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Call for candidates for the EM International Board

At the meeting of the Federal Assembly on 19-20 November 2020, the European Movement International will be electing a new Board for the next 3 years. The positions open for election are the President, the Treasurer, six Vice-Presidents and twelve Board Members – with elections taking place in that order.

In accordance with the Articles of Association and the Internal Rules of the EMI, you are hereby invited to nominate candidates to the Board. Nominations can be submitted in either English or French, and should reach the Secretariat by October 19 2020 (for President and Treasurer) or November 12 2020 (for Vice-Presidents and Board Members) at 23:59 CET at the latest.

According to the Internal Rules, each candidate must be nominated by at least three Member Organisations (full members, National Councils or International Associations) enjoying voting rights. When nominating candidates for the Board, Member Organisations are urged to be aware of the importance for the European Movement to achieve a fair representation of the various elements of its membership and a fair distribution of seats between nationality, age, gender, political orientation and representation of civil society, in accordance with article 27 of the Articles of Association.

Member organisations are encouraged to nominate candidates who are both willing and able to perform their tasks as Board members for the duration of their mandate, not least by making the time investment necessary and by having direct links with the Member Organisation that nominates them.

Please be warned that Member Organisations that have not fulfilled all their financial duties towards the EMI by 31 October 2020 (payment of their membership fees of all previous years until 2019 received on the EM International bank account) are not in compliance with the statutory requirements and therefore won't be allowed to nominate candidates or to vote during the elections. If you are unsure whether your organisation is in this situation, please contact the Secretariat.

For each candidate, the following documentation should be submitted to the EM International Secretariat:

- **A letter on official headed paper from the organisation nominating the candidate, stating the position(s) for which the candidate is being nominated;**
- **A letter from the candidate officially certifying that she/he accepts the nomination(s);**

- **A letter of motivation from the candidate (no longer than one page);**
- **A Curriculum Vitae of the candidate (no longer than one page);**
- **A copy of the ID or Passport of the candidate.**

Please note that only after all these documents have been received, will the application be accepted.

Documents can be submitted to the EM International Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@europeanmovement.eu).

If any further information are required, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat.