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ILO Forum Chair appointment procedure

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Timing scenario of the appointment procedure

Current ILO Forum Chair mandate March 2022 – March 2024 (Jan Visser, NL)
Vice-Chair (Hakan Kiziltoprak, TR)

The term of office of the Chair of the ILO Forum shall be two years, **renewable once**. A period of 6 months between the election of the Chair (at the September meeting) and the formal start of the appointment period (at the following March meeting) will insure continuity and flow in the work of the ILO Forum.

Question to ILOs: Renew the current Chair and Vice-Chair for a second mandate?

If Yes, no further action

If No, see the following election procedure hereunder

To allow the new ILO Forum Chair to take office in March of year n:

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Step 2 – A call for nomination of candidates shall be sent electronically to all ILO Forum delegates by the current Chair at the latest by March 31st of year n-1.

Step 3 – ILO Forum delegates wishing to be candidates shall submit their candidacy electronically to the current Chair at the latest by June 30th of year n-1.

Step 4 – The list of candidates shall be send electronically to all ILO Forum delegates by the current Chair at the latest by September 1st of year n-1.

Step 5 – At the September meeting of year n-1, the **appointment procedure** shall be followed.
The elected ILO Forum Chair's appointment period shall start at the March meeting of year n.

Appointment procedure

Step 5: Appointment procedure

For the selection of a single candidate, open ballots are held and after each ballot the candidate (or, in the case of an equal number of votes, candidates) polling the lowest number of votes shall withdraw his/her (their) candidacy(ies), until one candidate obtains the absolute majority of the Member and Associate Member States represented and voting (abstentions not counted).

Each Member and Associate Member State represented shall have one vote.

The selected candidate shall thereafter be considered formally elected ILO Forum Chair. Election by consensus shall be desirable.

Postal or e-mail votes not accepted. However, Member and Associate Member States may give proxy votes to a representative attending the meeting.

Conditions concerning the election of the ILO Forum Chair and Vice-Chair

Candidates:

ILO Forum delegates who have been serving as ILO for at least **two years**. The upcoming Chair shall not be from the same Member or Associate Member State as the current Chair.

Term:

The term shall be two years, renewable once. A period of 6 months between the election of the Chair (at the September meeting) and the formal start of the appointment period (at the following March meeting) will insure continuity and flow in the work of the ILO Forum.

Vice-Chair:

A Vice-Chair shall be appointed by the ILO Forum Chair. The term of office of the Vice-Chair shall be the same as for the ILO Forum Chair. For a smooth hand-over, the previous Chair is often appointed as Vice-Chair.

Reminder

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Thank you for your attention!