

## UNWTO Regional Commission for the Middle East

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### SUMMARY OF THE CANDIDATURES RECEIVED AS OF 1 JUNIO 2023 TO REPRESENT THE MEMBERS OF THE UNWTO REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE UNWTO STATUTORY ORGANS AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Candidatures</i>
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (one)	This Candidacy shall be discussed during the Regional CME's meeting.
MEMBERS OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (one)	Kuwait, new (1 June 2023)

#### CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE CME

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Candidatures (2023-2025)</i>
CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION (one)	Jordan, new (dated 8 January received at UNWTO on 5 April 2023) Lebanon, new (12 April 2023) Egypt, renewal (1 May 2023)
VICE-CHAIRS OF THE COMMISSION (two) First Vice chair: Second Vice chair:	Kuwait, new (1 June 2023)

#### CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT THE REGION IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Candidatures (2023-2027)</i>
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (one seat)	<u>Full Members</u> Egypt, new (14 June 2022) Saudi Arabia, renewal (3 October 2023) Lebanon, new (12 April 2023)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures (2023-2027)</b>
PROGRAMME AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (PBC)  (Two seats, only one is nominated by the CME)	<b>Full Members</b>  1 seat, member of the Executive Council: to be selected during the 120th session of the Executive Council  1 seat, not member of the Executive Council and nominated by the CME:  Oman, new (11 May 2023) Jordan, new (dated 17 May received at UNWTO on 18 May 2023)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures (2023-2027)</b>
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND SUSTAINABILITY (CTS) (One seat)	<b>Full Members</b>  Egypt, renewal (1 May 2023) Oman, new (11 May 2023)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures (2023-2027)</b>
COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS (One seat)	<b>Full Members</b>  Saudi Arabia, renewal (28 May 2023, received on 29 May 2023)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures (2023-2027)</b>
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND COMPETITIVENESS (CTC) (One seat)	<b>Full Members</b>  Oman, new (11 May 2023)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures (2023-2027)</b>
COMMITTEE ON MATTERS RELATED TO AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (CMAM) (One seat)	<b>Full Members</b>  No candidatures have been received yet

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Candidatures</b>
Task Force on “Redesigning Tourism for the Future” (One seat)	<b>Full Members</b>  Saudi Arabia, new (28 May 2023, received on 29 May 2023)