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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Summary:	In accordance with Resolution N°5 and taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.4, the 1992 Fund Assembly will be invited to elect 15 States, proposed by the Chair, to serve on the Executive Committee until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Assembly</u> Elect 15 States to the Executive Committee.

1 Introduction

In accordance with Resolution N°5 adopted by the 1992 Fund Assembly at its October 1997 session, the Assembly shall elect 15 members to the 1992 Fund Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

2 Composition of the Executive Committee

2.1 Pursuant to Resolution N°5, the election of the Executive Committee is governed by the following provisions:

- (a) Seven Executive Committee members shall first be elected from among the eleven Member States in the territory of which the largest quantities of oil to be taken into account under Article 10 of the 1992 Fund Convention were received during the preceding calendar year.
- (b) Eight members shall then be elected from among the other Member States.
- (c) A Member State which was eligible but was not elected under sub-paragraph (a) shall not be eligible for any remaining seat on the Committee.
- (d) The Assembly shall, when electing the members of the Committee, secure an equitable geographical distribution of the seats on the Committee on the basis of an adequate representation of Member States particularly exposed to the risks of oil pollution and of Member States having large tanker fleets. The Assembly may also take into account the extent to which a particular State has fulfilled its obligation to submit reports on receipts of contributing oil, in accordance with Article 15 of the 1992 Fund Convention.
- (e) Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.
- (f) Except to the extent that may be necessary to comply with the requirement set out under (a) above, no State may serve on the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms.

However, if a State eligible under (a) declares before the election that it might not be able to attend the Committee's sessions, the Assembly may elect in its place another State from among the eleven States eligible under (a), even if the latter State has served for two consecutive terms.

- 2.2 At the November 2021 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the following States were elected as members of the Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly (document IOPC/NOV21/11/2, paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):	Eligible under paragraph (b):
France	Ecuador
India	Germany
Italy	Jamaica
Japan	Liberia
Netherlands	Malaysia
Singapore	Marshall Islands
Spain	Morocco
	Philippines

3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 2021 contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their 2021 oil reports at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given.
- 3.2 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 30 September 2022, the Member States which will be eligible are set out in a table overleaf (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)).

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)		
Canada	Albania	Ghana	Panama
France*	Algeria	Greece	Papua New Guinea
India**	Angola	Grenada	Philippines**
Italy**	Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Poland
Japan*	Argentina	Guyana	Portugal
Netherlands**	Australia	Hungary	Qatar
Republic of Korea	Bahamas	Iceland	Russian Federation
Singapore*	Bahrain	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Spain**	Barbados	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Thailand	Belgium	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
United Kingdom	Belize	Jamaica*	Samoa
	Benin	Kenya	San Marino
	Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Senegal
	Bulgaria	Latvia	Serbia
	Cabo Verde	Liberia**	Seychelles
	Cambodia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
	Cameroon	Luxembourg	Slovakia
	China ^{<1>}	Madagascar	Slovenia
	Colombia	Malaysia**	South Africa
	Comoros	Maldives	Sri Lanka
	Congo	Malta	Sweden
	Cook Islands	Marshall Islands**	Switzerland
	Costa Rica	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Tonga
	Croatia	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
	Cyprus	Monaco	Tunisia
	Denmark	Montenegro	Türkiye
	Djibouti	Morocco**	Tuvalu
	Dominica	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
	Dominican Republic	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
	Ecuador**	Nauru	Uruguay
	Estonia	New Zealand	Vanuatu
	Fiji	Nicaragua	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Finland	Nigeria	
	Gabon	Niue	
	Gambia	Norway	
	Georgia	Oman	
	Germany**	Palau	

*State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the November 2021 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for one year.

**State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the December 2020 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for two years.

- 3.3 Resolution N°5 provides that States elected to the Executive Committee shall hold office until the end of the next regular session of the 1992 Fund Assembly. It also provides that a State may not serve on the Committee for more than two consecutive terms, except to the extent necessary to comply with the eligibility requirements.
- 3.4 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a) India, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 109 States eligible under paragraph (b) Ecuador, Germany, Liberia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Morocco and the Philippines have served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.
- 3.5 Taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.4, the 1992 Fund Assembly will be invited to elect 15 States, proposed by the Chair, to serve on the Executive Committee until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

4 Action to be taken

The 1992 Fund Assembly is invited to elect 15 States to the Executive Committee.

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**CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 IN THE
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND**

As reported by 30 September 2022

94 States which have submitted 2021 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
1	India	215 482 925	15.55%
2	Japan	151 053 161	10.90%
3	Republic of Korea	132 391 350	9.56%
4	Italy	97 718 739	7.05%
5	Singapore	89 049 894	6.43%
6	Spain	64 366 473	4.65%
7	Thailand	46 038 943	3.32%
8	United Kingdom	45 567 868	3.29%
9	Canada	42 889 575	3.10%
10	France	36 417 557	2.63%
11	Türkiye	34 811 300	2.51%
12	Greece	27 316 034	1.97%
13	United Arab Emirates	26 816 463	1.94%
14	Germany	23 130 451	1.67%
15	Sweden	19 020 853	1.37%
16	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15 141 322	1.09%
17	Poland	15 114 286	1.09%
18	Israel	12 759 152	0.92%
19	Australia	12 074 228	0.87%
20	South Africa	9 955 682	0.72%
21	Portugal	9 599 274	0.69%
22	Finland	8 520 328	0.61%
23	Norway	8 383 546	0.61%

94 States which have submitted 2021 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
24	Brunei Darussalam	8 328 588	0.60%
25	Lithuania	7 990 649	0.58%
26	Denmark	7 024 847	0.51%
27	Croatia	6 282 888	0.45%
28	Bahamas	6 036 534	0.44%
29	Philippines	5 073 861	0.37%
30	Bulgaria	4 155 462	0.30%
31	New Zealand	3 755 474	0.27%
32	Ireland	3 242 515	0.23%
33	Côte d'Ivoire	3 116 407	0.22%
34	Mexico	2 694 544	0.19%
35	Estonia	2 347 216	0.17%
36	Ecuador	2 181 777	0.16%
37	Angola	2 001 204	0.14%
38	Uruguay	1 998 395	0.14%
39	Tunisia	1 797 399	0.13%
40	Malta	1 412 461	0.10%
41	Sri Lanka	1 375 642	0.10%
42	Colombia	1 206 651	0.09%
43	Belgium	1 135 543	0.08%
44	Jamaica	1 133 430	0.08%
45	Papua New Guinea	1 079 559	0.08%
46	Qatar	888 225	0.06%
47	Cyprus	685 540	0.05%
48	Mauritius	654 113	0.05%
49	Morocco	450 171	0.03%

94 States which have submitted 2021 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
50	Algeria	357 676	0.03%
51	Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <1>	234 671	0.02%
52	Madagascar	203 516	0.01%
53	Antigua and Barbuda	186 390	0.01%
54	Guyana	175 469	0.01%
55	Barbados	166 031	0.01%
56	Belize	0	0.00%
57	Benin	0	0.00%
58	Cameroon	0	0.00%
59	Comoros	0	0.00%
60	Cook Islands	0	0.00%
61	Fiji	0	0.00%
62	Gabon	0	0.00%
63	Georgia	0	0.00%
64	Ghana	0	0.00%
65	Grenada	0	0.00%
66	Hungary	0	0.00%
67	Iceland	0	0.00%
68	Kiribati	0	0.00%
69	Latvia	0	0.00%
70	Liberia	0	0.00%
71	Maldives	0	0.00%
72	Marshall Islands	0	0.00%
73	Monaco	0	0.00%
74	Montenegro	0	0.00%
75	Mozambique	0	0.00%

<1> The Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten are autonomous partners within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, a status which obliges them to submit reports of contributing oil to the 1992 Fund directly. Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten are not eligible for election to the 1992 Fund Executive Committee as they are represented by the delegation of the Netherlands.

94 States which have submitted 2021 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
76	Namibia	0	0.00%
77	Nigeria	0	0.00%
78	Niue	0	0.00%
79	Oman	0	0.00%
80	Russian Federation	0	0.00%
81	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00%
82	Samoa	0	0.00%
83	San Marino	0	0.00%
84	Serbia	0	0.00%
85	Sierra Leone	0	0.00%
86	Slovakia	0	0.00%
87	Slovenia	0	0.00%
88	Switzerland	0	0.00%
89	The Gambia	0	0.00%
90	Tonga	0	0.00%
91	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0.00%
92	Tuvalu	0	0.00%
93	United Republic of Tanzania	0	0.00%
94	Vanuatu	0	0.00%
Sub-total		1 222 992 252	88.27%

25 States which have not yet submitted 2021 oil reports		Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of total
1	Albania	2012	0	0.00%
2	Mauritania	2015	241 649	0.02%
3	Djibouti	2016	167 042	0.01%
4	Bahrain	2017	0	0.00%
5	Guinea	2017	173 942	0.01%
6	Argentina ^{<2>}	2017	12 607 018	0.91%
7	Panama ^{<2>}	2017	10 339 086	0.75%
8	Saint Lucia	2020	3 213 886	0.23%
9	Senegal	2018	1 474 654	0.11%
10	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2018	9 389 318	0.68%
11	Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<1>}	2019	179 719	0.01%
12	Dominica	2019	0	0.00%
13	Saint Kitts and Nevis	2019	0	0.00%
14	Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<1>}	2019	0	0.00%
15	Cabo Verde	2020	0	0.00%
16	Cambodia	2020	0	0.00%
17	China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	2020	5 536 106	0.40%
18	Congo	2020	0	0.00%
19	Kenya	2020	0	0.00%
20	Luxembourg	2020	0	0.00%
21	Malaysia ^{<2>}	2020	20 291 298	1.46%
22	Netherlands ^{<1><2>}	2020	98 276 422	7.09%
23	Nicaragua	2020	661 162	0.05%
24	Palau	2020	0	0.00%
25	Seychelles	2020	0	0.00%
Sub-total			162 551 302	11.73%

^{<2>} At 30 September 2022, a partial submission had been received from this Member State for 2021.

4 States which have not submitted reports since joining the 1992 Fund	Entry into force of the 1992 Fund Convention
Costa Rica	19/05/2022
Dominican Republic	24/06/2000
Nauru	23/03/2021
Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010
