
Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties
to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information,
Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Extraordinary meeting

Buenos Aires, 19–21 April 2023

DECISION II/1

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 18.1 of the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement), which establishes a Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance as a subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties to promote the implementation of the Agreement and to support the Parties in that regard,

Recalling also that in its decision I/3, it established the Rules relating to the structure and functions of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance, which determine that this body shall be composed of seven members, who shall serve in their personal capacity and shall be elected by the Conference of the Parties,

Considering the roster of candidates prepared by the Presiding Officers, taking into account equitable geographical distribution, gender parity and legal knowledge and experience,

1. *Elects* by consensus the following persons as members of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance:

Acuña, Guillermo Eduardo (Chile)
Blengio Valdés, Mariana (Uruguay)
Joseph-Olivetti, Rita Leonette (Grenada)
Madrigal Cordero, Patricia (Costa Rica)
Napoli, Andrés María (Argentina)
Stephens, Carole Denise Angela (Jamaica)
Wing Solís, Félix (Panama)

2. *Takes note* of the drawing of lots by the Chair of the meeting to appoint the following three members for a term of six years:

Joseph-Olivetti, Rita Leonette (Grenada)
Madrigal Cordero, Patricia (Costa Rica)
Stephens, Carole Denise Angela (Jamaica)

3. *Notes* that, pursuant to rule II.9 (b) relating to the structure and functions of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance, candidates Rubens Harry Born (Brazil), Juan Carlos Carrillo Fuentes (Mexico) and Gavern Sherva Mitchell (Trinidad and Tobago), in the order in which they appear in the roster, may be called upon by the Presiding Officers to fill a vacancy when it is so declared;

4. *Requests* the Secretariat to coordinate the date and venue of the first meeting of the Committee as soon as possible, so that its members may assume their functions, proceed with the election of officers and make progress in the organization of its working modalities, in accordance with the rules relating to the structure and functions of the Committee;

5. *Invites* the Committee to report on its progress at the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in 2024.