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Agenda Item 13

Election of Succeeding Officers

1. Recalling Paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Agreement on the Establishment of AFoCO, and Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure for the Assembly, the President and Vice-President shall be elected from among the Parties following the rotation order established based on the date of deposit of their instruments.
2. The date of the deposit of the respective instruments as of 1 October 2023 is listed in the table below:

Date of Deposit	Party to AFoCO	Vice President	President
4 November 2016	Republic of Korea	-	2018
14 March 2017	Viet Nam	2018	2018-2019
25 July 2017	Timor-Leste	2018-2019	2019-2020
8 December 2017	Bhutan	2019-2020	2020-2021
28 March 2018	Myanmar	2020-2021	2021-2022
10 August 2018	Cambodia	2021-2022	2022-2023
23 August 2018	<u>Brunei Darussalam</u>	2022-2023	<u>2023-2024</u>
20 February 2019	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	2024-2025
28 May 2019	Lao PDR	2024-2025	2025-2026
26 June 2019	Thailand	2025-2026	2026-2027
8 July 2019	Indonesia	2026-2027	2027-2028
4 September 2019	Kazakhstan	2027-2028	2028-2029
1 July 2020	Mongolia	2028-2029	2029-2030
30 August 2022	Kyrgyz Republic	2029-2030	2030-2031

Points for consideration

3. The Assembly may wish to consider and elect the incumbent Vice-President, Brunei Darussalam as the President, and the Philippines as the Vice-President to serve until the election of successors at the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

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