

DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION DIRECTORATE

ELECTION OF DAC VICE CHAIRS

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The Director

DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION DIRECTORATE

1 August 2014

To: DAC Delegates

Dear Colleagues,

Election of DAC Vice-Chairs

In my letter of 18 July 2014 [\[DCD/DIR\(2014\)12\]](#), I informed you that all three DAC Vice-Chair seats were vacant and that three members had offered their candidacies. In that same letter, I extended the deadline for expressions of candidacies until 31 July 2014. With the expiration of this deadline, I am pleased to announce that the following names represent the full list of candidacies received by the Secretariat:

- Ms Dorothea Groth, Germany
- Ms Vicki Poole, New Zealand
- Ms Anna Sundström, Sweden
- Ms Nadereh Lee, United States

The DAC therefore has four candidates to fill three vacant Vice-Chair seats. As a reminder, it is stated in *Election of DAC Vice-Chairs* [\[DCD\(2008\)18\]](#) that: "If there are more candidates than posts, the Secretariat, in its role as an impartial facilitator, will informally assess the support for each candidate with a view to achieving consensus and reasonable diversity. If necessary, the Secretariat will conduct a straw poll, with all names on a single list (with one vote per Delegate for each Vice-Chair vacancy and no more than one vote for an individual candidate)."

Accordingly, the Secretariat will proceed with informal soundings on your support for each of the candidates starting next week. You are kindly requested to indicate an alternative interlocutor in case you are planning to be away from Paris in this period. The aggregate result of these soundings will then be discussed with individual candidates as appropriate. The DAC would normally approve the election of its officers in a formal Committee meeting; however, the next session of the DAC is scheduled for 22 September, which I feel is too late to take a decision on this matter. I therefore propose to resolve this issue via the written procedure. Once I have the results from the informal soundings, I will issue another letter, seeking your formal decision so that we can have our full Bureau in place before September.

Let me express the hope that, with your co-operation, an early consensus will be possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jon Lomøy', is written over a light, circular watermark background.

Jon Lomøy