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Call for Nominations for Officers and Executive Committee Members

30th CODATA General Assembly, Denver, CO., USA, 11 September 2016

Dear CODATA Member Delegates and Task Group Members, Greetings!

As Chair of the CODATA Nominating Committee for 2014-2018, I kindly request you to complete the attached Nomination Form in order to propose candidates for the following positions:

- Secretary General (to serve 2016-20)
- Treasurer (to serve 2016-20)
- Ordinary Member (8 to be elected, to serve 2016-18)

Nominations and elections are an important opportunity for CODATA Members and Task Groups to influence the governance and strategic direction of the organisation. Please consider carefully your nominees and contribute actively to this process.

Nominations may be made by CODATA Members (National, Union and Organisational) as well as Task Groups and Working Groups.

The deadline for nominations is **1 April 2016**.

By **30 April 2016**, the *Nominating Committee* will distribute to CODATA members a *Provisional List* of candidates for election to the Offices of Secretary-General, Treasurer and eight places on the Executive Committee. This must include at least one candidate for each post. The Nominating Committee is tasked with soliciting additional nominations to ensure that there are candidates for all positions and alternates if so desired.

It is the *Nominating Committee's* responsibility to ensure that all candidates meet the eligibility requirements.

Additional candidates, in receipt of more than four nominations, may be added up to **1 July 2016**, in order that delegates receive the definitive Official List by **11 July 2016**.

Nominations should be sent, by e-mail, to the Nominating Committee, c/o Simon Hodson, CODATA Executive Director, at simon@codata.org

Yours sincerely,

Professor Huadong GUO,

CODATA Past-President and Chair of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee:

President: Geoffrey Boulton, UK

Past President: Huadong Guo, China

Vice-Presidents: Takashi Gojobori, Japan – Niv Ahituv, Israel

Secretary-General: Sara Graves, USA

Treasurer: John Broome, Canada

Elected Members:

Bonnie Carroll, USA – Anil Kumar, India – Paul Laughton – South Africa – DT Lee, China (Taipei)

Li Jianhui, China – Alena Rybkina, Russia – Mark Thorley, UK – Mary Zborowski, Canada

Sarah Callaghan, Ireland (ex officio, EIC DSJ)

Executive Director: Simon Hodson