

TO DELEGATES OF MEMBER STATES TO THE 26th MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Election of the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) at the 26th Meeting of the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM)

During the 26th meeting of the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) to be held in Versailles (13 to 16 November 2018) the members of the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) will be elected. (Their term of office will last from the first meeting of the CIPM following the 26th meeting of the CGPM to the first meeting of the CIPM following the 27th meeting of the CGPM). The process is overseen by the Committee for the Election of the CIPM (CEC) pursuant to Resolution 2 adopted by the CGPM at its 25th meeting (2014) and the *Criteria and Process for Election of the CIPM* adopted by the CIPM.

All eighteen positions on the CIPM will be open for election at the meeting. The names of all candidates assessed by the current CIPM and the CEC as qualified for election to the CIPM is attached. These candidates were considered by the CIPM and subsequently the CEC.

As a result of our deliberations the CEC recommends the election of 18 candidates as a “slate” that we concluded would provide a CIPM with the necessary skills and experience, and which provides an appropriate balance to represent the geographical distribution of Member States, the diversity of size of Member States, the contributions made and recognition of France’s status as Host State. The names of these candidates are indicated with an asterisk on the attached list.

I need to be clear that whilst the CEC recommend this slate of candidates, which we feel will provide an effective and representative CIPM, Member States Delegates are free to vote for any of the eligible candidates.

I also feel that I should make Delegates aware of an element of the discussion within the CEC regarding the eligibility of one of the candidates. We have included the Ukrainian candidate within our recommended slate, in favour of an equally good candidate from the Asia Pacific region, as part of our balancing of regional representation. At the time when nominations for candidacy closed the administrative arrangements concerning the accession of Ukraine were not fully complete. However Ukraine became a Member State on 7 August 2018, before we finished our deliberations and sent our recommendations to the President of the CIPM, and well before the formal election at the CGPM.

Election of the CEC

During the first session of the CGPM, the CGPM President will ask Member States to submit the names of candidates for election to the CEC. He will ask for names (together with organisational affiliation and Member State) to be submitted to the CGPM Secretary before the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon.

Yours sincerely

Robert Gunn,
Chairman of the Committee for the Election of the CIPM (CEC)

Candidates qualified for election to the CIPM

* BULYGIN, Fedor	Russian Federation/Fédération de Russie
* del CAMPO MALDONADO, Dolores	Spain/Espagne
* CASTELAZO, Ismael	Mexico/Mexique
* DIMARCQ, Noel	France/France
* DUAN, Yuning	China/Chine
FISK, Peter	Australia/Australie
* LAIZ, Hector	Argentina/Argentine
LEWANDOWSKI, Włodzimierz	Poland/Pologne
* LIEW, Thomas	Singapore/Singapour
* LOUW, Wynand	South Africa/Afrique du Sud
* OLTHOFF, James	United States of America/États-Unis d'Amérique
* NEYEZHMAKOV, Pavel	Ukraine
* PARK, Sang-Ryoul	Republic of Korea/République de Corée
* RASTELLO, Maria Luisa	Italy/Italie
* RICHARD, Philippe	Switzerland/Suisse
* RIETVELD, Gerrit	The Netherlands/Pays-Bas
SADIKOGLU, Enver	Turkey/Turquie
* STEELE, Alan	Canada
* SENÉ, Martyn	United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni
TESAR, Jiri	Czech Republic/République tchèque
* ULLRICH, Joachim	Germany/Allemagne
* USUDA, Takashi	Japan/Japon

*Candidates indicated with an asterisk are included on the “slate” of candidates recommended by the CEC.