

INDIA ELECTED TO STEERING COMMITTEE OF GLOBE NETWORK

India, represented by the ED and CBI has been successfully elected to the Steering Committee of Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities, formally known as GloBE Network today, September 26th, 2024 at Beijing, China by the Plenary Session of GloBE after a very tightly fought multistage election process.

The Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (the GloBE Network) was established in 2021 and is open to anti-corruption law enforcement authorities of all UN Member States and States parties to the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). The Network is governed by its members and is supported by the United Nations Office against Drugs and Crime (UNODC) which provides the Network's secretariat. The Network boasts a membership of 219 Member Authorities from 121 Countries. Enforcement Directorate and Central Bureau of Investigation are the member authorities of the GloBE Network from India.

In response to a call for expressions of interest in the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair, as well as members of the GloBE Steering Committee, the GloBE secretariat received nominations from individual members and member authorities from 24 countries.

The GloBE Network has one Chair, One Vice Chair and 13 members in the steering Committee For the remaining 13 members of the Steering Committee.

The plenary acknowledged the role of India as a leading nation and the growing role we play in the arena of international cooperation and asset recovery by voting for India to be part of the Steering Committee. The new constitution of the Steering Committee, ensuring regional representation are Saudi Arabia, Brazil, India, Italy, China, Ethiopia, South Africa, Spain, Grenada, Romania, Azerbaijan, Russia, Republic of Korea, Nigeria and UAE.

Recognizing GloBE's value in enhancing international cooperation in anti-corruption and asset recovery, membership of the Steering Committee provides an opportunity to India to leverage as well as contribute to the network through its expertise and strengthen the presence of our region at a global stage.

The ED and CBI eagerly await to assume a leadership role within the GloBE Network's Steering Committee to advance its mission of facilitating transnational cooperation and collaborating with fellow member authorities and stakeholders to promote the principles of integrity and accountability.