
LOS ANGELES – Election of the GAC Vice Chairs
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MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: Hello, everyone. If you could take your seats, please. I'll give you my election spiel one more time. Take your seats, please.

This afternoon we are voting for the GAC vice chairs. There are six nominees. You are voting for three of those six. The ballot paper has six names on it, same as last one. Box next to the name. Six names on it. You are voting for three. All you need to do is tick three boxes. You don't need to number them. Just tick three boxes. Again, pen, pencil, crayon, I don't mind. Collect your ballot paper here the same way as you did this morning. Come to me. Again, you give me your country name. Again, you give me your name. Again, I'll take it off the list. You move down the table. Make your selection. If you want to walk away from the table with your ballot, that is perfectly fine. Once you've made your three selections -- tick, tick, tick -- you fold your ballot paper. And you put it into the big red box. When we're done, again, I'll take them and count them. But I won't be counting them this afternoon, because the board meeting is on and I need to be here for that. So I'll be counting them overnight or tomorrow morning. And I'll make the announcement about the winners during the scheduled session in the agenda at, I think, 11:30 tomorrow, just before we go into the communique.

So I'm sorry, nominees. There's one more sleepless night for you.

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Does anybody have any questions about the process? Iran.

IRAN: Yes, madam Chairman. Not about the procedure. Five ICG members from GAC they have to attend another meeting at 1545. So I wish I request you possibly if you could give us the opportunity to vote and then leave because we have to be at that meeting. Thank you.

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: Yes, Lebanon.

LEBANON: I know this is not going to make a difference today, but just for the record. We've had the chance to comment before. I believe it is not appropriate to have every country or every representative vote for three. Next time it should be one only. One vote, one candidate. Thank you.

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: Any other questions? Comments? Yes. Brazil.

BRAZIL: Yeah, just one question and curiosity. Why do you need so much time to announce the results since the ballots will be just one vote ballot?

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: It's just my availability to do the counting. I've got other work on. I need to be here for the board meeting immediately after. And, in terms

of the agenda, we have particular places we want to put it in the agenda. It was an agenda decision made by the leadership team.

Any more questions? No? Good. Okay. Oh, yes.

UNDESCERNIBLE: If you were excused from the board meeting, we could have results today?

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: That decision is not up to me. Thank you.

Let's line up. Let's go.

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: Is there anybody else that would like to vote in the vice chair elections? Last call. Anybody else who would like to vote in the vice chair elections? Okay. The election is closed. I believe the GAC is resuming at 4:00. That's what Heather said so you've got 15 minutes to do whatever you like.

UNDESCERNIBLE: Thank you. If I could have your attention. The chair will be returning shortly to resume our work at 4:00. So please don't wander away. If I could ask you, please, Heather will be back very soon to resume the session at 4:00.

MICHELLE SCOTT-TUCKER: Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. It's five minutes to 4:00. We said in the schedule the voting will be open until 4:00. So, if anybody wants to quickly place a vote in case they missed out earlier, you can come to the table and vote now for the next, ooh, 4 1/2 minutes.

It's 4:00 p.m. Voting is closed. Thank you very much.

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