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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Invitation to Parties to Submit Nominations for Representatives to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC)

Dear Madam, Sir,

The IAI Directorate invites Parties to submit nominations for candidates for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC). In June 2022, three members of the SAC and two members of the SPAC will conclude their terms and are not eligible for re-election. **Nominations from the Parties are required to fill two vacancies on the SAC and one vacancy on the SPAC**. The remaining vacancies will be filled with candidates nominated by the SAC and SPAC.

Candidates will be elected by the Parties at the upcoming hybrid Conference of the Parties (CoP-30) on June 14-15th 2022 in Montevideo, Uruguay. Elections will be held in accordance with the Standing Rules of the Conference of the Parties of the IAI.

Each Party is invited to submit up to two candidates for each SAC vacancy (a total of 4 candidates) and two candidates for the SPAC vacancy at their earliest convenience but no later than **14 May 2022**.

Nominations, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae, should be submitted to the IAI Directorate by e-mail to Ms Soledad Noya at soledad@dir.iai.int

Please find attached as an annex to this notification, letters from the Chair of the SAC, Dr. Omar Ramsés López Alfano, and from the Chair of the SPAC, Dr. Evelia Rivera Arriaga, with recommendations for the profile of nominees, based on the role of each committee, geographic areas that are currently underrepresented, and gaps in expertise.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva Executive Director