



**International Students of History Association -
International Board elections for the term 2012/2013**

**The elections were held during the Annual Conference in Jena,
on the 5th of April 2012.**

Election Committee report

I

The International Students of History Association (ISHA) International Board (IB) elections for the term 2012/2013 were held on April 5th 2012 at the ISHA General Assembly in Jena, Germany, during the ISHA Annual Conference.

II

ISHA IB consists of President, Secretary and Treasurer

ISHA IB Council consists of five (5) positions

ISHA IB Treasury Committee consists of two (2) positions

ISHA Carnival Editor is a single position

ISHA Webmaster consists of two (2) positions

III

The Election committee's task was to follow and monitor the elections procedure during the General Assembly.

IV

The election Committee was appointed by the ISHA International Board President, **Stephanie Bakker**, and approved by the General Assembly.

V

The Election Committee consisted of two members, **Lia Hamminga** from ISHA Nijmegen (The Netherlands) and **Saša Vejzagić** from ISHA Pula (Croatia).

1. Announcing the candidates

1.1. International Board candidates 2012/2013:

- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB President position:
Sven Mörsdorf, ISHA Jena (Germany)
- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB Secretary position:
Marko Morović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia)
- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB Treasurer position:
Anne Greule, ISHA Jena (Germany)

1.2. Council candidates 2012/2013:

- five (5) candidates were nominated for IB Council positions:
Tihana Sedlar, ISHA Osijek (Croatia)
Dario Prati, ISHA Berlin (Germany)
Pieter Baeten, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)
Cédric Suttels, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)
Marko Ožegović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia)

1.3. Treasury Committee candidates 2012/2013:

- two (2) candidates were nominated for Treasury Committee positions:
Björn Reynir Halldórsson, ISHA Reykjavik (Iceland)
Max Boguslaw, ISHA Berlin (Germany)
 - **Jernej Kotar**, ISHA Ljubljana (Slovenia), volunteered at the GA to the Treasury Committee but his candidacy was rejected because he is part of the current IB.
 - **Niels Pálmi Skovsgård Jónsson**, ISHA Reykjavik (Iceland), volunteered at the GA to the Treasury Committee but his candidacy was rejected because he is from the same section as **Björn Reynir Halldórsson**. There can be only one candidate per section for Treasury Committee.

- **Candidate for the Editor-in-Chief of Carnival 2013**
- one (1) candidate was nominated for Carnival Editor position:

Simona Barbu, ISHA Bucharest (Romania), was not present but was nominated by ISHA Bucharest representatives. The GA approved her candidacy.

- **Anne Greule, ISHA Jena (Germany)** originally applied to this position but she changed her candidacy to the Treasurer position.

1.4. Webmaster candidates 2012/2013:

- two (2) candidates were nominated for Webmaster positions:

Fabian Würtz, ISHA Zürich (Switzerland)

Andraž Kamenik, ISHA Maribor (Slovenia)

2. Presentation of candidates

2.1. Presentation of the candidates for the International Board 2012-2013

Sven Mörsdorf, ISHA Jena (Germany) – President

- held a candidacy speech with an IB program for the next term in ordinary fashion

Marko Morović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

Anne Greule, ISHA Jena (Germany)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

2.2. Presentation of the candidates for the Council 2012-2013

Tihana Sedlar, ISHA Osijek (Croatia)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

Dario Prati, ISHA Berlin (Germany)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

Pieter Baeten, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion with a program for the next term

Cédric Suttels, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

Marko Ožegović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

2.3. Presentation of the candidates for the Treasury Committee 2012-2013

Björn Reynir Halldórsson, ISHA Reykjavik (Iceland)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

Max Boguslaw, ISHA Berlin (Germany)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

2.4. Presentation of the candidates for the Webmaster 2012-2013

Fabian Würtz, ISHA Zurich (Switzerland)

- presented in absence by president, Stephanie Bakker

Andraž Kamenik, ISHA Maribor (Slovenia)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion

2.5. Presentation of the candidate for the Editor-in-Chief of Carnival 2013

Simona Barbu, ISHA Bucharest (Romania)

- presented in absence by ISHA Bucharest representatives
- Presentation of all the candidates was held in ordinary fashion

3. Questions for candidates

- only one question was appointed to Sven Mörsdorf, candidate for IB president, and it was answered in ordinary fashion

4. Debate

- The candidates were asked to leave the room to give the GA time for discussion
- The debate proceeded in ordinary fashion
- The candidates were called back

5. Elections

5.1. The Election Committee read the list of sections that have the right to vote: Berlin, Bucharest, Groningen, Helsinki, Jena, Leuven, Maribor, Marburg, Nijmegen, Osijek, Prague, Pula, Reykjavik, Rome, Sofia, Thessaloniki, Trieste-Koper, Turku/Åbo, Utrecht, St. Petersburg, Zagreb

- **nineteen (19) sections were present and able to vote**
- sections that have paid membership fee for the term 2011/2012 had the right to vote in the elections. Other sections or organizations present at the GA were counted as observers or guests and do not have the right to vote

5.2. The Election Committee explained the election procedure:

- an EC representative presents the official election ballot
- only one person per section is able vote and can use only one official ballot
- ballots will be distributed faced down so all the sections can turn their ballots and vote at exactly the same time
- ballots will be closed and collected by an EC representative
- counting of the votes for the International Board candidates will be read aloud and counted one by one in front of the GA
- results for other positions will be counted by EC representatives and announced publicly in front of the GA

5.3. Elections:

- The ballots were distributed
- The voting passed without any violation of the procedure

- election results for International Board 2012/2013 candidates:
Sven Mörsdorf, IB president: thirteen (13) of nineteen (19) votes¹
Marko Morović, IB secretary: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes
Anne Greule, IB treasure: fifteen (15) of nineteen (19) votes

- election results for the Council 2012/2013 candidates:
Tihana Sedlar: nineteen (19) of nineteen (19) votes
Dario Prati: seventeen (17) of nineteen (19) votes
Pieter Baeten: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes
Cédric Suttels: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes
Marko Ožegović: nineteen (19) of nineteen (19) votes

- election results for the Editor-in-Chief of Carnival 2013 candidates:
Simona Barbu: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes

- election results for Webmaster 2012/2013 candidates:
Fabian Würtz: seventeen (17) of nineteen (19) votes
Andraž Kamenik: nineteen (19) of nineteen (19) votes

¹ Results of the elections for Sven Mörsdorf were miscounted by the Election Committee and wrongly announced at the GA. Instead of twelve (12) votes Sven Mörsdorf got thirteen (13) votes. Miscount has not affected the final election results of the International Board elections for the term 2012/2013.

- election results for Treasury Committee 2012/2013 candidates:

Björn Reynir Halldórsson: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes

Max Boguslaw: eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) votes

6. Comments

The Election Committee unanimously agrees that the election procedure during the International Board elections for the term 2012/2013 passed without any violations and in ordinary fashion.

This document can be used as proof and confirmation of the election results.

Jena, Germany, 5th of April 2012.

The Election Committee:

Lia Hamminga

Saša Vejzagić
