



EUROPEAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Elections for Council

Under the Constitution (Article 12) and the Bye-Laws (Article IV) of the EAS, Council has the responsibility to propose a slate of suitable candidates for vacant posts in Council. This summer Council appointed a nominating committee consisting of Françoise Combes (chair), Elias Brinks, Georges Meylan, and Alexander Stepanov to determine the slate of candidates for the Council positions that will become vacant in 2012.

The following positions on Council are becoming vacant. The proposed candidates follow each position. Short CVs for each candidate are attached.

Secretary

Serena Viti, London, UK

Vice-President

Roger Davies, Oxford, UK

Councillors

Mike Bode, Liverpool, UK

Johan Knapen, Tenerife, Spain

Francesco Palla, Arcetri, Italy

All of the above are members of the Society and have agreed to serve for the specific 4 years period. Groups of at least 20 Ordinary Members or (groups of) Affiliated Societies with at least 50 Ordinary Society Members may nominate additional candidates, provided such candidates have indicated in writing that they are willing to serve if elected. Such nominations are valid only if they reach the Secretary within two months following the date of the mailing of the slate proposed by Council. If no nominations are received by that date, the above-proposed members of Council will be considered to have been elected.

The present composition of Council and details of the Constitution and Bye-Laws may be found at <http://eas.unige.ch>.

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