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Candidates Nominated for the Elections of Major Group Facilitating Committee for Indigenous Peoples and their Communities Major Group

Pursuant to the call that was sent out to all accredited organizations to nominate candidates for elections of the TWO MGFC representatives for Indigenous Peoples and their Communities Major Group.

Ser. No	Name and Organisation of nominated Candidate	Name and Organisation of the nominator	Short Bio of the Nominated Candidate (as submitted by the nominators)
1.	Rodion Sulyandziga, Center for support of indigenous peoples of the North (CSIPN), Russia	Nikita Vronski, Program Director, Act for Nature	Rodion Sulyandziga is one the respectful leader of the Russian indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East with rich knowledge and advocacy on human rights and IP rights at the domestic and international levels. Rodion is a former Co-chair of the Indigenous Peoples' Global steering committees on climate change and the World Conference on indigenous peoples 2014. He is actively involved into the environmental issues and protection of nature within international activities and agenda.
2.	Mr Juan Carlos Jintiach - International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the tropical Forests.	Lucy Mulenkei- ED- Indigenous information Network: ICC member IAITPTF	Juan Carlos Jintiach currently serves as International Cooperation and adviser in climate change Specialist for COICA (Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de Cuenca Amazonica. COICA is an international organization that coordinates activities between national indigenous organizations of the nine Amazonian countries Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Peru,



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			Guyana, French Guyana, Suriname, Bolivia, and Venezuela. COICA is a member of the International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the tropical forest. He has been nominated considering that he speaks both Spanish and English to ensure the voices of Indigenous Peoples issues. He is a Shuar indigenous from the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador. He has been continuously working with the Shuar, Achuar, and Kichwas communities and indigenous organizations of Ecuador. Most recently, he worked as a Parliamentary advisor in the Republic of Ecuador's National Congress. He is a member of and as a Co-Chair of the INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE- IPFCC UNDER UNFCCC. Before also was focal point in the indigenous people's caucus within the UNFCCC Framework and the Forest Investment Program (FIP). He is also a member of the PEFC board of directors.
3.	Edan Kaptoyo - International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the tropical Forest	Lucy Mulenkei- ED- Indigenous Information Network: ICC member IAITPTF	Edan Kaptoyo is the alternate for Juan Carlos. She is currently acting secretary to the IA and is key person on Climate change and gender. She is from West Pokot in Kenya, has been working on IPLC issues for over 10years. She is also fellow with GEF SGP and an IPLC Africa Focal point for GEF-CSO-NET. Based in Nairobi she is very familiar with UNEP and major group and has been attending



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			several Meetings in the past years. International Alliance is an international Indigenous Peoples organizations with membership in the seven regional of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Edna also works closely with Indigenous Information Network which is also a network accredited to UNEP
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