

ELECTION INFORMATION INFCOM-3

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTIONS

15-19 April 2024



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1 Elections for the president and 3 vice-presidents of INFCOM will take place on **18 April 2024 under Agenda item 12**. A vote will only be required for any of the positions where there are more candidates than vacant positions.

2 **WHO CAN VOTE**

In the event that a vote is required for any of the positions, only **Principal Delegates or Designated Alternates** of [Members represented on INFCOM](#) with voting rights and valid credentials (i.e eligible Member representatives) will be able to participate in a vote.

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HOW VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE

- 3** In the event that a vote is required and following the experience at SERCOM-3, the Secretary-General recommends that delegates of Members represented on INFCOM with voting rights are physically present in Geneva. **Voting will be by secret paper ballot.**
- 4** **Members who will not be able to send delegations to Geneva, should for the purpose of voting, consider arrangements for representation through their respective Permanent Missions in Geneva.**
- 5** The method of voting above is proposed to be considered and adopted, in the morning session of **Monday, 15 April 2024**, as Doc 12: Draft Decision 12/1 – Method of voting for the election of officers ([Draft 2 of Doc 12](#))

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VOTING BY DELEGATION OF PROXY

- 6 If Member representation is not possible through the Permanent Mission in Geneva, arrangements for representation through the delegation of vote by proxy should be considered. In this manner, all rights and privileges of Members with voting rights will be retained.
- 7 Where vote by proxy is the most appropriate arrangement for voting, please note that the proxy representative, must be a member of an accredited Member delegation with voting rights represented on INFCOM, and from a delegation that comprises more than one representative.
- 8 A delegation of proxy **should not** be given to a Member delegation that has submitted a candidate nomination for the particular office for which the proxy representative will vote.
- 9 Delegation of vote by proxy should be submitted **no later than Tuesday 16 April 2024** to: **registration@wmo.int** in order for timely consideration by the Credentials Committee.

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CREDENTIALS SUBMISSION

- 10 In order to adequately prepare for a vote if required, **delegations are requested to submit their Credentials no later than Tuesday 16 April 2024**, with a clear identification of the Principal Delegate or Designated Alternate who is authorized to vote on behalf of the delegation.

Thank you.



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