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Ref: Your e mail 27. June 2024 regarding the nomination of members of the Bureau of the Water Convention

## **Nomination of membership in the Bureau of the Water Convention**

Finland would like to propose Ms. Anna-Stiina Heiskanen to be nominated in Bureau for the programme of work period 2025-2027. Ms. Heiskanen has been serving as the co-chair of the Working group on Monitoring and Assessment since 2022.

Ms. Heiskanen serves as the director of Marine and freshwater solutions unit at the Finnish Environment Institute. She has an extensive experience of the research and governance of freshwater and marine environments in the global, European, regional and national level for development of sustainable solutions for management of water resources and ecosystems.

We believe that she can contribute substantially to the work of the Bureau and the convention. Attached is a short biography of her, containing her professional and academic experience.

Sincerely,

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Annex: Short CV of Ms. Anna-Stiina Heiskanen

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