

Announcement of the next meeting of the EMS Council

Sofia (Bulgaria), 10-11 July 2010

The EMS Council meets every second year. The next meeting will be held in Sofia, 10-11 July 2010 in the Metropolitan Hotel. The council meeting starts at 13.00 on 10 July and ends at noon on 11 July.

Delegates to council will be elected by the following categories of members.

(a) Full Members

Full Members are national mathematical societies, which elect 1, 2, 3 or 4 delegates according to their membership class. The membership class is decided by the council and societies are invited to apply for the new class 4, which was introduced by the 2008 council. However, the number of delegates for the 2010 council is determined by the *current* membership class of the society.

Each society is responsible for the election of its delegates. Each society should notify the Secretariat of the EMS in Helsinki of the names and addresses of its delegate(s) no later than 28 February 2010. As of October 2009, there were 60 such societies, which could designate a maximum of 91 delegates.

(b) Institutional Members

Delegates shall be elected for a period of four years. A delegate may be re-elected provided that consecutive service in the same capacity does not exceed eight years. The institutional members, as a group, nominate candidates and elect delegates.

(c) Individual Members

In October 2009, there were 2380 individual members and, according to our statutes, these members will be represented by (up to) 24 delegates.

Here is a list of the current delegates of individual members who could be re-elected for the 2010 council or whose terms include 2010:

Anichinii, Giuseppe, 2006-2009
Anzellotti, Gabriele, 2004-2007-2011
Bourguignon, Jean-Pierre, 2008-2011
Coti Zelati, Vittorio, 2004-2007-2011
Cotoneschi, Stefania, 2008-2011
Goebel, Kazimierz, 2008-2011
Higgs, Russell, 2004-2007-2011
Kingman, John, 2006-2009
Margolis, Stuart, 2004-2007-2011

Strickland, Elizabetta, 2008-2011
Sodin, Mikhail, 2004-2007-2011
Soifer, Gregory, 2004-2007-2011
Wilson, Robin, 2004-2007-2011

A nomination form for delegates of individual members is attached below. Please note the deadline 28 February 2010 for nominations to arrive in Helsinki. Elections of individual delegates will be organized by the EMS Secretariat by postal ballot among individual members unless the number of nominations does not exceed the number of vacancies.

Agenda

The Executive Committee is responsible for preparing the matters to be discussed at council meetings. Items for the agenda of this meeting of the council should be sent as soon as possible, and no later than 28 February 2010, to the EMS Secretariat in Helsinki.

Executive Committee

The council is responsible for electing the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and other members of the Executive Committee. The present membership of the Executive Committee, together with their individual terms of office, is as follows.

President: Professor A. Laptev (2007-2010)

Vice-Presidents: Professor P. Exner (2005-2010)
Professor H. Holden (2007-2010)

Secretary: Dr S. Huggett (2007-2010)

Treasurer: Professor J. Väänänen (2007-2010)

Members: Professor Z. Artstein (2009-2012)
Professor F. Brezzi (2009-2012)
Professor I. Krichever (2009-2012)
Professor M. Martin-Deschamps (2007-2010)
Professor M. Raussen (2009-2012)

Members of the Executive Committee are elected for a period of four years. The president can only serve one term. Committee members may be re-elected, provided that consecutive service shall not exceed eight years. Six of the ten positions on the Executive Committee will be vacant as of 31 December 2010; elections will arise during council. P. Exner and H. Holden have served on the Executive Committee for

the maximum term and cannot be re-elected. Nominations of candidates are invited; there is more information below.

The council may, at its meeting, add to the nominations received and set up a Nominations Committee, disjoint from the Executive Committee, to consider all candidates. After hearing the report by the Chair of the Nominations Committee (if one has been set up), the council will proceed to the elections of the Executive Committee posts.

All of these arrangements are as required in the Statutes and By-Laws. All information and material concerning the council will be made available at www.math.ntnu.no/ems/council10.

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Secretariat: Riitta Ulmanen (ems-office@helsinki.fi)

Nomination Form for Council Delegate

Name:

Title:

Address:

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Proposed by:

Seconded:

I certify that I am an individual member of the EMS and that I am willing to stand for election as a delegate of individual members at Council.

Signature of Candidate:

Date:

Completed forms should be sent to the address below, to arrive by 28 February 2010:

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