## Election of the I LAE Executive Committee, 2013-2017 term

## Procedure

The elections for the next ILAE Executive Committee have started in January 2012. Below, the stepwise election procedure is described.

1. Election of President.

Possible candidates were persons who have served on the ILAE Executive Committee but for not more than 2 terms. The Election Committee has contacted the eligible people, and a slate of 2 candidates resulted. Voting forms have been sent out to the chapters. Voting closes on April 15, 2012.
2. Election of Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer.
a. Nomination: After the President is elected, the chapters are invited to submit 5 names from at least 3 different regions as candidates for these positions.
b. Voting: Based upon the chapters' nominations the Election Committee compiles a slate of up to 15 candidates from at least 3 regions. The chapters vote on this slate. Voting forms are expected to go out in August 2012.
The global voting is then finished, and the following steps are regional elections.
3. Election of Chairs of regional commissions.

This follows on completion of step 2 . Nomination and voting by the chapters of each region take place in two steps similar to $2 \mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}$.
The Chairs of the regional commissions are also voting members of the Executive Committee.
4. Election of 4 more members to each of the regional commissions in another 2-step process of nomination and subsequent voting.

## Voting

Votes are sent by e-mail or fax to the Election Notary.
Important notice: Only chapters can vote who have paid their dues or asked for having them covered by the solidarity fund, up 2010.
In steps 1 and 2b the votes are weighted accorded to chapter size. In step 2a and in the regional elections each chapter has 1 vote.
Sliding scale for weighted voting:

| up to 50 members: | 1 vote |
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| $51-150$ members: | 2 votes |
| $151-350$ members: | 3 votes |
| $351-750$ members: | 4 votes |
| $751-1500$ members: | 5 votes |
| more than 1500 members: | 6 votes |
| Chapters that do not collect dues have 1 vote |  |

