Guidance and information note: Allocation of funding for PWYP delegations to the Global Assembly 2019

Background
The participants at the PWYP Global Assembly 2019 will comprise up to three members of PWYP affiliated coalitions and up to one member from a country where there are member organisations but no affiliated coalition.

The nominated national coalition delegations will only be accepted if they include at least one woman and at least one youth (under 35) representative. Any coalition that has nominated a candidate for the Global Council must include that candidate as one of their three delegates (this does not affect their need to fulfil the diversity criteria for the delegation as a whole).

Note on funding of participants by the International Secretariat
The PWYP International Secretariat is fundraising to secure core funding for the 2019 Global Assembly, including costs to support participation by PWYP members from affiliated coalitions.

While our ambition is to be able to support one PWYP member per coalition, we have not yet secured sufficient funding to be able to do so. Therefore, we will allocate the core funding that we have received to date to fund one member from each coalition that has not managed to secure funding from any other source, in order to ensure a minimum representation of one member per coalition. If and when we secure further core funding, we will assess how it can be allocated equitably, to ensure participation of as many members as possible.

Countries with PWYP member organisations but no national coalition are able to send one representative, at their own cost.

Criteria for prioritising funding
Both the PWYP International Secretariat and the national coalitions have been fundraising for the participation of their delegations over the past 8 months. Where funding is not yet secured for all three delegates, criteria are required for selecting which of the three delegates to prioritise when funding is secured, as follows:

- **Where funding for one delegate is secured**
  - The funded delegate should be the Global Council (GC) nominee if the coalition has nominated one.
○ If there is no Global Council nominee, the funded delegate should be the National Coordinator.
○ If the National Coordinator is not part of the delegation and there is no GC nominee, the funded delegate should be female.
○ If there is more than one female in the delegation, the funding should be allocated first to the female delegate who holds a role in the national coalition.

● **Where funding for two delegates is secured**
  ○ In the case that the first delegate is a man, the second delegate must be female. If there is more than one female in the delegation, the funding should be allocated to the female delegate who holds a role in the national coalition.
  ○ If the first funded delegate is the GC nominee and is female, the second funded delegate should be the National Coordinator (regardless of gender).
  ○ If the National Coordinator is not part of the delegation, and the first funded delegate is a female, the second funded delegate should be the youth representative.