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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** | 2013  2017  [2021]  2013  2017  2020 |
| **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** | 2019  2019  [2021]  2019  2019  2019 |