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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Summary:	In accordance with Resolution N°5, 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. Information regarding eligibility criteria, including an explanation of the relevant provisions under Resolution N°12, is provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.5.
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 2023 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/NOV23/11/1](#), paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):	Eligible under paragraph (b):
Canada	Algeria
India	Bahamas
Italy	Colombia
Republic of Korea	Cyprus
Spain	Denmark
Thailand	Poland
United Kingdom	New Zealand
	South Africa

3 Eligibility for election

3.1 Resolution N°12 states that the 1992 Fund Assembly shall make a determination as to those States that are found to be in breach of their obligations under Articles 13.2, 15.1 or 15.2 of the 1992 Fund Convention. It declares that those States shall not be eligible to nominate candidates for membership of the Audit Body nor to be elected as members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee.

3.2 Information on the 2023 contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their 2023 oil reports at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given.

3.3 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 30 September 2024, and noting the established practice of considering those States that are found to be in breach of their obligations under Articles 13.2, 15.1 or 15.2 of the 1992 Fund Convention ineligible, the Member States which will be eligible for election in November 2023 are set out in a table below (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)).

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)		
Canada ^{<1>}	Albania ^{<3>}	Greece	Papua New Guinea
France	Algeria ^{<1><3>}	Grenada	Philippines
India ^{<2>}	Angola ^{<3>}	Guinea ^{<3>}	Poland ^{<2>}
Italy ^{<2>}	Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea-Bissau	Portugal
Japan	Argentina ^{<3>}	Guyana ^{<3>}	Qatar
Netherlands ^{<3>}	Australia	Hungary	Russian Federation ^{<3>}
Republic of Korea ^{<1>}	Bahamas ^{<1><3>}	Iceland	Saint Kitts and Nevis ^{<3>}
Singapore ^{<3>}	Bahrain ^{<3>}	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Saint Lucia ^{<3>}
Spain ^{<2><3>}	Barbados	Ireland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Thailand ^{<1>}	Belgium	Israel	Samoa ^{<3>}
United Kingdom ^{<1>}	Belize	Jamaica ^{<1>}	San Marino
	Benin ^{<3>}	Kenya	Senegal ^{<3>}
	Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Serbia ^{<3>}
	Bulgaria	Latvia	Seychelles
	Cabo Verde ^{<3>}	Liberia	Sierra Leone
	Cambodia	Lithuania	Slovakia
	Cameroon ^{<3>}	Luxembourg	Slovenia
	China ^{<4>}	Madagascar	South Africa ^{<1>}
	Colombia ^{<1><3>}	Malaysia ^{<3>}	Sri Lanka
	Comoros ^{<3>}	Maldives	Sweden
	Congo	Malta ^{<3>}	Switzerland
	Cook Islands	Marshall Islands	Syrian Arab Republic ^{<3>}
	Costa Rica	Mauritania ^{<3>}	Tonga
	Côte d'Ivoire ^{<3>}	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
	Croatia	Mexico	Tunisia ^{<3>}
	Cyprus ^{<1>}	Monaco	Türkiye
	Denmark ^{<1>}	Montenegro	Tuvalu
	Djibouti ^{<3>}	Morocco ^{<3>}	United Arab Emirates ^{<3>}
	Dominica ^{<3>}	Mozambique ^{<3>}	United Republic of Tanzania ^{<3>}
	Dominican Republic ^{<3>}	Namibia	Uruguay
	Ecuador	Nauru	Vanuatu ^{<3>}
	Estonia	New Zealand ^{<1>}	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ^{<3>}
	Fiji	Nicaragua ^{<3>}	
	Finland	Nigeria	
	Gabon	Niue ^{<3>}	
	Gambia	Norway	
	Georgia ^{<3>}	Oman	
	Germany	Palau ^{<3>}	
	Ghana ^{<3>}	Panama ^{<3>}	

^{<1>} State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the November 2023 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for two years.

^{<2>} State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the November 2023 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for one year.

^{<3>} State Party to which the 1992 Fund Resolution N°12 is applicable and therefore is not eligible to be elected as a member of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee, subject to the determination of the 1992 Fund Assembly.

^{<4>} The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a) Canada, Republic of Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 110 States eligible under paragraph (b) Algeria, the Bahamas, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Jamaica, New Zealand and South Africa have served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.
- 3.6 Taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.5, 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 2023 IN THE TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND

As reported by 20 September 2024

1. STATES WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED 2023 OIL REPORTS

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
1 India	240 968 687	16.08%
2 Japan	153 935 134	10.27%
3 Netherlands	141 797 167	9.45%
4 Republic of Korea	137 281 033	9.15%
5 Italy	102 234 811	6.82%
6 Singapore	84 860 463	5.66%
7 Thailand	54 021 554	3.60%
8 France	48 840 472	3.26%
9 United Kingdom	47 529 479	3.17%
10 Canada	40 906 192	2.73%
11 Türkiye	37 121 563	2.48%
12 United Arab Emirates	28 549 700	1.90%
13 Germany	28 351 796	1.89%
14 Greece	26 518 502	1.77%
15 Poland	24 259 998	1.62%
16 Sweden	18 227 760	1.22%
17 Israel	14 884 563	0.99%
18 Argentina	10 927 691	0.73%
19 Finland	10 475 658	0.70%
20 Portugal	10 100 866	0.67%
21 Australia	9 349 784	0.62%
22 Lithuania	9 003 917	0.60%
23 Philippines	8 182 004	0.55%
24 South Africa	8 023 661	0.53%
25 Brunei Darussalam	7 822 102	0.52%

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
26 Denmark	6 411 030	0.43%
27 Bulgaria	6 247 185	0.42%
28 Croatia	5 994 952	0.40%
29 Norway	5 651 809	0.38%
30 China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) ^{<1>}	5 272 145	0.35%
31 Mexico	4 634 953	0.31%
32 Côte d'Ivoire	3 358 498	0.22%
33 Ireland	2 771 715	0.18%
34 Sri Lanka	2 718 986	0.18%
35 Ecuador	2 147 824	0.14%
36 Malta	1 556 331	0.10%
37 Mozambique	1 517 329	0.10%
38 Belgium	1 376 271	0.09%
39 Uruguay	1 319 280	0.09%
40 Jamaica	1 127 449	0.08%
41 Tunisia	1 073 622	0.07%
42 Nicaragua	909 897	0.06%
43 Qatar	874 261	0.06%
44 Morocco	773 263	0.05%
45 Cyprus	691 132	0.05%
46 Madagascar	530 874	0.04%
47 Saint Lucia	497 427	0.03%
48 Papua New Guinea	435 783	0.03%
49 Mauritania	348 795	0.02%
50 Mauritius	341 514	0.02%
51 Guyana	224 064	0.01%
52 Costa Rica	205 497	0.01%
53 Barbados	175 792	0.01%

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STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
54 Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<2>}	165 046	0.01%
55 Antigua and Barbuda	153 850	0.01%
56 Belize	0	0.00%
57 Cambodia	0	0.00%
58 Congo	0	0.00%
59 Cook Islands	0	0.00%
60 Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<2>}	0	0.00%
61 Estonia	0	0.00%
62 Fiji	0	0.00%
63 Gabon	0	0.00%
64 Gambia (the)	0	0.00%
65 Ghana	0	0.00%
66 Grenada	0	0.00%
67 Guinea-Bissau	0	0.00%
68 Hungary	0	0.00%
69 Iceland	0	0.00%
70 Kenya	0	0.00%
71 Latvia	0	0.00%
72 Liberia	0	0.00%
73 Luxembourg	0	0.00%
74 Maldives	0	0.00%
75 Marshall Islands	0	0.00%
76 Monaco	0	0.00%
77 Montenegro	0	0.00%
78 Namibia	0	0.00%
79 Nauru	0	0.00%
80 New Zealand	0	0.00%

^{<2>} 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.

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
81 Nigeria	0	0.00%
82 Oman	0	0.00%
83 Russian Federation	0	0.00%
84 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00%
85 San Marino	0	0.00%
86 Serbia	0	0.00%
87 Seychelles	0	0.00%
88 Sierra Leone	0	0.00%
89 Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<2>}	0	0.00%
90 Slovakia	0	0.00%
91 Slovenia	0	0.00%
92 Switzerland	0	0.00%
93 Tonga	0	0.00%
94 Trinidad and Tobago	0	0.00%
95 Tuvalu	0	0.00%
96 Kiribati	0	0.00%
Sub-total	1363 681 131	90.93%

2. STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED 2023 OIL REPORTS

STATE	Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
1 Algeria	2022	341 948	0.02%
2 Angola	2021	2 001 204	0.13%
3 Bahamas	2022	6 315 030	0.42%
4 Colombia	2022	1 427 250	0.10%
5 Djibouti	2016	167 042	0.01%
6 Guinea	2017	173 942	0.01%
7 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2022	16 113 042	1.07%
8 Malaysia	2020	20 291 298	1.35%
9 Panama	2017	10 339 086	0.69%

STATE		Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of expected total contributing oil for 2023
10	Senegal	2018	1 474 654	0.10%
11	Spain	2022	72 553 039	4.84%
12	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2022	4 935 036	0.33%
13	Albania		-	0.00%
14	Bahrain		-	0.00%
15	Benin		-	0.00%
16	Cabo Verde		-	0.00%
17	Cameroon		-	0.00%
18	Comoros		-	0.00%
19	Dominica		-	0.00%
20	Georgia		-	0.00%
21	Niue		-	0.00%
22	Palau		-	0.00%
23	Saint Kitts and Nevis		-	0.00%
24	Samoa		-	0.00%
25	United Republic of Tanzania		-	0.00%
26	Vanuatu		-	0.00%
Sub-total			136 132 571	9.07%

3. STATES WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED REPORTS SINCE JOINING THE 1992 FUND

STATE	Entry into force of the 1992 Fund Convention
1 Dominican Republic	24/06/2000
2 Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010