



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS  
CONVENTION SUR LES ZONES HUMIDES  
CONVENCIÓN SOBRE LOS HUMEDALES  
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## Diplomatic Note 2021/14

### Report and decisions of the resumed 59th meeting of the Standing Committee at its meeting of 15 November 2021

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Administrative Authorities of the Contracting Parties to the Convention and has the honour to inform them that the Standing Committee of the Convention held a resumed session of its 59th meeting online on 15 November. The full report of this meeting and decisions taken are available in English, French and Spanish on the Convention website at the following address:

<https://www.ramsar.org/document/report-and-decisions-of-the-resumed-session-of-the-59th-meeting-of-the-standing-committee>

#### Additional nominations to the Management Working Group

The Standing Committee through Decision SC59-39 appointed the Contracting Parties of the Management Working Group as the selection committee for the next Secretary General with the addition of one voluntary representative from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Oceania to ensure regional representation, and the future COP host, China. To facilitate this requirement Contracting Parties are requested to nominate a representative from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Oceania by 3 December to the Secretariat, by email to [sc@ramsar.org](mailto:sc@ramsar.org). Standing Committee members are encouraged to facilitate consultations with their regions in advance of this deadline for this purpose.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands respectfully avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Administrative Authorities of the Contracting Parties to the Convention the assurance of its highest consideration.

Gland, 17 November 2021

