



## PROPOSAL ON AFRICA FORUM CHAIR/IVP SELECTION AND FUNDING

### Mandate:

The Africa Forum held at Abuja, Nigeria tasked a team of Country Presidents to submit proposal on the effective selection and appointment of an Africa Region IVP for adoption and implementation. The following countries were appointed for the task to be superintended by the IVP and Chair of Africa Forum, Chief Teete OWUSU-NORTEY:

1. Nigeria
2. Ghana
3. Tanzania
4. Uganda
5. Zambia

The following were the collated submissions which were discussed during the International Convention 2018 at Wroclaw, Poland.

### **Adopted Proposals**

#### **1. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The selection of IVP/AF Chair takes into consideration the following:

- (a) Membership grade should be Chartered Fellow and a membership period of not less than 10 years.
- (b) Past or Current President or Vice President of a Council or an IVP of a Territory for at least one term of not less than 3 years or a person who has served on the IMC.
- (c) Must be in good standing with the institute as well as the country of origin.
- (d) Support from his/her local Council/Territory
- (e) Proven contribution to the Institute
- (f) Leadership ability on activities of local Council/Territory, during the period the candidate was in charge.

- (g) A career history of over 15 years in logistics, transport and supply chain functions.
- (h) Must not be involved in activities which will compromise his ability to serve in the office, such as owning or being a Director of a CILT-accredited institution
- (i) Must not be an executive of any other similar organization in the Transport and Logistics industry

## **2. MODE OF ELECTION**

The mode of selection is outlined as below:

- (a) Selection of the IVP/ AF Chair to be done on rotational basis with the African continent divided into Northern and Southern geographical blocs. The Northern Bloc to comprise Ghana, Nigeria, Egypt, Ethiopia any other country joining from the Northern bloc. The Southern Bloc comprises Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Kenya, South Africa, Malawi, Mauritius, and any country that joins CILT from the Southern bloc.
- (b) The IVP/AF Chair will be selected/endorsed at an African Forum meeting by all Country Presidents or their nominee attending.
- (c) Selection at geographical bloc level takes into account the criteria proposed above and be held before or at the Africa Forum preceding the endorsement.
- (d) Where a bloc is not able to present a nominee(s), it shall be given to the other bloc
- (e) The Nominations are made for the approval of the Council of Trustees

## **3. ROLE OF THE IVP/AF CHAIR**

The duties of the IVP/Chair of Africa Forum shall include but not limited to:

- (a) Working with the International Secretariat on any specific governance issues in the region
- (b) Supporting the International Secretariat in any communication to the countries and regions
- (c) Supporting the International Secretariat in establishing new country institutes
- (d) Attending continental and international CILT meetings;
- (e) Promoting CILT image as the first choice for logistics, transport and supply chain professionals;

- (f) Developing strategies to increase membership in the existing member countries and promoting establishment of new ones;
- (g) Overseeing preparations of the Africa Forum;
- (h) Coordinating and supporting YP and WILAT activities;
- (i) Coordinating the lobbying for National, Regional and Continental recognitions of CILT, including supporting and aiding the continued development of the Branches/Territories.
- (j) Presiding over the Africa Forum;
- (k) Developing strategies to expand membership in African countries; and
- (l) Coordinating lobbying for national, regional and continental recognition of CILT.

#### **4. FUNDING**

- a) Funding shall be the primary responsibility of the IVP's local council or territory
- b) Other funding sources such as CILT International for activities mandated by the international body
- c) IVP's own funding arrangements
- d) 10% of Africa Forum participation fees should be deducted from delegates' payments and transferred to CILT, International as additional funding for the office of the IVP, Africa/Chair, Africa Forum and which will be outside CILT, International's support, where applicable as in (b) above. This will also take-off the burden on IVP's need for his/her own funding arrangements. Additionally, it will reduce the financial burden on the IVP's local Council/Territory, which may, when such funds are not available, make the IVP appear not to be performing well or may discourage potential good hands from accepting such responsibilities, if they are expected to deploy their personal funds to discharge the financial needs of the Office. Efficiency of the Office holder should not be linked to the size of the Office Holder's ability to deploy his/her own funding.

#### **Conclusion**

- a) It is further suggested that the role/mandate of the IVP/AF Chair be embedded into an instrument to be endorsed by the Africa forum that will change hands to symbolize handing/taking over of chairmanship of the Africa Forum.

- b) There should also be an Insignia for the Office of the Chair, Africa Forum/IVP, Africa like a Neck Chain or Medallion that will show or stand out the IVP/Chair Africa Forum, which will equally serve as the instrument/authority of his/her office. Additionally, on assumption of the office of a new IVP, his/her decoration with Chain/Medallion, would juxtapose the need for his/her being sworn-in, as a mark of assumption of the Office.