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68<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting  
December 16-20, 2024  
Virtual Meeting

**GEF COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
ALTERNATES, AND CONSTITUENCIES**

Constituency	Council Member	Alternate
Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Yemen	<b>Mr. Maher Abdelrahim (Jordan)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2023	<b>Vacant</b>
Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine	<b>Dr. Aliona Rusnac (Moldova)</b> Date of Appointment: Dec, 2024	<b>Vacant</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024
Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia	<b>Mr. Omar Sharif (Libya)</b> Date of Appointment: Jul, 2024	<b>Mr. Rachid Firadi (Morocco)</b> Date of Appointment: Jul, 2024
Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<b>Ms. Qongqong Hooхло (Lesotho)</b> Date of Appointment: Dec, 2023	<b>Mr. Evans Njewa (Malawi)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024
Antigua And Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Ms. Samantha Justin (St. Lucia)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2023	<b>Mrs. Janeel Miller-Findlay (St. Vicent and Grenadines)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2023
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay	<b>Mr. Martín Gronda (Argentina)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024	<b>Mr. Mauricio Gonzales (Peru)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024
Armenia, Belarus, Russian Federation	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Ms. Ruzanna Grigoryan (Armenia)</b> Date of Appointment: Mar, 2023
Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea	<b>Mr. Richard Bontjer (Australia)</b> Date of Appointment: Oct, 2020	<b>Ms. Andrea Stewart (New Zealand)</b> Date of Appointment: Oct, 2022

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Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Türkiye	<b>Ms. Victoria Schreitter (Austria)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024	<b>Mr. Miguel Marques (Luxembourg)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024
Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	<b>Ms. Gabriela Blatter (Switzerland)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2021	<b>Dr. André Wehrli (Switzerland)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2023
Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka	<b>Mr. Parameswaran Iyer (India)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2023	<b>Mr. B. K. Prabhath Chandrakeerthi (Sri Lanka)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024
Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo	<b>Mrs. Ahou Sosthène Larissa Kouadio (Cote d'Ivoire)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024	<b>Mr. Isaac Charles Acquah Jnr. (Ghana)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024
Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador	<b>Ms. Sofia Vargas Lozada (Colombia)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024	<b>Ms. Luciana Melchert Saguas Presas (Brazil)</b> Date of Appointment: Jul, 2024
Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Gambia	<b>Mr. Dawda Badjie (The Gambia)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024	<b>Mr. Pamoussa Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024
Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe	<b>Mr. Darnel Helio De Sousa Baia (Sao Tome and Principe)</b> Date of Appointment: Feb, 2023	<b>Mr. Lambert Gnapelet (Central African Republic)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2022
Cambodia, Korea DPR, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam	<b>Mr. Navann Ouk (Cambodia)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024	<b>Ms. Phakkavanh Phissamay (Lao PDR)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024

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Canada	<b>Ms. Cam Do (Canada)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2024	<b>Mr. Garth Ehrhardt (Canada)</b> Date of Appointment: Dec, 2024
China	<b>Ms. Hongxia Li (China)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2021	<b>Mr. Wei Huang (China)</b> Date of Appointment: Dec, 2024
Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Ms. Juliet Kabera (Rwanda)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2022	<b>Mr. Will Agricole (Seychelles)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2022
Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	<b>Ambassador Filipo Tarkinikini (Fiji)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024	<b>Mr. Sione Akauola (Tonga)</b> Date of Appointment: Oct, 2024
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela	<b>Mrs. Laura Elisa Aguirre Tellez (Mexico)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2022	<b>Ms. Enid Chaverri Tapia (Costa Rica)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024
Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway	<b>Mr. Jonas Volden Weltan (Norway)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024	<b>Ms. Emilie Wieben (Denmark)</b> Date of Appointment: Jan, 2024
Estonia, Finland, Netherlands	<b>Ms. Wampie Libon (The Netherlands)</b> Date of Appointment: Oct, 2024	<b>Ms. Laura Rajaniemi (Finland)</b> Date of Appointment: Oct, 2024
France	<b>Mr. Stephane Cieniewski (France)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2023	<b>Mrs. Stephanie Bouziges-Eschmann (France)</b> Date of Appointment: Sep, 2018

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Germany	<b>Mrs. Annette Windmeisser (Germany)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2021	<b>Mr. Nicolas Schaeftstoss (Germany)</b> Date of Appointment: Nov, 2022
Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain	<b>Mr. Ramón López Pérez (Spain)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2023	<b>Ms. Ronan O'Reilly (Ireland)</b> Date of Appointment: Nov, 2024
Iran	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Mr. Gholamhossein Darzi (Iran)</b> Date of Appointment: Apr, 2024
Italy	<b>Ms. Gisella Berardi (Italy)</b> Date of Appointment: Nov, 2021	<b>Mr. Vittorio Sebastiani (Italy)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2024
Japan	<b>Mr. Tsuyoshi Hyokai (Japan)</b> Date of Appointment: Jul, 2023	<b>Ms. Yoko Yamoto (Japan)</b> Date of Appointment: Mar, 2023
Sweden	<b>Mr. Anders Arvidsson (Sweden)</b> Date of Appointment: Sep, 2024	<b>Ms. Andrea Josephson (Sweden)</b> Date of Appointment: Aug, 2021
United Kingdom	<b>Mr. Ben Green (United Kingdom)</b> Date of Appointment: May, 2019	<b>Mr. Kevin Gardner (United Kingdom)</b> Date of Appointment: Nov, 2024
United States	<b>Ms. Abigail Demopoulos (United States)</b> Date of Appointment: Jun, 2022	<b>Mr. Rob Wing (United States)</b> Date of Appointment: Jul, 2019