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Please find below an additional candidature for the Council Working Group for Strategic and Financial Plans for 2024-2027 (CWG-SFP) for the Arab States region, as well as the request for replacement of the previous Vice-Chair from Egypt for the Expert group on ITRs (EG-ITRs) for the Arab States region.

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| Current CWG + Secretary | Chair | Region | Date of appt. | Vice-Chair (s) | Region | Date of appt. |
| **Council Working Group on the use of the six official languages (CWG-Lang)**(Sec: Mr Xin Liu) | Ms Monia Jaber Khalfallah (Tunisia) | ARB | 2018 | Mr Paul Najarian (USA)Ms Sameera Belal (Kuwait)Proposed candidate: **Ms Yapeng Wang (China)**Mr Vladimir Minkin (Russian Federation)Ms Blanca Gonzalez (Spain)Ms Yana Brugier (France) | **English****Arabic****Chinese****Russian****Spanish****French** | 20132017[2021]201320172020 |
| **Council Working Group for Strategic and Financial Plans for 2024-2027 (CWG-SFP)**(Sec: Mr Catalin Marinescu) | Proposed candidate: **Mr Frederic Sauvage (France)** | EUR | [2021] | Proposed candidate: **Mr Dominic Ooko (Kenya)**Proposed candidate: **Ms Michele Wu-Bailey (United States)**Proposed candidate: **Ms Sameera Belal (Kuwait)**Proposed candidate: **Mr Chunfei Zhang (China)**Proposed candidate: **Ms Natalia Reznikova (Russian Federation)**Proposed candidate: **Mr Oli Bird (UK)** | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | [2021][2021][2021][2021][2021][2021] |
| **Expert group on ITRs (EG-ITRs)**(Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Lwando Bbuku (Zambia) | AFR | 2019 | Mr Guy-Michel Kouakou (Côte d’Ivoire)Mr Santiago Reyes-Borda (Canada)**Mrs. Shahira Selim (Egypt)**Mr Xiping Huang (China)Mr Aleksei Sergeevich Borodin (Russian Federation)Mr Simon van Merkom (Netherlands) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20192019[2021]201920192019 |