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Nominations of Member States for the Council for the 2018-2021 term

1) The Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes in Article 10, paragraphs 1 and 2 that:

1. *The Council shall be composed of five Members of the Agency elected by the General Conference from among the Contracting Parties, due account being taken of equitable geographic distribution.*
2. *The Members of the Council shall be elected for a term of four years. However, in the first election three will be elected for two years. Outgoing Members may not be re-elected for the following period unless the limited number of States for which the Treaty is in force so requires*

2) On 31 December 2017, two Members of the Council, those being Mexico and Paraguay, will complete their mandate. They were elected for the 2014-2017 term, through Resolution CG/Res.565 entitled “Election of Members of the Council” (XXI Special Session held on 7 November 2013).

3) Brazil, Guatemala and Peru will continue to serve as Members of the Council until 31 December 2019, pursuant to General Conference Resolution CG/Res.09/2015 (XXIV Session held on 26 November 2015).

4) In the light of the above, the General Conference shall elect two Members of the Council for a four-year period, from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021, at its XXV Special Session, as established in Articles 62 and 63 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, which read as follows:

Art. 62 The General Conference shall elect five Members of the Council from among the Member States, due account being taken of equitable geographic distribution.

Art. 63 The Member States of the Council shall be elected for a term of four years and shall not be re-elected for the immediately subsequent term.

- 5) The Secretariat presented Document C/06/2017, “Election of two Members of the Council for the 2018-2021 term”, to the Council at its 307th Meeting held on 6 April 2017. The purpose of said document was to extend an invitation to Member States to present themselves as candidates for the Council.
- 6) On 10 July 2017, the Secretariat sent note number S-528/2017 informing Member States that the Government of Uruguay, through note number E.15/017-094 of the Embassy of Uruguay in Mexico, dated 3 July 2017, presented its nomination as candidate for the Council.
- 7) On 17 August 2017, the Secretariat sent note number S-645/2017, extending again the invitation to Member States to present themselves as candidates for the Council.
- 8) On 29 August 2017, the Secretariat sent note number S-685/2017 informing Member States that the Government of Argentina through note number EMEXI 5049/2017, dated 29 August 2017, presented its nomination as candidate for the Council.
- 9) Annex I. “Member States’ participation in the Council 1969-2019”.
- 10) Annex II. Draft Resolution “Election of Members of the Council” (Doc. CG/E/L.01/2017).

ANNEX I

Member States' participation in the Council

Period	Member States	Observations
1969-1971	Haiti Uruguay Ecuador	Elected for a two-year period
1969-1973	Mexico Costa Rica	
1971-1975	Jamaica Peru Venezuela	
1973-1977	Nicaragua Panama	
1975-1979	Ecuador Mexico Costa Rica	
1977-1981	Jamaica Venezuela	
1979-1983	Colombia Honduras Uruguay	
1981-1985	Mexico Peru	
1983-1987	Ecuador Jamaica Venezuela	
1985-1989	Costa Rica Uruguay	
1987-1991	Colombia Mexico Peru	
1989-1993	Jamaica Venezuela	
1991-1995	Bolivia Ecuador Uruguay	Period extended to 31 December 1995
1994-1997	Colombia Mexico	(January– December)
1996-1999	Argentina Belize Chile	
1998-2001	Panama Peru	

2000-2003	Brazil Costa Rica Mexico	
2002-2005	Chile Ecuador	
2004-2007	Cuba Guatemala Peru	
2006-2009	Argentina Mexico	
2008-2011	Bolivia Brazil Chile	
2010-2013	Costa Rica Guatemala	
2012-2015	Argentina Ecuador Venezuela	
2014-2017	Mexico Paraguay	
2016-2019	Brazil Guatemala Peru	

Member States	Terms serving as Members of the Council	Number of terms
Antigua and Barbuda	-	
Argentina	1996-1999, 2006-2009, 2012-2015	3
Bahamas	-	
Barbados	-	
Belize	1996-1999	1
Bolivia	1991-1995, 2008-2011	2
Brazil	2000-2003, 2008-2011, 2016-2019	3
Chile	1996-1999, 2002-2005, 2008-2011	3
Colombia	1979-1983, 1987-1991, 1994-1997	3
Costa Rica	1969-1973, 1975-1979, 1985-1989, 2000-2003, 2010-2013	5
Cuba	2004-2007	1
Dominica	-	
Ecuador	1969-1971, 1975-1979, 1983-1987, 1991-1995, 2002-2005, 2012-2015	6
El Salvador	-	
Grenada	-	
Guatemala	2004-2007, 2010-2013, 2016-2019	3
Guyana		
Haiti	1969-1971	1
Honduras	1979-1983	1
Jamaica	1971-1975, 1977-1981, 1983-1987, 1989-1993	4
Mexico	1969-1973, 1975-1979, 1981-1985, 1987-1991, 1994-1997, 2000-2003, 2006-2009, 2014-2017	8

Nicaragua	1973-1977	1
Panama	1973-1977, 1998-2001	2
Paraguay	2014-2017	1
Peru	1971-1975, 1981-1985, 1987-1991, 1998-2001, 2004-2007, 2016-2019	6
Dominican Republic	-	
Saint Christopher and Nevis	-	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	
Saint Lucia	-	
Suriname	-	
Trinidad and Tobago	-	
Uruguay	1969-1971, 1979-1983, 1985-1989, 1991-1995	4
Venezuela	1971-1975, 1977-1981, 1983-1987, 1989-1993, 2012-2015	5