

Thirteenth Session of the Assembly
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Agenda Item 19

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 2025 is listed in the table below:

Date of Deposit	Party to AFoCO	President	Vice President
4 November 2016	Republic of Korea	2018	-
14 March 2017	Viet Nam	2018-2019	2018
25 July 2017	Timor-Leste	2019-2020	2018-2019
8 December 2017	Bhutan	2020-2021	2019-2020
28 March 2018	Myanmar	2021-2022	2020-2021
10 August 2018	Cambodia	2022-2023	2021-2022
23 August 2018	Brunei Darussalam	2023-2024	2022-2023
20 February 2019	Philippines	2024-2025	2023-2024
28 May 2019	Lao PDR	<u>2025-2026</u>	2024-2025
26 June 2019	Thailand	2026-2027	<u>2025-2026</u>
8 July 2019	Indonesia	2027-2028	2026-2027
4 September 2019	Kazakhstan	2028-2029	2027-2028
1 July 2020	Mongolia	2029-2030	2028-2029
30 August 2022	Kyrgyz Republic	2030-2031	2029-2030
12 June 2024	Tajikistan	2031-2032	2030-2031

Points for Consideration

3. The Assembly may wish to consider and elect the incumbent Vice-President, the Lao PDR as the President, and Thailand 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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