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DESIGNATION OF A NEW WORKING PARTY BUREAU MEMBER FOR 2017

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Delegates wishing to serve as a new Working Party Bureau Member for the rest of the unexpired term in 2017 are invited to advise the Secretariat (Brigitte Acoca - brigitte.acoca@oecd.org) of their interest, accompanied by a CV, by 6 April 2017.

The received nomination will be put forward to the Working Party for designation at its 14th meeting on 26-27 April 2017. Should there be more than one nomination, the Secretariat may appoint a facilitator from a permanent delegation to ensure that the designation is by consensus.

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1. At the Working Party's 13th meeting in November 2016, the following delegates were designated as Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Working Party Bureau: Yasuko IWAI (Chair), Ya'akov WACHTEL (Israel), Thomas ZERDICK (European Commission), Thomas BERBACH (France), Kyung Chun YUN (Korea), Sydney LUCIA (United States), Luisa CARTER (Canada), and Neville MATTHEW (Australia).
2. On 1 March 2017, Thomas Zerdick (European Commission) stepped down as Vice-Chair of the Working Party Bureau.
3. Delegates wishing to serve as a new Bureau Member for the rest of the unexpired term in 2017 are invited to advise the Secretariat (Brigitte Acoca - brigitte.acoca@oecd.org) of their interest, accompanied by a CV, by 6 April 2017.
4. The received nomination will be put forward to the Working Party for designation at its 14th meeting, to be held on 26-27 April 2017. Should there be more than one nomination, the Secretariat may appoint a facilitator from a permanent delegation to ensure that the designation is by consensus.
5. For further information, delegates may consult the Rules of Procedure and Manual for the Guidance of Chairs of Subsidiary Bodies of the Organisation.¹

¹ Update of the Manual for the Guidance of Chairs of Subsidiary Bodies of the Organisation” Paris, [[C\(2011\)40](#)] approved by Council on 16 September 2011.