

IUSSP Committee on Nominations

Paris, January 7-9, 2009

The IUSSP Committee on Nominations met in Paris on January 7-9, 2009 to prepare a list of candidates proposed by the Union for the next IUSSP election, as required by article 11 of the Constitution.

Present:

George Alter, Kofi Awusabo-Asare, Luis Rosero-Bixby, Jacques Vallin (chair), Leela Visaria, Guillaume Wunsch, and ZhenZhen Zheng.

After a short discussion about the general principles the Committee consulted with the three IUSSP officers, as recommended by the Constitution. A remarkable convergence of ideas emerged between the views of the Committee and those of the officers, which was a strong encouragement for the Committee.

Names of possible candidates fitting Committee's the objectives were then listed for each category (officers, council members by region, and council members at large), and ranked according to Committee's priorities. Each decision reflected a very strong consensus among Committee members. Then possible candidates were contacted in the order to check their willingness and availability to serve. The process resulted in the following:

1. Vice President (1 seat, two nominees)
Anastasia Gage (Sierra Leone/USA)
Zeba Sathar (Pakistan)
2. Secretary General and Treasurer (1 seat, two nominees)
Emily Grundy (United Kingdom)
Nico van Nimwegen (The Netherlands)
3. Council member for Africa region (1 seat, two nominees)
Elisabeth Annan Yao (Côte d'Ivoire)
Cheikh Mbacké (Senegal)
4. Council member for Asia and Oceania region (1 seat, two nominees)
Marwan Khawaja (Lebanon)
Doo-Sub Kim (Korea, Republic of)
5. Council member for Europe region (1 seat, two nominees)
Janina Jozwiak (Poland)
Catherine Rollet (France)

6. Council member for Latin America and the Caribbean region (1 seat, two nominees)
Fátima Juárez (Mexico)
María Coleta de Oliveira (Brazil)

7. Council member for Northern America region (1 seat, two nominees)
Tom Legrand (Canada)
Mark Montgomery (USA)

8. Council member at large (5 seats, twelve nominees)
Jorge Bravo (Chile)
Eilen Crimmins (USA)
Gustavo De Santis (Italy)
Gabriella Doblhammer (Germany)
Alex Ezeh (Nigeria)
Baochang Gu (China)
Véronique Hertrich (France)
Shireen Jejeebhoy (India)
P. M. Kulkarni (India)
Murray Leibbrandt (South Africa)
Alberto Palloni (USA)
Hector Pérez-Brignoli (Costa Rica)

The Committee on Nominations thanks the IUSSP Secretariat for the able manner in which it organized the meeting, the relevant materials prepared for the meeting, and the friendly atmosphere that was at the Union Headquarters and INED.

Done in Paris, February 9, 2009



Jacques Vallin
Honorary President, Chair of the Committee.