

Candidatures for the Governing Board

The upcoming election to the ALDA Governing Board at the General Assembly on 7 June 2012 has attracted considerable interest. No less than 16 candidatures have been presented which augurs well for the composition of the new Board.

I would like you to reflect seriously in advance on how to cast your vote in order to bring together the most representative Board. Allow me to quote from Article 15 of the Statute in the version from 2009 which provides that:

“Between three and nine* active members shall also be elected to the Governing Board by the General Assembly for a period of four years ensuring, as far as possible, the representation of towns and regions hosting LDAs as well as a geographical balance.”

To this provision I would like to add, for your consideration, the suitability of having a mixture of genders and also of NGOs represented on the Board.

Let me remind you that according to Article 13 of the Statute “Public and private legal entities have two votes each and individual members and LDA Delegates 1 vote each.” In practical terms this means that public and private legal entities will be given two ballot papers and individual members and LDA Delegates one ballot paper containing the names of all the candidates. You will be able to cast your vote for up to the maximum number to be elected (nine*) on each of these ballot papers.

The nine* candidates having obtained the highest number of votes will be declared members of the GB. In the event of a tie of votes between candidates for the last seat the chairperson of the General Assembly will draw lots to decide the successful candidate.

For those of you who unfortunately will not be able to attend the General Assembly I encourage you to avail yourself of the possibility of giving proxy to a member who will attend. Proxy votes are limited to two per member present. The proxies shall be sent in advance to the Secretary of the Association (re Article 12 of the Statute).

I look forward to seeing you in Udine!

Per Vinther
President

*) The Extraordinary General Assembly preceding the ordinary General Assembly on 7 June will be asked to approve an amendment to the Statute which would raise these numbers to “Between six and twelve active members”.