



GLOBAL OGB ASSOCIATION (GO) APPOINTMENT OF THE GO COMMITTEE For Information

In recent weeks, the integrity of the nomination and re-election process of Members on to the Global OGB Association (GO) Committee has been questioned.

ANSWERING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS :

1. Current Committee Members do not/will not get 'preference over any new applicants'. They compete for a vacant position, like that of a 'new' nominee.
2. As there is no provision in the NGO Trust to hold a public election, the current serving Committee Members will elect the candidate from the nominations received.
3. The GO Committee will never become a 'life membership' if there are willing, interested and enthusiastic OGBs who come forward to fill vacancies. **No Member is keen to serve multiple years.** However, so that a large gap is not left on the Committee, the Members continue to dedicate their time to serve.
4. Over the last 6 years, the re-standing Members have been reappointed unchallenged.

Number of "new" Nominations Received over the years:

	No. of Vacancies	No. of Nominations Received		Nos. Appointed to GO Committee	TOTAL NO. OF COMMITTEE MEMEBERS
		Eligible for Renomination	New Nominations Received		
2022	4	3	?	?	?
2021	4	2	2	4	14
2020	6	4	2	6	14
2019	8	3	5	8	14
2018	7	5	2	7	14
2017	6	4	2	6	14
2014-2016		0	0	0	18

The Meeting and the Member

- Formal meetings are scheduled in 2-months intervals. Informal meetings and discussions are held on a more regular basis.
- Healthy debate and individual opinions are invited and expressed. Decisions are by majority consent.
- All Committee Members are expected to support the decision of the majority. Fortunately, this has only been an issue once, in the past.
- The Committee and its Members are governed, always, by the by-laws of the **NGO Trust Deed**; the **GO Constitution**; and the **Terms of Reference of a GO Committee Members**.

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