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Management Committee 2013-2017 Elections

Wednesday 12 October 2016

Ref. Election of the ILAE Executive Committee 2013 - 2017

Dear Chapter,

Time has come to elect the ILAE Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer for the next term of office. According to the Constitution, all newly elected members of the Executive Committee must be primary members of different countries, and not more than two can come from the same region. In consequence, as Dr. Sam Wiebe from Canada has been elected as the next President, only one more candidate from North America, but not from Canada, can be elected. Of all other regions, up to 2 candidates can be elected.

According to our By-Laws, the Election Committee had to compile, from the Chapters' nominations, a list of up to 15 candidates who have received multiple nominations, are eligible and willing to serve. There were 16 persons from all six regions who had received multiple nominations and were eligible. Of these, 4 declined their candidacy. You therefore receive herewith a voting form with a list of 12 candidates representing 6 regions. Candidates' CVs and letters of intent can be found on the homepage of the ILAE website (www.ilae.org).

You are kindly asked to vote for 5 persons from at least 3 regions on the list. You are strongly encouraged to use all your 5 votes. If you vote for less than 5 candidates, your vote must include candidates from 3 regions. Please note that you cannot give more than 1 vote to any candidate

Your vote will be invalid for the following reasons:

- 1. if you vote for more than 3 candidates from one region,
- 2. if your vote does not include candidates from 3 regions,
- 3. if your vote has less than 3 names,
- 4. if you give more than one vote to any candidate.

Please note that the voting is not specific for any of the three offices. The appointment of the three elected officers to the specific offices is the responsibility of the President-elect with advice from the Election Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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IBE, Secretary-General (Ex-Officio)

Sari Tervonen, Helsinki, Finland

IBE, Treasurer (Ex-Officio) Robert Cole, Adelaide, SA, Australia

The form has to be returned to the attorney by e-mail or fax by **9th November 2016**. The attorney will send you a receipt the next working day. If you do not receive it, please contact the attorney (<u>ilae@wc-b.com</u>) <u>and</u> the ILAE Office (<u>gegan@ilae.org</u>). In this part of the election, chapters' votes are weighted according to their size as follows

 up to 50 members:
 1 vote

 51- 150 members:
 2 votes

 151 - 350 members:
 3 votes

 351 - 750 members:
 4 votes

 751 - 1500 members:
 5 votes

 above 1500 members:
 6 votes

Chapters that do not collect dues have 1 vote.

This voting terminates the global elections after which we proceed to the regional elections where you will first elect the Chair of your regional commission, and afterwards the other commission members.

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With best regards

Solomon (Nico) Moshé

Committee Chair

Paul Kioy Chong Tin Tan

Pete Engel

Peter Wolf

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