

Future Membership of the Budgetary Sub-committee

The Secretariat

1. Introduction

Membership of the Budgetary Sub-committee is composed of representatives from each capacity to pay group, along with two seats open to any Contracting Government. The two highest paying members in Group 4 (Japan and USA) are permanent members.

BSC members representing capacity to pay groups serve for a three year term. The open seats are for a two year term. The current membership is given in the Table below, along with the expected future membership. The number of years served for each member is given in brackets.

Current and future membership of the Budgetary Sub-committee

	Term of membership (years)	Current membership 2011-12	Future membership 2012-13	Future membership 2013-14
Group 1	3	Guinea (1)	Guinea (2)	Guinea (3)
		Guinea Bissau (1)	Guinea Bissau (2)	Guinea Bissau (3)
Group 2	3	San Marino (1)	San Marino (2)	San Marino (3)
		Russian Federation (1)	Russian Federation (2)	Russian Federation (3)
Group 3	3	Iceland (2)	Iceland (3)	Norway (1)
		New Zealand (1)	New Zealand (2)	New Zealand (3)
Group 4	3	UK (1)	UK (2)	UK (3)
		Japan	Japan	Japan
		USA	USA	USA
Open Seats	2	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
		Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Chair	3	Martin Krebs (1) (Switzerland)	Martin Krebs (2) (Switzerland)	Martin Krebs (3) (Switzerland)
Vice-Chair	3	Elizabeth Phelps (1) (USA)	Elizabeth Phelps (2) (USA)	Elizabeth Phelps (3) (USA)

2. Future Membership

The BSC is invited to confirm its future membership, and is invited to nominate members to fill either of the two open seats for the next