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To: European Chapters of the ILAE
Re: European Regional Elections

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Dear Chapter Executives,

We are beginning the elections of officers of the Commission on European Affairs (CEA) 2017-2021 which will have two phases: first the Chapters will elect the Chair and then the members of the CEA.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

To be eligible for election to Chair, an individual needs to have served on the regional commission as a voting (elected or appointed) or non-voting member for at least one term (4 years), but no more than two voting terms (8 years). Past Regional Chairs (appointed or elected) are not eligible for election to a second term. The Election Committee contacted all 22 eligible candidates to ask them if they are willing to run. **Eugen Trink** of Austria was the only candidate willing to go forward. **Despite this, he must still receive 51% of all European votes to 'win' the election.**

You may view his election documents on the website here
<http://www.ilae.org/Commission/CEA/elections.cfm>

Attached is your ballot which must be submitted by 3rd April 2017 to the office of the ILAE's attorney ilae@wc-b.com. To be eligible to vote each Chapter must be up to date with its dues. **Ballots not sent directly to the attorney will be invalid.** Please note that the current Chair remains as a member of the Commission as Past-Chair.

ELECTION OF 5 MEMBERS

After election of the Chair, the 5 remaining members are elected (May 2017). This phase will also include a nomination phase and an election phase.

Nomination phase: Chapters will be asked to propose people as candidates but, in order for the candidate to be included in the ballot, the candidate must have the support of their primary Chapter unless there is no Chapter. Nominations will be submitted to the League's attorney, ilae@wc-b.com.

Election phase: The nominees will submit a short bio-sketch with a photo to be placed on the website. **Each chapter must vote for 5 nominees, with less than 5 rendering the ballot invalid. Ballots not sent directly to the attorney will also be invalid.** The 5 candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected. In a case of a tie, in accordance with the League's Bylaws, the older candidate will be elected. The exact dates are not yet determined but we anticipate that the elections will be finalized by June 2017.

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Dr Sam Wiebe, the League's President-Elect, with the consent of the League's Executive Committee will appoint 2 additional members. The total number of regular Commission members is 9 (Chair, past Chair, 5 elected members, 2 appointed members).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With best regards

Solomon (Nico) Moshé
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