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Dear WAIPA members,

The process for the elections to be held at the next WAIPA's General meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 is ongoing.

Indeed, on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 we informed our members of the next elections to the Presidency, Vice-Presidencies and Regional Directorship with all the information as to the process.

According to WAIPA's statutes, candidacies shall be postmarked at least 60 days prior to the General Assembly in which elections are to take place.

After double check with our lawyer, the deadline to submit postmarked candidacies was on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.

The candidacies validly received and validated with our lawyer are the following:

<b>For Presidency:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA)</li></ul>
<b>For Vice-Presidencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Center for Exports and Investment of the Dominican Republic (ProDominicana)</li><li>• Invest Korea</li></ul>
<b>For Regional Directorships</b>	
- <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC)</li><li>• Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency</li></ul>
- <b>MENA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agence Algérienne de Promotion de l'Investissement (AAPI)</li></ul>
- <b>South Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Investment, Pakistan</li></ul>
- <b>East Asia &amp; South-East Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invest Korea</li></ul>
- <b>Oceania</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invest Fiji</li></ul>
- <b>European Union</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enterprise Greece</li></ul>
- <b>Eastern Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invest Cyprus</li><li>• Invest Moldova</li><li>• Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina</li><li>• Enterprise Armenia</li></ul>
- <b>Central America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ProDominicana</li><li>• Invest Guatemala</li><li>• CNI Honduras</li></ul>
- <b>Central Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vacant</li></ul>
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Those are the valid candidacies received as of today.

The election will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 on the occasion of the General Assembly to be held in Sharjah, the invitation to the General Assembly having to be sent to you by the Permanent Secretariat at least 30 days in advance. The invitation shall follow.



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It has to be reminded that where the positions are vacant and there is no candidate, the Steering Committee may, at its own discretion, invite by co-optation a member who has shown and communicated its interest to join by co-optation the Steering Committee until the next elections.

We are looking forward to meet as many members as possible at the next General Assembly and at the occasion of the WIC 2025 in Sharjah.

We thank you all for your interest and support in our organization.

For the Permanent Secretariat,

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Executive Director - CEO