)	MAURITIUS	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
AUSTRIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	* MEXICO	(Before November	1961)
AZERBAIJAN	(27 January	1998)	MONACO	(Before November	1961)
BAHAMAS	(29 January	1979)	MONTENEGRO	(04 October	2011)
BANGLADESH	(29 October	1982)	* MOROCCO	(Before November	1961)
BARBADOS	(18 December	1985)	MOZAMBIQUE	(08 April	1981)
BELGIUM	(Before November	1961)	MYANMAR	(07 June	1988)
BELIZE	(22 September	1995)	NAMIBIA	(25 April	2001)
BENIN	(23 October	1986)	NAURU	(11 February	2016)
* BRAZIL	(Before November	1961)	NETHERLANDS	(Before November	1961)
* BULGARIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	NEW ZEALAND	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
CABO VERDE	(20 August	1984)	NICARAGUA	(17 November	1977)
CAMEROON	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)	NIGERIA	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)
* CANADA	(Before November	1961)	NIUE	(01 March	2011)
* CHILE	(Before November	1961)	NORWAY	(Before November	1961)
* CHINA	(Before November	1961)	* OMAN	(16 November	1982)
* COLOMBIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	* PAKISTAN	(Before November	1961)
COMOROS	(08 February	2000)	PALAU	(24 March	2014)
CONGO	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)	PANAMA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
COOK ISLANDS	(25 Jan.	2006)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	(10 April	2006)
COSTA RICA	(28 February	1975)	* PERU	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
* CÔTE D'IVOIRE	(Before November	1961)	* PHILIPPINES	(Oct. 62/Jun.	1964)
CROATIA	(24 December	1992)	POLAND	(Before November	1961)
CUBA	(Before November	1961)	* PORTUGAL	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
CYPRUS	(05 December	1977)	QATAR	(20 July	1976)
CZECHIA	(20 June	2005)	* REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(Before November	1961)
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S			ROMANIA	(Before November	1961)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(31 October	1978)	* RUSSIAN FEDERATION	(Before Nov.	1961)
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	(23 April	2010)	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	(28 June	2011)
OF THE CONGO			SAINT LUCIA	(14 September	1992)
DENMARK	(Before November	1961)	* SAINT VINCENT AND		
DJIBOUTI	(6 January	2006)	THE GRENADINES	(21 January	2013)
DOMINICA	(21 September	1999)	SAMOA	(10 April	1978)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	(Before November	1961)	SAUDI ARABIA	(14 June	1978)
ECUADOR	(Before November	1961)	* SENEGAL	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* EGYPT	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	SERBIA	(23 May	2005)
EL SALVADOR	(16 February	1993)	SEYCHELLES	(27 February	1979)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	(5 April	2019)	SIERRA LEONE	(19 April	1974)
ERITREA	(12 November	1993)	SINGAPORE	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
ESTONIA	(10 March	1992)	SLOVENIA	(16 June	1994)
ETHIOPIA	(05 March	1976)	SOLOMON ISLANDS	(11 May	1982)
FIJI	(09 July	1974)	SOMALIA	(10 July	1974)
FINLAND	(Before November	1961)	* SOUTH AFRICA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* FRANCE	(Before November	1961)	* SPAIN	(Before Nov.	1961)
GABON	(26 October	1977)	SRI LANKA	(Jun. 76/Jan.	1977)
GAMBIA	(30 August	1985)	SUDAN	(26 August	1974)
GEORGIA	(09 July	1993)	SURINAME	(21 January	1977)
* GERMANY	(Before November	1961)	* SWEDEN	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)
GHANA	(Before November	1961)	SWITZERLAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
* GREECE	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
* GRENADA	(10 November	2009)	* THAILAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
GUATEMALA	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)	TIMOR-LESTE	(19 October	2005)
GUINEA	(01 May	1982)	TOGO	(22 October	1975)
GUINEA-BISSAU	(26 January	1984)	TONGA	(03 January	1974)
GUYANA	(20 July	1977)	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
HAITI	(23 March	1976)	TUNISIA	(Before Nov.	1961)
HONDURAS	(15 March	2012)	* TURKEY	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
ICELAND	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	TURKMENISTAN	(8 January	2018)
* INDIA	(Before November	1961)	TUVALU	(20 June	2011)
INDONESIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	UKRAINE	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
* IRAN, Islamic Republic of	(03 June	1975)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	(02 June	1976)
IRAQ	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	* UNITED KINGDOM OF		
IRELAND	(07 November	1978)	GREAT BRITAIN &		
ISRAEL	(Before November	1961)	NORTHERN IRELAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
* ITALY	(Before November	1961)	UNITED REPUBLIC OF		
JAMAICA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	TANZANIA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* JAPAN	(Before November	1961)	UNITED STATES OF		
JORDAN	(06 April	1975)	AMERICA	(Before Nov.	1961)
KAZAKHSTAN	(24 March	2005)	* URUGUAY	(Before Nov.	1961)
* KENYA	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)	VANUATU	(2 September	2013)
KIRIBATI	(10 May	2012)	VENEZUELA,		
* KUWAIT	(13 November	1974)	Bolivarian Republic of	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)
LEBANON	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	VIET NAM	(Before Nov.	1961)
LIBYA	(11 March	1974)	YEMEN	(Before Nov.	1961)

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