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Commission on Eastern Mediterranean Affairs (CEMA)

Announcement

The election of the members of the Commission on European Affairs for the period 2013 – 2017 is finished.

11 of 12 chapters in the region participated in the voting with the following results:

- Raidah Al Baradie 7
- Taoufik Alsaadi 7
- Amina Gargouri 6
- Wassim Nasreddine 5
- Ahmad Khalifa 5
- Jihad Inshasi 4
- Sonia Khan 4
- Boulenouar Mesraoua 2
- Abdulaziz Al Semari 2
- Basim Uthman 2

Thus, whereas the first three seats were unequivocal, there was a draw regarding the fourth seat between two candidates. According to Article X.1 of the By-Laws in this case the oldest candidate in age prevails. The older of the two candidates is Dr. Khalifa who was thus elected. All four elected candidates have accepted their election and will work together with Chairperson Dr. Hassan Hosny.

In the next step, the incoming President, Dr. Emilio Perucca, in consultation with the Executive Committee, will appoint up to two additional CEMA members. Then the Commission for the term 2013-2017 will be complete.
On behalf of the Election Committee I congratulate the elected Commission members and thank all candidates for their willingness to serve and the Chapters in the region for good participation in the elections.

Chair
Election Committee