

Sèvres, 28 February 2018

**TO AMBASSADORS IN PARIS OF GOVERNMENTS
OF STATES PARTIES TO THE METRE CONVENTION**

**General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) – 26th meeting
Election of the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)**

Excellency,

Following Resolution 2 adopted by the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) at its 25th meeting (2014) and the *Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM* (adopted by the CIPM), the CGPM, at its 26th meeting (Versailles, 13 to 16 November 2018), will elect the CIPM.

We have the honour to invite Governments from Member States to send nominations for election to a seat on the CIPM.

You will find enclosed the list of the current CIPM members who have indicated their intention to submit their nomination to the CIPM.

Nominations are invited by email as soon as possible (and preferably no later than 30 April 2018) to the Secretary of the CIPM, Dr James W. McLaren mclarenjw@sympatico.ca with copy to cfellag@bipm.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information that you may require.

Yours sincerely,



James W. McLaren
Secretary of the CIPM



Barry D. Inglis
President of the CIPM

Annex:

The International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) is made up of eighteen individuals, each of a different nationality. By virtue of the Metre Convention, the BIPM operates under the exclusive supervision of the CIPM which itself comes under the authority of the CGPM. The main mission of the CIPM is to promote world-wide uniformity of measurement by direct action or by submitting draft resolutions to the General Conference (CGPM).

The following thirteen current members of the CIPM have indicated their intention to submit their nomination for re-election:

- F. Bulygin (Russian Federation)
- M. Buzoianu (Romania)
- I. Castelazo (Mexico)
- Y. Duan (China)
- H. Laiz (Argentina)
- T. Liew (Singapore)
- W. Louw (South Africa)
- M.L. Rastello (Italy)
- P. Richard (Switzerland)
- G. Rietveld (Netherlands)
- M. Sené (United Kingdom)
- J. Ullrich (Germany)
- T. Usuda (Japan)

The text of Resolution 2 on the election of the International Committee for Weights and Measures adopted by the CGPM at its 25th meeting is available from the BIPM website:

- in French: <https://www.bipm.org/fr/CGPM/db/25/2/>
- in English: <https://www.bipm.org/en/CGPM/db/25/2/>

The document *Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM* is available from the BIPM website:

- in French: <https://www.bipm.org/utills/fr/pdf/CIPM-election-process.pdf>
- in English: <https://www.bipm.org/utills/en/pdf/CIPM-election-process.pdf>

All information concerning the 26th meeting of the CGPM will be made available on the BIPM website at: www.bipm.org/en/cgpm-2018/.