

Election of three members of the CIPM **– Call for nominations –**

BACKGROUND

In November 2022, Member State delegates present at the 27th meeting of the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) elected eighteen individuals, each of a different nationality, as members of the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM), for a four-year term.

Very sadly, one member of the CIPM, Prof. Pavel Neyezhnikov from Ukraine, passed away on 16 October 2023. In addition, during the CIPM meeting held on 17-18 October 2023, two other CIPM members, Dr Yuning Duan from China and Prof. Joachim Ullrich from Germany, announced their intention to retire from the CIPM.

As a result, an election process will be carried out to fill three vacancies on a provisional basis. The procedure to fill CIPM vacancies arising between meetings of the CGPM is fully detailed in the document [Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM](#).

The CIPM has duly reviewed the applications from qualified candidates from the previous election cycle (i.e. received before 30 April 2022) and has decided, given the exceptional circumstances, to invite new nominations from Member States.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Member States are invited to send nominations to the CIPM Secretary, Dr Takashi Usuda (takashi.usuda@aist.go.jp), with copy to Ms Céline Fellag Ariouet (cfellag@bipm.org), **before 29 December 2023 (23:59 Paris time)**.

All nominations should demonstrate that candidates meet the standards set forth in the document [Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM](#).

Nominations must therefore include the following documents:

- A letter from the Member State (or relevant Ministry) supporting the candidacy of the nominee,
- The cover letter and curriculum vitae of the nominee, and
- A summary of the nominee's relevant expertise and experience in the major categories listed under Section B of the *Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM*.

30 October 2023