



International Students of History Association

International Board Elections for the Term 2013-2014

The elections were held at the General assembly (GA) of the Annual Conference in Leuven, on Friday, April 12th, 2013.

Election Committee Report

I

The International Students of History Association (ISHA) International Board (IB), Council, and other Officials' elections for the term 2013-2014 were held on April 12th, 2013, at the General Assembly in Leuven, Belgium, during the 24th ISHA Annual Conference.

II

In the 2013-14 term, the ISHA International Board (IB) shall consist of one (1) President, one (1) Vice-president, one (1) Secretary and one (1) Treasurer.

The ISHA Council shall consist of five (5) positions.

The ISHA Treasury Committee (TC) shall consist of two (2) positions.

An Editor-in-Chief shall not be elected as the Editor-in-Chief elected during the GA in Jena, 2012.

The office of ISHA Webmaster shall consist of one (1) position.

III

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

IV

The Election Committee was appointed by the speaker of the GA and approved by the GA.

V

The Election Committee consisted of three members: **Sven Arndt**, ISHA Berlin (Germany); **Lara Kren**, ISHA Ljubljana (Slovenia); and **Ivana Nikolova**, ISHA Sofia (Bulgaria).

1. Announcing the candidates

1.1. International Board (IB) candidates 2013-2014

- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB **President** position:
Mišo Petrović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia)
- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB **Vice-president** position:
Dario Prati, ISHA Berlin (Germany)
- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB **Secretary** position:
Oana Peiu, ISHA Bucharest (Romania)
- one (1) candidate was nominated for the IB **Treasurer** position:
Max Boguslaw, ISHA Berlin (Germany)

1.2. Council candidates 2013-2014

- five (5) candidates were nominated for Council positions:
Pieter Baeten, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)
Bálint Bak, ISHA Budapest (Hungary)
Barbora Hrubá, ISHA Prague (Czech Republic)
Vincent Regente, ISHA Berlin (Germany)
Björn Reynir Halldórson, ISHA Reykjavík (Iceland)

1.3. Treasury Committee candidates 2013-2014

- two (2) candidates were nominated for TC positions:
Valerio Venturi, ISHA Rome (Italy)
Marjolein Vos, ISHA Groningen (The Netherlands)

1.4. Candidate for the Editor-in-Chief of Carnival 2014

- No (0) candidates were nominated for this position.

1.5. Webmaster candidates 2013/2014

- One (1) candidate was nominated for this position:

Fabian Würtz, ISHA Zurich (Switzerland)

2. Presentation of the candidates

2.1. Presentation of the candidates for the IB 2013-2014

Mišo Petrović, ISHA Zagreb (Croatia) – **President**

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

Dario Prati, ISHA Berlin (Germany) – **Vice-President**

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

Oana Peiu, ISHA Bucharest (Romania) – **Secretary**

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

Max Boguslaw, ISHA Berlin (Germany) – **Treasurer**

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

2.2. Presentation of the candidates for the Council 2013-2014

Pieter Baeten, ISHA Leuven (Belgium)

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

Bálint Bak, ISHA Budapest (Hungary)

- absent, submitted a letter of motivation which was read out by the speaker.

Barbora Hrubá, ISHA Prague (Czech Republic)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

Vincent Regente, ISHA Berlin (Germany)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

Björn Reynir Halldórson, ISHA Reykjavík (Iceland)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

2.3. Presentation of the candidates for the Treasury Committee 2013-2014

Valerio Venturi, ISHA Rome (Italy)

- held a candidacy speech in ordinary fashion.

Marjolein Vos, ISHA Groningen (The Netherlands)

- presented in absence by the speaker.

2.4. Presentation of the candidate for the Webmaster 2013-2014

Fabian Würtz, ISHA Zurich (Switzerland)

- presented in absence by the speaker.

3. Questions for candidates

- No questions were directed towards any of the candidates.

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 after the discussion.

5. Elections

5.1. The Election Committee read the list of **twenty two (22) Sections which had the right to vote** because they paid the membership fee for the term 2012/2013: Berlin, Bucharest, Budapest, Galway, Helsinki, Jena, Kent, Leuven, Ljubljana, Marburg, Maribor, Nijmegen, Osijek, Prague, Reykjavík, Rome, Sofia, Trieste-Koper, Turku, Utrecht, Vilnius, Zagreb.

Eighteen (18) sections were present and able to vote: Berlin, Bucharest, Budapest, Helsinki, Jena, Kent, Leuven, Ljubljana, Marburg, Maribor, Osijek, Prague, Reykjavík, Rome, Sofia, Trieste-Koper, Vilnius, Zagreb.

5.2. The Election Committee explained the election procedure

- an EC representative presents the official election ballot
- only one person per section is able to 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 folded by the voters and collected by an EC representative with a ballot box
- the EC will take the ballot box to a different room and count the votes without non-members of the EC present during the procedure, after which they will return to the GA
- the results for all positions will be 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 Bord (IB) 2013-2014 candidates:
 - Mišo Petrović**, IB President: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention
 - Dario Prati**, IB Vice-President: eighteen (18) votes
 - Oana Peiu**, IB Secretary: fifteen (15) votes, three (3) abstentions
 - Max Boguslaw**, IB Treasurer: eighteen (18) votes
- election results for the Council 2013-2014 candidates:
 - Pieter Baeten**: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention
 - Bálint Bak**: eighteen (18) votes
 - Barbora Hrubá**: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention
 - Vincent Regente**: eighteen (18) votes
 - Björn Reynir Halldórson**: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention

- election results for Treasury Committee 2013-2014 candidates:

Valerio Venturi: eighteen (18) votes

Marjolein Vos: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention

- election results for Webmaster 2013-2014 candidates:

Fabian Würtz: seventeen (17) votes, one (1) abstention

6. Comments

The Election Committee unanimously agrees that the election procedure during the elections for the term 2013-2014 passed without any violations and in ordinary fashion. This document can be used as proof and confirmation of the election results.

Leuven, Belgium, 12th April, 2013

The Election Committee

Sven Arndt

Lara Kren

Ivana Nikolova