



## Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

### MEETING OF THE PARTIES

Seventh session

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Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda

**Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work:  
Implementation Committee**

### LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

#### Prepared by the Secretariat

At its seventh session, the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) will have to consider the composition of its Implementation Committee.

The Implementation Committee consists of nine members with experience and recognized expertise in the fields related to the Convention, including legal and/or scientific and technical expertise. The members of the Committee serve in their personal capacity and objectively. The objectives, structure and functions of the Committee are set out in decision VI/1 (ECE/MP.WAT/37/Add.2).

The Meeting of the Parties, at its sixth session, elected by consensus the following members of the Implementation Committee, five of them for a full term of 6 years and four of them for a half term of 3 years: Ms. Vanya Grigorova (Full term), Mr. Saghit Ibatullin (Half term), Mr. Kari Kinnunen (Full term), Mr. Johan G. Lammers (Half term), Mr. Stephen McCaffrey (Full term), Ms. Anne Schulte-Wülwer-Leidig (Half term), Mr. Aliaksandr Stankevich (Full term), Mr. Attila Tanzi (Half term) and Mr. Ivan Zavatsky (Full term). Mr. Attila Tanzi was elected as chair by the members of the Committee at their first meeting.

At its seventh session, the Meeting of the Parties will have to elect four members of the Implementation Committee **for a full term of office, namely 6 years**. The list of proposed candidates along with the nominating Party is provided in the table further below. Delegates can consult nomination letters, individual CVs and, where available, accompanying information of the proposed candidates on the Water Convention website (<http://www.unece.org/env/water/mop7.html>).

In accordance with Decision VI/1, Committee members shall be elected by the Meeting of the Parties from among candidates nominated by the Parties. To that end, Parties may take into consideration any proposal for candidates made by Signatories or by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) qualified or having an interest in the fields to which the Convention relates. In the election of the Committee members, consideration shall be given to the geographical distribution of membership and to the diversity of experience and expertise. The elections will be governed by the rules of procedure for meetings of the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/19/Add.1), i.e. by secret ballot, unless, in the absence of any objection, the Meeting of the Parties decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate.

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Proposed Candidate</b>
1.	Germany	Ms. Anne Schulte-Wülwer-Leidig
2.	Italy	Mr. Attila Tanzi
3.	Netherlands	Mr. Johan Gerrit Lammers
4.	Uzbekistan	Ms Dinara Ziganshina