

Call for candidacies for the election of Representatives of the NRCs

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Dear Permanent Representative of a National Resuscitation Council

During the General Assembly meeting of 9th December 2021, a new "Representative of the NRCs" and a new "Representative-Elect of the NRCs" will be elected.

The "Representative of the NRCs" is a Board position for 2 years, not renewable. In line with the Articles of Association of the ERC, the "Representative-Elect of the NRCs" will follow up the "Representative of the NRCs" after 2 years and becomes the new Effective "Representative of the NRCs" in the ERC Board for the next two years.

The ERC is committed to enhancing diversity and particularly welcomes applications from groups currently underrepresented in the organisation. This will help reducing gender, professional and geographic inequalities in the composition of the decision-making structures of the ERC.

The role of the "Representative of the NRCs" is as follows :

1. To be the connecting link to the National Resuscitation Councils.
2. To organise continuous communication between the Board and the National Resuscitation Councils in both directions.

Please be aware that it is very important that members of the ERC Board are able to attend the Board meetings, held at least 6 times a year, physically or via teleconference, and also the General Assembly meetings, held twice a year, and to take responsibility for the tasks as described in the description of the function.

The role of the "Representative-Elect of the NRCs" is as follows:

1. To support the "Representative of the NRCs" having the right to participate ex officio in all Board activities without voting rights.
2. During their second period of two years of Office the "Representative-Elect of the NRCs" will become the "Representative of the NRCs" having voting right within the Board.

Only NRCs who have signed an Agreement of Cooperation or a Memorandum of Understanding with the ERC, can submit applications for this position. The Permanent Representatives (not the Permanent Deputies) of the NRCs in the General Assembly will elect the "Representative of the NRCs" by majority secret vote. Following this election, the "Representative-Elect of the NRCs" will be elected.

The application should include for both positions:

- A **letter of motivation by the NRC**, including a statement of what the candidate can offer the ERC
- A short **curriculum vitae** of the candidate
- A **Conflict of Interest declaration** of the candidate (unless submitted to the ERC Office in the 12 months before the application)
- A recent **picture** of the candidate

This dossier should be sent to secretariat@erc.edu by midnight Brussels time **8th of September 2021** at the latest and will only be accepted when complete. By applying for these positions, you agree that your dossier (except ID) will be shared with the Governance Committee and with the General Assembly members.

The Effective Representative of the NRCs and the Representative-Elect of the NRCs will be elected by the General Assembly on 9th December 2021.

The NRC permanent representatives will elect one candidate for each position in a secret voting. This candidate is then confirmed by a voting by all GA members (for legal formality reasons).

The ERC Board is looking forward to interesting candidates who are keen to build on the ERC goals in close cooperation with the NRCs.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions about these elections or should you wish to acquire more information from the current NRC Representatives we encourage you to contact the ERC Office (secretariat@erc.edu).

With best wishes,



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