**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

(of UNESCO)

**ELECTIONS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE IOC SUB COMMISSION FOR AFRICA   
AND THE ADJACENT ISLAND STATES**

**Nominations**

Nominations of individuals to either the post of Chairperson or the posts of Vice-chairpersons shall be submitted by Member States through the officially designated national coordinating body specified for liaison with the Commission (Rule 26.2), namely through the IOC Focal Point in the Member State or the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing using **Form A** (Chairperson) or **Form B** (Vice-chairperson), and **must reach the Nominations Committee not later than 17:00 UTC on 9 April 2021.**

Each nomination shall contain a declaration from the candidate that he/she is prepared to stand for the post for which has been nominated and is willing to take on the obligations that would devolve upon him/her, should he/she be elected.

Each candidate for chairperson must be seconded by two Member States of the IOC Sub-Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States, from different electoral groups than that of the nominating Member State. In the case of nominations for Vice-Chairperson, the two seconders should be of the same Electoral Group as that of the nominee’s Member State.

**Elections**

Should voting be necessary, the Sub Commission will consider alternative solutions as envisaged in Rules of Procedure Appendix 1 Technical arrangements 2.2.

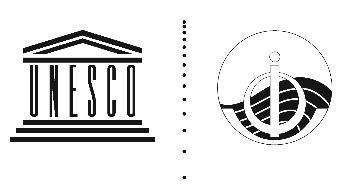
**IOCAFRICA ELECTORAL GROUPS**

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| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C |
| Angola  Benin  Cameroon  Congo  Cote d’Ivoire  DR Congo  Gabon  Ghana  Guinea  Namibia  Nigeria\* (Vice Chair)  Togo  Sierra Leone | Comoros  Djibouti  Eritrea  Ethiopia  Kenya  Mauritius  Madagascar\* (Vice Chair)  Mozambique  Seychelles  South Africa  Tanzania  Somalia  Sudan | Algeria  Cabo Verde  Egypt\*\* (Chair)  Gambia  Guinea-Bissau  Libya  Mauritania  Morocco  Senegal\* (Vice Chair)  Tunisia |

**Current composition of IOCAFRICA Bureau (2019–2021)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Chairperson: | Prof. Mr Mohamed Ahmed Said (Egypt) | 2nd term |
| Vice-chairpersons: | Dr (Mr) Adesina Adegbie (Nigeria, Group A) | 2nd term |
|  | Mr John Bemiasa (Madagascar, Group B) | 2nd term |
|  | Mr Hamet Diaw Diadhiou (Senegal, Group C) | 1st term |

IOCAFRICA-VI Elections



**IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States**

**Elections**

**Form A – Chairperson**

Name of Member State: ……………………………………………………………………...

Name of Nominee: ……………………………………………………………………………

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Chairperson of the IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of the Sub Commission.

Signature of the Nominee: ………………………………………………….

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Member State of the IOCAFRICA ………………. …………………

Name in capitals ………………. …………………

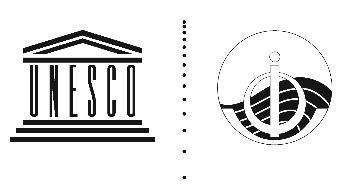
Position ………………. …………………

Signature ………………. …………………

Date sent to the IOC Secretariat Date and time received by the IOC Secretariat

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IOCAFRICA-VI Elections

**IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States**

**Elections**

**Form B – Vice-chairperson**

Name of Member State: ……………………………………………………………………...

Name of Nominee: ……………………………………………………………………………

Electoral Group: ………………………………

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Vice-chairperson of the IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of the Sub Commission.

Signature of the Nominee: ………………………………………………….

***Seconder 1[[2]](#footnote-2) Seconder 2\****

Member State of the IOCAFRICA ………………. …………………

Name in capitals ………………. …………………

Position ………………. …………………

Signature ………………. …………………

Date sent to the IOC Secretariat Date and time received by the IOC Secretariat

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1. Elected for a maximum of two consecutive terms. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. should be of the same Electoral Group as that of the nominee’s Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)