

The ICAC's 80th Plenary Meeting



# Working Paper 1

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Recommendation from the Standing Committee to the 80<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the  
**International Cotton Advisory Committee**

November 2022

A hybrid meeting of the ICAC Nominating Committee was held on 28 September 2022 to propose the officers for the Standing Committee for the coming year. Delegates from Argentina, Australia, Egypt, European Union, Pakistan, South Africa, Russia, Sudan, Switzerland, Taiwan, Türkiye and the United States participated. Mr Patrick Packnett served as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

The Rules and Regulations specify that when practical, the Vice Chair will be nominated to succeed the outgoing Chair.

The Chair found that there was a consensus to confirm the nomination of the current Vice-Chair, HE Ali Touré, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to International Commodity Organizations, as Chair.

The Rules and Regulations say that the election of officers should take into account:

1. Rotation on as broad a geographical basis as possible.
2. Adequate representation to importing and exporting countries.
3. Ability, interest and participation in the work of the Committee.
4. Timely payment of assessments.

There was consensus to nominate Mr Azmat Mahmud Kan, Trade Minister, Embassy of Pakistan, as Vice-Chair, from the end of the 80<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting to the end of the 81<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting.

Accordingly, the Standing Committee proposes the following officers to the Steering Committee for the period from the end of the 80<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting in 2022 to the end of the 81<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting in 2023:

- HE Aly Touré, Côte d'Ivoire, as Chair
- Mr Azmat Mahmud Kan, Pakistan, as Vice Chair