Election of the ILAE 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 a + 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.

<u>Important notice:</u> 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

 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