



# Proposed Election Procedures

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1. At least 3 months before a CSLF decision is required on the election of a Chair or Vice Chair a note should be sent from the Secretariat to CSLF Members asking for nominations. The note should contain the following:
  - Nominations should be made by the heads of Policy Group delegations. Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat. The closing date for nominations should be six weeks prior to the CSLF decision date.
  - The positions of Chair and Vice Chairs are held by Members that should designate individuals to serve in these positions at the time the Member is nominated. If an individual resigns during the term of office, the government must notify the Secretariat of that resignation and of the desired successor. The Secretariat will circulate the name of the designated successor to notify Members. Absent objections received within two weeks of the notice by the Secretariat, the designated individual will become the successor.
2. Within one week after the closing date for nominations, the Secretariat should post on the CSLF website and email to Policy and Technical Group delegates as appropriate the names of nominees and identify the Members that nominated them.
3. As specified by Article 3.2 of the CSLF Charter, the election of Chair and Vice-Chairs will be made by consensus of the Members.
4. When possible, regional balance and emerging economy representation among the Chairs and Vice Chairs should be taken into consideration by Members.