

Proposal For
Representation of
GRULAC Members at
the Executive Committee
of the MLFS



Objectives of this Proposal

- ◆ To provide an opportunity that will allow for more equitable (sub-regional) representation at Ex-com Meetings
- ◆ To foster greater participation by all GRULAC members at Ex-Com meetings

Introduction

The Executive Committee comprises of:

- ◆ Seven (7) members from Article 5 and
- ◆ Seven (7) from non-Article 5 parties,

selected each year by the Meeting of the Parties

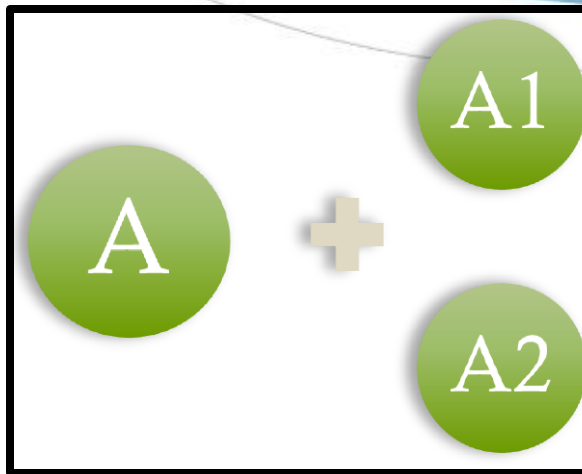
Introduction

- ◆ Two (2) permanent seats are available to GRULAC (except for every four years when the rotating (additional) seat comes to GRULAC)
- ◆ Each member can co-opt two (2) other members whose participation at the meeting would be funded by the MLFS
- ◆ Each Ex-Com member serves for a term of one year
 - ◆ GRULAC has agreed in principle to allow members to serve for two consecutive terms

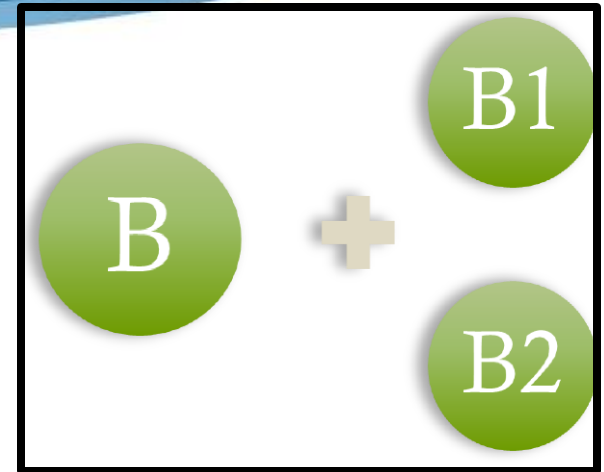
GRULAC's Historical Representation at Ex-Com Meetings for the last Ten (10) Years by Countries (Sub-Region)

YEAR	COUNTRY		
2002	Columbia (SA)	El Salvador (CA)	
2003	Bolivia (SA)	El Salvador (CA)	St. Lucia (ECH)
2004	Argentina (SA)	Cuba (CA)	
2005	Brazil (SA)	Cuba (CA)	
2006	Brazil (SA)	Mexico (CA)	
2007	Uruguay (SA)	Mexico (CA)	St. Lucia (ECH)
2008	Uruguay (SA)	Dom. Rep. (CA)	
2009	Bolivia (SA)	Dom. Rep. (CA)	
2010	Columbia (SA)		Grenada (ECH)
2011	Argentina (SA)	Cuba (CA)	Grenada (ECH)

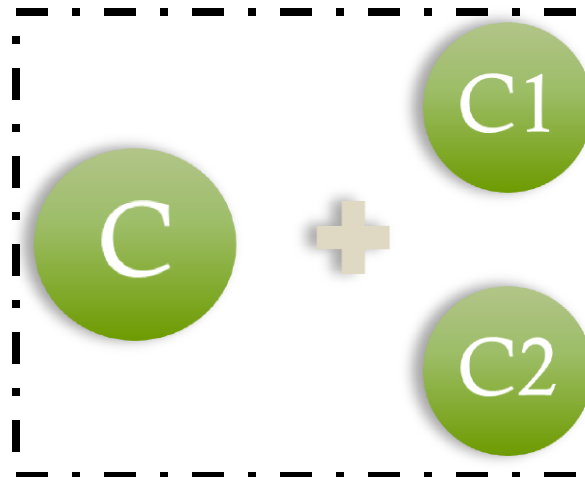
Current Membership Arrangement



A – Elected member
A1, A2 co-opted members



B – Elected member
B1, B2 co-opted members

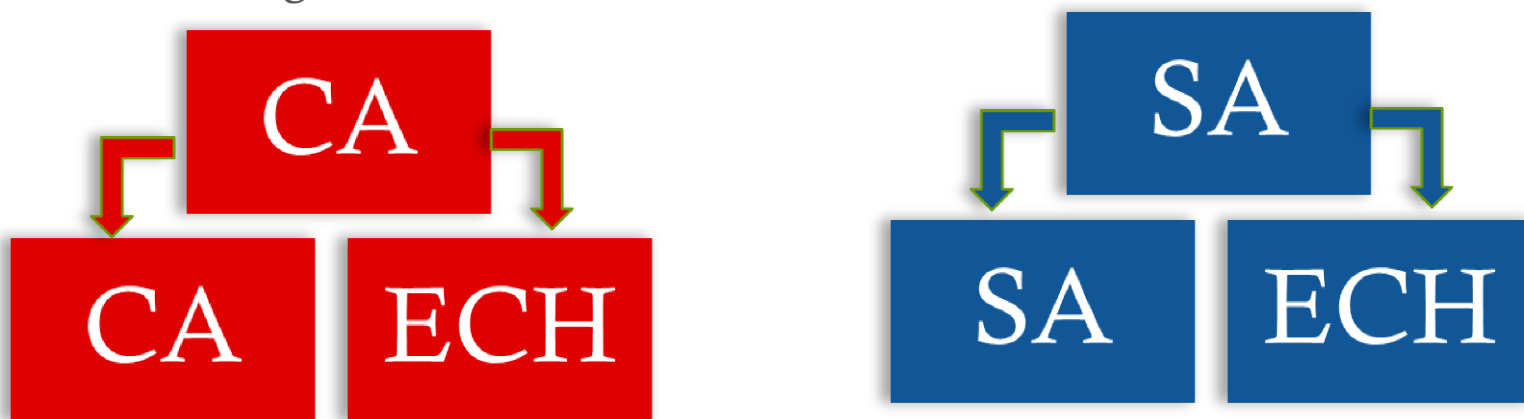


Rotating Seat
C – Elected member
C1, C2 co-opted members

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Scenario 1

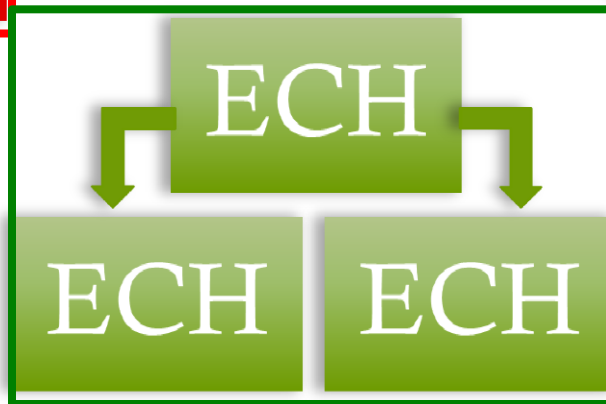
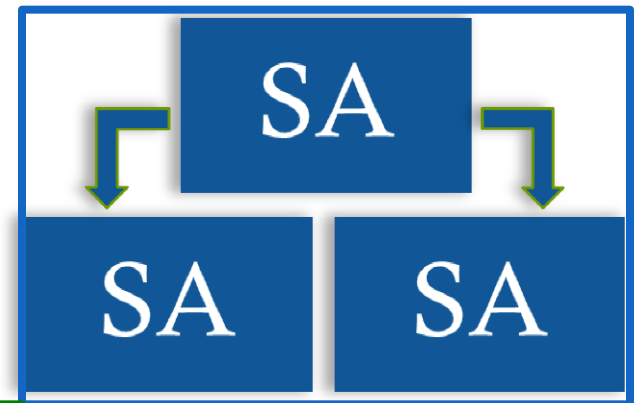
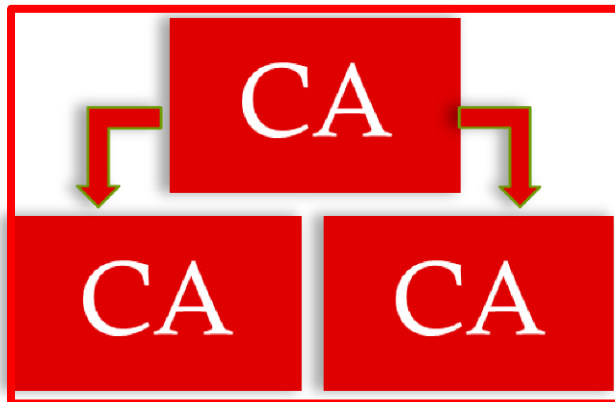
- ◆ Scenario 1 assumes that the two Ex-Com seats are held by: one member from Central America (CA) and another member from South America (SA)
- ◆ In this Scenario, each member would be required to co-opt one other member from their sub-region and the second co-opted member from the sub-region that is not a member



In this Scenario each sub-region will have equal representation of two delegates

Proposal Continued Scenario 2

This Scenario will be applicable every four (4) years when the rotating seat comes to GRULAC



In this scenario every sub-region is represented by the delegates

Rotating Seat

- ◆ It is proposed that:
- ◆ (1) the rotating seat be a one (1) year term based on the already existing policy of two consecutive terms for the permanent seats
- ◆ (2) that the rotating seat be rotated among the sub-regions every four years