

**Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson  
of Executive Committee**

1. According to the Rules of Procedure of CIRDAP Executive Committee (EC) as provided in paragraph 4 of the Article VI of the Agreement, the EC shall elect from among its members a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson at the beginning of its regular meeting who shall hold office until the election of a new Chairperson and a new Vice-Chairperson at the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee. Currently, the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson are from Philippines and Sri Lanka respectively who have been elected in the EC-26 meeting.
2. A chart showing the countries whose representatives have been elected as the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Committee year-wise during the period from 1979 to 2009 is given below. It may be added that till 2003, EC meeting used to be held every year. The EC/GC meeting held in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2003 decided that EC meeting will be held once every two years back to back with GC meeting. Accordingly from 2003 onwards EC meeting is being held once every two years.
3. The matter is placed before the Committee for election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson for the biennium 2010-2011.

**Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the  
Executive Committee (Year-Wise)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Vice-Chairperson</b>
1979	India	Vietnam
1980	India	Vietnam
1981	Malaysia	Nepal
1982	Bangladesh	Indonesia
1983	Thailand	Pakistan
1984	India	Lao PDR
1985	Philippines	Sri Lanka
1986	Vietnam	Pakistan
1987	Indonesia	Bangladesh
1988	Nepal	Malaysia
1989	Malaysia	Pakistan
1990	Pakistan	Thailand
1991	Thailand	Sri Lanka
1992	Sri Lanka	Lao PDR
1993	Lao PDR	Bangladesh
1994	Bangladesh	Myanmar
1995	Myanmar	Nepal
1996	Nepal	Philippines
1997	Philippines	Pakistan
1998	India	Vietnam
1999	Pakistan	Nepal
2001	Nepal	Malaysia
2002	Malaysia	Indonesia
2003-2004	Indonesia	Bangladesh
2005-2006	Bangladesh	Philippines
2007-2009	Philippines	Srilanka
2010-2011	To be elected	To be elected

**CIRDAP Member Countries (CMCs)**

Afghanistan	Myanmar
Bangladesh	Nepal
India	Pakistan
Indonesia	Philippines
Iran	Sri Lanka
Lao PDR	Thailand
Malaysia	Vietnam

\* It has been decided that from 2003 onwards EC will be held once every two years back to back with GC meeting.

