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Background

At the 56th CIMP Meeting in October 2021 the CIMP President, Dr Roman Schwartz, stated that he is not seeking election for a further term as CIMP President once his current term expires in 2023. Consequently, candidacies for a new CIMP President were requested at the 56th CIMP Meeting in 2021. Resolution CIMP 2021/03 refers:

The Committee,

Notes the report given by its President,

Notes the information given on the election of a President to be held in 2022, and

Reminds CIMP Members that candidacies must be sent to the Bureau by the end of May 2022 at the latest.

Following the 56th CIMP Meeting and in accordance with OIML B 14:2013 *Procedure for the election of the CIMP President and Vice-Presidents* a call was issued by the BIMP Director on 9 November 2021 which opened the submission process for a period of almost 7 months, closing on 31 May 2022 (see Annex A).

Additionally, the matter was discussed at the March 2022 Presidential Council meeting, including the status and number of applications received.

Candidacies

Two candidacies for CIMP President have been received; details are available at Annex B.

Notification

This Addendum, together with details of the candidacies including associated documents were made available to all CIMP Members on 18 July 2022.

Election procedure

An election will take place at the 57th CIMP Meeting in October 2022 in accordance with OIML B 14:2013 by means of the secret ballot feature of the OIML's online electronic voting system.

Result of the election

The result of the election will be made available to the 57th CIMP Meeting participants as soon as possible and if there is a successful candidate, this person will start their term during session 1 of the 58th CIMP Meeting planned for October 2023.



Annex A

Request for Candidacies: CIML President 2023

(Letter from the BIML Director, 9 November 2021)



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9 November 2021

Request for Candidacies: CIML President 2023

Dear Colleagues,

At the 56th Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) in October 2021 a request for candidacies for the role of President of the CIML was announced by the CIML President and approved by Resolution CIML/2021/03.

The procedure for the election of the CIML President will be in accordance with OIML B 14:2013 *Procedure for the election of the CIML President and Vice-Presidents* and will occur at the 57th CIML Meeting.

Therefore, I invite eligible and interested candidates to submit their candidacies for the role of CIML President.

Candidates must attach their CV to their declaration of candidacy as well as a written letter of motivation. Complete candidacies must be sent by email to CIMLpresident2023@oiml.org before 14:00 UTC on 31 May 2022.

The elected President will take over their duties in October 2023.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Donnellan".

Anthony Donnellan
BIML Director



Annex B

Candidacies received: CIML President 2023

Juan Camilo DURÁN TÉLLEZ (Colombia)

Colombia has walked an important path in the legal metrology field in the last decade, we became a member state of the OIML, and we changed the approach of the legal metrology in Colombia using the experiences that we acknowledged from other OIML countries. Nowadays, Colombia has become a reference to Latin-American countries in this field and we have been asked for training, assistance and we use every opportunity to promote the OIML and its benefits.

I have had multiple roles over this period of time, I started as advisor to the Deputy Superintendent of Legal Metrology, assuming the regulatory affairs, this means that I had promote the regulatory process, be aware of the challenges, promote the regulatory changes to make the new approach feasible; later on I became the Deputy Superintendent of Legal Metrology and therefore the CIMP member on behalf of Colombia, in this new role I have had to make sure that the regulation was operational, and that the new metrology approach was in force in Colombia, of course, doing new things in an over regulated country is not easy, but as of today we can say that over the last 10 years we have definitely changed the legal metrology in Colombia for good.

Nowadays we are working on new regulations, trying to regulate other instruments that haven't been regulated in the past, we know it's not easy but at the same time we know that it is very important for Colombia to have legal metrology regulation for the most used instruments. This is the case of prepackaged products, we issued the new regulation last year, we work on a complete spreadsheet to have the calculations and minimize the human error and we are working with other economies to promote the regulation on this kind of products and sharing with them the spreadsheet that we built. Moreover, we are working within the SIM to have alerts on non-conformities found on this kind of products so the other legal metrology authorities within in America have the notice and therefore can act on it.

Additionally, we have consistently worked on the promotion of the OIML-CS, we are sure that this is a key tool for the promotion of the OIML and the usage of better-quality measuring instruments within countries that have not developed the legal metrology in a proper manner, for this reason we use every opportunity to promote the system and tell the countries how useful is becoming a member of the OIML.

Finally, I wish to become the director of the CIMP because I am very sure that I have the capacity and abilities to work on the expansion of the OIML, we have been told in the last CIMP meeting held last year, that one of the most important

challenges that the organization is having is to engage more countries and having them as member states, we all know that Latin America is the challenge, and I as a Latin American, Spanish native speaker and aware of the problems that we are currently facing in this region might help the porpoises of the organization.

Hoping that my experience and my desire to work in the improvement and expansion of the OIML its according to the objectives that you think the organization has to move towards,

Best,



JUAN CAMILO DURÁN-TÉLLEZ
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA



**JUAN CAMILO DURÁN TÉLLEZ - Deputy Superintendent for the Control and
Verification of Technical Regulations and Legal Metrology -
Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia)**



Mr. Durán is a lawyer graduated from the Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), he has held studies in Commercial Law and also has master degree in Economic Law from the same University. Furthermore, he holds a L.L.M from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences (United Kingdom).

He has worked in the legal metrology field within the Legal Metrology Authority in Colombia, and currently is the national legal metrology authority of Colombia. Within the private sector, Mr. Durán has worked as an attorney in several law firms, and also has served as a member of the Board of Directors at different companies. He has also been a university professor.



Annex B

Candidacies received: CIML President 2023

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Candidacy for CIML President

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to present my candidacy for the Presidency of the CIML. My application has the full support of the Swiss Federal Councillor, together with the backing of METAS, the Swiss Federal Institute of Metrology. In addition, METAS guarantees to provide the necessary means and resources related to this position.

Recognising the significant responsibilities associated with this position, I would like to share with you the key elements motivating my decision to apply for this important position.

I continue to believe strongly in the key role played by OIML in the field of international legal metrology and standardisation. The Organisation enables national economies to establish effective and sound legal metrology frameworks and infrastructures that are compatible and recognised worldwide. I also consider OIML an important forum for the exchange of technical expertise within the international legal metrology community and in particular with developing economies.

Leveraging my role as Vice-Director within the Management Board of METAS, I draw on broad expertise across a wide range of relevant areas to support my work with OIML. Within METAS, my responsibilities include heading the Legal Metrology Division, as well as leadership of the business units addressing digital transformation, customer relations and communications. I therefore have particular expertise with respect to type approvals and verification, conformity assessments, market surveillance, digital transformation projects, stakeholder communication, as well as development of metrological regulation and technical documents.

My current role as Second CIML Vice-President has given me the opportunity to support and work alongside the current CIML President, and in doing so gain hands-on experience and play a part in OIML's evolution. I have been able to contribute to the implementation of OIML's strategy and budgetary work, as well as the E-Learning initiative and the publication of the OIML Bulletins. I am also member of the OIML-CS Management Committee and the Digitalisation Task Group. On a regional level, I am the Swiss Delegate in the WELMEC Committee and an active member of the WELMEC Working Group 8 (Measuring Instruments Directive).

Through these positions, together with my work at METAS, I have been able to establish a good network of relevant contacts across all major stakeholders, including National Metrology Institutes, Regulatory Authorities, International Organisations and research partners in the field of industrial, scientific and legal metrology as well as standardisation.

With respect to leadership and management skills, I bring more than eighteen years of senior executive experience gained in the telecommunications sector and at METAS. I have held senior management positions in both the public and private sectors managing, in particular, budgetary, organisational, regulatory and strategic matters, as well as international negotiations.

Whilst working in the telecommunications sector, I was involved in the standardisation and regulatory work at both national and international level, through the GSM Association and ITU. I also gained practical experience in the area of digitalisation, through projects on Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and Internet of Things (IoT). This expertise has since proved invaluable in my current role at METAS and is equally relevant in the context of our work within OIML to tackle the challenges presented by these fast moving technological developments.

I am convinced that OIML's work lays an essential foundation for progress on issues of global trade, consumer protection and sustainable development. OIML should continue to promote mutual confidence through the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS), in order to reduce trade barriers. The Organisation can also promote and enable knowledge sharing and exchange of competencies within the legal metrology community on an international level. In addition, there are opportunities for OIML to address imminent challenges such as the impact of digitalisation on legal metrology and to contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) through its expertise and skills base. OIML can play a vital role by bringing stakeholders together and building bridges across borders, economies and cultures.

In this context, I strongly believe that OIML's technical work is essential to establish legal metrology frameworks that are mutually compatible and internationally recognised. Our community can introduce new approaches and ideas to identify solutions in the ever-changing technological landscape. We can also amplify our impact through exchanges with other international organisations, with a view contributing to sustainable economic and environmental development.

I am convinced that the OIML is well positioned to address new challenges such as digitalisation. OIML has a relevant mission and benefits from inclusive and effective governance. In addition, the OIML strategy, with its clear objectives, as stipulated in the Basic Publication B 15:2011, is comprehensive and fit-for-purpose. As a responsible organisation, OIML can also ensure that its work is contributing to the achievement of the SDGs.

Finally, I would also like to say a few words about my personal motivation to contribute through a leadership role within the international legal metrology community. As a Swiss national with South-Asian heritage, I have an international cultural background and I am fluent in several languages, including French, English and German. Leveraging my dual heritage and

cultural sensitivity, I believe I can be an effective partner to facilitate partnership and exchange of knowledge within the legal metrology community worldwide.

If elected President, I will:

- Support efforts to further improve the efficiency of the vital technical work of OIML and continue to deepen cooperation with other international organisations, including BIPM, ISO, IEC and ILAC.
- Continue to support and promote the OIML-CS amongst key stakeholders, in order to gain its worldwide acceptance and in doing so, reduce trade barriers.
- Continue the ongoing implementation of the OIML's vision, mission, strategy and objectives and will foster the consideration of the SDGs in our work.
- Advocate for the sharing of technical expertise with developing economies, specifically CEEMS countries, and promote recognition of the importance of quality infrastructure in the context of digitalisation of economy and society.
- Advance initiatives that ensure OIML keeps abreast of the rapid digitalisation of the legal metrology environment and promote the sharing of expertise between all OIML Member States.
- Work closely with the BIML Director and the BIML team, as well as with the members of the Presidential Board and the Presidential Council, respectively.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve the OIML in its pivotal role contributing to progress on issues of global trade, consumer protection and sustainable development. I would therefore appreciate your support for my candidacy.

Sincerely,



Bob Joseph Mathew

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Bobjoseph MATHEW

- ❖ Vice-Director, Head of Legal Metrology Division at METAS
- ❖ Born November 22, 1973 in Bern (Switzerland)
- ❖ Fluent in English, French, German & Malayalam, Basic: Spanish, Italian



Professional Experience

- Since 2017** **METAS - Federal Institute of Metrology**
Vice-Director, Head of Legal Metrology Division
- 2012 - 2016** **Orange SA (rebranded to Salt in April 2015)**
Director Wholesale & IoT, Deputy Chief Business Officer
- 2007 - 2012** **Orange SA and France Telecom Group**
Director Wholesale
- 2006 - 2007** **Orange SA and France Telecom Group**
International Roaming Manager
- 2003 - 2006** **Orange SA**
Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager
- 2001 - 2003** **Deloitte Consulting**
Management Consultant
- 2000 - 2001** **Minick**
Product Management mobile Commerce
- 1998 - 1999** **University of Fribourg, Chair of Economic Law**
Research and Teaching Assistant

Education

- 1999 - 2001** **Ph.D. in International Economic Law (in English)**
Department of Economic Law & the World Trade Institute, University of Bern
PhD Thesis with merits: WTO Agreements on Telecommunications
- 1999 - 2000** **Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (in French & German)**
University of Fribourg, Institute of Informatics
Master thesis: Online-banking system of Postfinance
- 1993 - 1998** **Master's Degree in Law (in German)**
University of Fribourg with specialisation in European and Corporate Law
Master thesis on shareholders' rights

Appointments and Nominations

- Since 2019** CIML Second Vice-President
- Since 2018** Member of CIML Presidential Council & OIML-CS Review Committee (to 2019)
- Since 2017** Member of OIML-CS Management Committee
- Since 2017** CIML Member of Switzerland
- Since 2017** Member of WELMEC Committee and WG 8 (Measuring Instruments Directive)
- 2003 - 2016** Orange SA Representative in working groups for Roaming, Interconnection and Regulation at national and international level (GSMA, ITU)



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Candidature of Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew as President of the CIML

Dear President, dear Members of the CIML

Good governance and active support for international organisations are basic components of Switzerland's foreign policy.

According to the OIML Convention and the Procedure for the election of the CIML President, candidates shall be serving officials in the department concerned with measuring instruments or have active official functions in the field of legal metrology.

Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew is Vice-director of the Federal Institute of Metrology METAS, the National Metrology Institute of Switzerland. He is Head of the Department of Legal Metrology and thus performs a central function in the field of legal metrology in Switzerland.

In my role as the minister responsible for metrology in Switzerland, I hereby assure you of my full support for the candidature of Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew as President of the International Committee of Legal Metrology. His excellent relations with the Swiss government as well as his leadership in the field of legal metrology are recognised through his position within METAS. I confirm that METAS will provide the necessary support and means to enable him to fulfil his role as President of CIML.

Yours sincerely,

Karin Keller-Sutter
Federal Councillor



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Berne, le 18 mai 2022

Candidature de Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew comme président du CIML

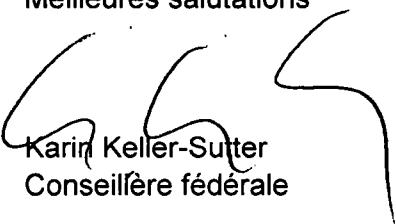
Monsieur le Président du Comité International de Métrologie légale,
Chers membres du Comité International de Métrologie légale,

La bonne gouvernance ainsi que le soutien actif aux organisations internationales sont des éléments fondamentaux de la politique internationale de la Suisse.

Selon la convention instituant l'OIML et la procédure pour l'élection du Président du CIML les candidats doivent être des fonctionnaires, en activité, du service s'occupant des instruments de mesure ou avoir des fonctions officielles actives dans le domaine de la métrologie légale. Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew exerce la fonction de sous-directeur de l'Institut fédéral de métrologie METAS, l'institut national de métrologie de la Suisse. Il est également chef de la division métrologie légale de METAS et occupe ainsi une place centrale dans le domaine de la métrologie légale en Suisse.

Dans ma fonction de ministre responsable de la métrologie en Suisse, je vous assure ainsi de mon entier soutien à la candidature de Dr. Bobjoseph Mathew comme président du Comité International de Métrologie légale. L'excellence de ses relations avec le gouvernement ainsi que son leadership dans le domaine de la métrologie légale sont garantis par sa position au sein de METAS. METAS lui assurera les moyens nécessaires pour lui permettre de remplir son rôle de Président du CIML.

Meilleures salutations


Karin Keller-Sutter
Conseillère fédérale