



The Commonwealth

Commonwealth Secretary-General Election

Further Information

Commonwealth leaders appoint a Secretary-General for a four-year term, renewable once subject to reappointment by Commonwealth Heads as set out in the Agreed Memorandum on the Establishment and Functions of the Commonwealth Secretariat as revised in 2022.

The role is based at the Headquarters of the Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House in London. The working language of the Commonwealth is English.