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## Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa

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Expert Segment  
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### Agenda item 3 (a) Organizational matters: election of officers

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### I. Introduction

1. In accordance with paragraph 1 of Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure, the Bureau of the Conference consists of a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur, from among representatives of ministerial or equivalent rank of the Parties.
2. In electing its officers, the Conference of the Parties is requested to take into consideration the principle of equitable geographical representation. The established regions of Africa are: Central Africa, Eastern Africa, Northern Africa, Southern Africa and Western Africa.
3. The table below shows the officers who were elected to the Bureau in the first and second sessions of the Conference of the Parties.

	<i>First meeting</i>	<i>Second meeting</i>
<b>President</b>	<b>Western Africa</b> (Mali)	<b>Western Africa</b> (Côte d'Ivoire)
<b>Vice-presidents</b>	<b>Central Africa</b> (Cameroon)	<b>Central Africa</b> (Republic of the Congo)
	<b>Eastern Africa</b> (Mauritius)	<b>Western Africa</b> (Burkina Faso)
	<b>Northern Africa</b> (Tunisia)	<b>Northern Africa</b> (Tunisia)

<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Central Africa</b> (Burundi)	<b>Eastern Africa</b> (Ethiopia)
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The Secretariat has prepared this note for consideration by the Conference.

4. **Proposed action**

The third meeting of the Conference of the Parties is invited:

1. To elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and one Rapporteur to serve as the officers for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention, including for any intervening extraordinary meetings.

2. To note the new members of the Bureau for the period 2020- 2022.