

Santiago de Chile, September 30, 2025 UN-GGIM: Americas

Subject: Election of the Board of Directors of UN-GGIM: Americas for the period 2025–2029

Distinguished Delegates,

Warm greetings.

I am pleased to address you regarding the silence procedure for the election of Board of Directors of the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas for the period 2025–2029, circulated to Member States on September 8, 2025. This procedure granted a period of 72 hours, extended until 9:00 a.m. (GMT-4) on Thursday, September 11, to present any objections to the announced nominations.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure regarding the seven nominations to the Board of Directors of UN-GGIM: Americas concluded with no objections.

Consequently, the following seven nominees have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of UN-GGIM: Americas for the 2025–2029 period, with their mandate taking effect at the conclusion of the Twelfth Session of the Regional Committee of the Americas:

- President: Sofía Nilo Crisóstomo (Chile)
- Vice President: Leonardo Scharth Loureiro Silva (Brazil)
- Executive Secretary: Pamela Castillo (Chile)
- Vocal for North America: Eric Loubier (Canada)
- Vocal for Central America: Ángel Dávila (Panama)
- Vocal for the Caribbean: **Simone Lloyd (Jamaica)**
- Vocal for South America: Elkin Ramírez Niño (Colombia)

It should be noted that, in accordance with the current statutes, the Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas will remain under the responsibility of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Thank you for your kind attention, and we look forward to welcoming you in Santiago, Chile. Sincerely,

SOFÍA NILO CRISÓSTOMO

President of UN-GGIM: Americas