

## Information regarding the re-/election of ERO board members

### Extract from the Constitution

(adopted in 2012 at the Plenary Session in Salvador de Bahia)

### **Voting rights and establishment of the quorum**

#### **Article IX**

4. A member association which has not fulfilled its financial obligations before the beginning of an ERO plenary session, loses the voting right.

#### **Organs**

##### **Article X**

The organization's organs are:

- a. The Plenary session
- b. The Board
- c. The auditor

#### **The Board**

##### **Article XIII**

The Board is authorized to carry out all acts that further the purposes of the Organization. It is authorized to manage the Organization's business.

#### **1. COMPOSITION:**

- The President
- The President-Elect
- The Secretary General
- The two Board Members (one as Treasurer)

#### **2. ELECTIONS**

- 2.1. The President and the President-Elect are elected into those positions for only one period of three years. The President-Elect becomes President at the end of his term of three years or succeeds the President if the latter does not finish his term.
- 2.2. The Secretary General and the two board members are elected for one period of three years and can be re-elected once. Elections take place during the plenary session.
- 2.3. The candidates must be members of regular member associations and must be proposed by their member association or national committee.
- 2.4. The candidates will send their applications and C.V. at least forty-five (45) days prior to the elections. No applications will be accepted after that date.
- 2.5. The delegates will receive the list of candidates and their C.V. at least thirty (30) days prior to the plenary session.
- 2.6. The Board is elected by secret ballot. A candidate with more than 50% of the votes cast is elected. If no candidate has reached more than 50%, or in case of a tied vote there shall be another ballot and the candidate receiving a simple majority of the votes cast is then elected.
- 2.7. Two (2) tellers shall be appointed from amongst the delegations of the member associations.

#### Recommendation for the choice of candidates to the ERO Board

The candidates for the Board must be officially presented by the official representative of the national dental association having paid their dues. The candidates presented must be licensed dentists.

It is recommended to have a certain experience internationally in the dental profession, to be active member of their association and preferably already having participated in ERO activities.

With the duly filled application form it is necessary for the candidates to present a letter of support of their national association, a letter of intent and a personal CV.