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RE: EPHAR: Call for Council Delegates, Call for Candidates for Election

Dear Presidents of EPHAR Member Societies, dear colleagues,

The annual general assembly of EPHAR, the **EPHAR Council**, will take place on **Tuesday, 7 July 2020** during the EPHAR2020 Congress in Prague.

CALL for Delegates to the EPHAR COUNCIL:

We invite all our member societies to nominate one delegate who will be attending the Council meeting and will represent your society. Member societies with more than 500 individual members are entitled to nominate two delegates. Please mind that only delegates present at the Council meeting are entitled to vote; vote transfer or written votes are not possible according to the EPHAR Statutes.

Please **send the name and contact details of the delegate(s)** representing your society to the Secretary General of EPHAR, Prof. Andreas Papapetropoulos (apapapet@pharm.uoa.gr) **until 15 April 2020**.

Please note that only delegates officially nominated by you can have the voting right during the EPHAR Council. In case a nominated delegate should become unavailable after the mentioned deadline, the nomination of a new delegate is of course possible. According to the EPHAR Statutes, members of the present executive Committee cannot be nominated by their societies as delegates to the EPHAR Council.

CALL for Candidates for ELECTION:

One of the important agenda items of the Council meeting will be the election of a new Executive Committee for the period 2020-2024. Each EPHAR member society has the right to **nominate one candidate**. The EPHAR Council consists of nine members to be elected by the delegates to the Council from the list of candidates nominated by the member societies.

According to the EPHAR Statutes, current members of the Executive Committee can be nominated for re-election by their society if they have not served more than one period of office. Delegates to the EPHAR Council can, however, be nominated as candidates for election.

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Executive Committee:

President: Mojca Kržan (SI), *Past President:* Robin Hiley (UK), *Treasurer:* Giuseppe Cirino (IT),
Secretary General: Andreas Papapetropoulos (GR); *Executive Committee Members:* Markus Forsberg (FI),
Antoinette Maassen-van den Brink (NL), María Jesús Sanz Ferrando (ES),
Ondřej Slanař (CZ), Markus Zeitlinger (AT)

If your society wishes to nominate a candidate for election to the new Executive Committee, please **send the name and contact details of your candidate** to the Secretary General of EPHAR, Prof. Andreas Papapetropoulos (apapapet@pharm.uoa.gr) **until 15 April 2020**.

Candidates for election must be present at the Council meeting on 7 July. The members of the Executive Committee elected by the EPHAR Council delegates will have their **first Executive Committee meeting** on Wednesday **8 July**, also during the EPHAR2020 Congress. The new Executive Committee will elect the new officers of EPHAR (President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary General) during this first meeting.

For preparation of the election, we also ask candidates for election to send a **brief CV and motivational statement** so that the Council Delegates can have some information about the candidates beforehand. EPHAR has exciting tasks and new challenges in the years that lie ahead and we therefore hope to see candidatures of individuals devoted to the causes of EPHAR and prepared to be engaged in its activities.

Please note that EPHAR cannot cover any travel, accommodation or registration costs for delegates to the EPHAR Council or candidates for election.