

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Thirtieth Session of the Assembly**

Paris, 26 June – 4 July 2019

The attached tables provide the status of candidatures received by the Secretariat and examined and accepted by the Nominations Committee by **28 June 2019, 18 hours** for elections at the thirtieth session of the Assembly. The closing date for nominations was Friday, **28 June 2019, 18 hours**.

USA informed in an intervention on 2 July 2019 in plenary of the Assembly that it would withdraw its candidature. Subsequently the list of candidatures have been updated to reflect this development.

**The elections will take place on Wednesday, 3 July 2019 from 11.45 in Room II with the possibility of extension beyond 13.00.**



**CANDIDATES BY GROUPINGS OF IOC MEMBER STATES  
FOR OF ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
(as of 2 July 2019 18:00)

**Group I (24) (max 10 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Austria			
Belgium			
Canada	Candidate	X	
Cyprus			
Denmark			
Finland			
France	Candidate	X	
Germany	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Greece	Candidate	X	
Iceland			
Ireland			
Israel			
Italy	Candidate	X	
Malta			
Monaco			
Netherlands			
Norway			
Portugal	Candidate	X	
Spain	Candidate	X	
Sweden	Candidate	X	
Switzerland			
Turkey	Candidate	X	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Candidate	X	
United States of America	Was a Candidate, but withdrew its candidature on 2 July 2019	X	

**Group II (14) (max 3 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Albania			
Azerbaijan			
Bulgaria	Candidate	X	
Croatia			
Czech Republic			
Estonia			
Georgia			
Montenegro			
Poland			
Romania			
Russian Federation	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Serbia			
Slovenia			
Ukraine			

**Group III (30) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Argentina	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Bahamas			
Barbados			
Belize			
Brazil	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Chile	Candidate	X	
Colombia	Candidate	X	
Costa Rica			
Cuba			
Dominica			
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Grenada	Candidate	X	
Guatemala			
Guyana			
Haiti			
Honduras			
Jamaica			
Mexico	Candidate	X	
Nicaragua			
Panama			
Peru	Candidate	X	
Saint-Kitts-and-Nevis			
Saint Lucia			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Candidate	X	
Suriname			
Trinidad and Tobago			
Uruguay	Candidate	X	
Venezuela			

**Group IV (35) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Afghanistan			
Australia	Candidate	X	
Bangladesh			
China	Candidate	X	
Cook Islands			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			
Fiji			
India	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Indonesia			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Candidate	X	
Japan	Candidate	X	
Kazakhstan			
Kiribati			
Malaysia			
Maldives			
Myanmar			
Nauru			
New Zealand			
Niue			
Pakistan	Candidate	X	
Palau			
Papua New Guinea			
Philippines	Candidate	X	
Republic of Korea	Candidate	X	
Samoa			
Singapore			
Solomon Islands			
Sri Lanka			
Thailand	Candidate	X	
Timor Leste			
Tonga			
Turkmenistan			
Tuvalu			
Vanuatu			
Viet Nam			

**Group V (47) (max 9 seats)**

Member State		Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Algeria			
Angola			
Benin			
Cameroon			
Cape Verde			
Comoros			
Congo	Candidate	X	
Côte d'Ivoire	Candidate	X	
Dem. Rep of the Congo			
Djibouti			
Egypt	Candidate	X	
Equatorial Guinea			
Eritrea			
Ethiopia			
Gabon			
Gambia			
Ghana			
Guinea			
Guinea Bissau			
Iraq			
Jordan			
Kenya	Candidate	X	
Kuwait	Candidate	X	
Lebanon			
Libya			
Madagascar	Candidate	X	
Mauritania			
Mauritius			
Morocco	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	X	
Mozambique			
Namibia			
Nigeria	Candidate	X	
Oman	Candidate	X	
Qatar			
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal	Candidate	X	
Seychelles			
Sierra Leone			
Somalia			
South Africa	<i>Chair</i>	X	
Sudan			
Syrian Arab Republic			
Togo			
Tunisia			
United Arab Emirates			
United Republic of Tanzania	Candidate	X	
Yemen			

### CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRPERSON OF IOC

Member State	Name	Official form received at the Secretariat	
		Yes	No
Argentina	Ariel Hernán Troisi	X	
South Africa	Ashley S. Johnson	X	

### CANDIDATES FOR VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF IOC

Group	Member State	Name	Official form received at the Secretariat	
			Yes	No
I	Germany	Monika Breuch-Moritz	X	
II	Russian Federation	Alexander Frolov	X	
III	Brazil	Frederico Antonio Saraiva Nogueira	X	
IV	India	Satesh Chandra Sheno	X	
V	Morocco	Karim Hilmi	X	



