

Amateur Radio on board International Space Station ARISS-Europe

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To the ARISS-Europe Member Societies

ARISS-Europe Board Elections 2009 - Results

1. ARISS-Europe Terms of Reference (excerpt)

7. ARISS-Europe is administered by a board consisting of :

- a chairman
- a technical director
- two technical counsellors

8. The members of the board are elected for two years terms. They can be re-elected.

9. The renewal of the board is to be organised by the chairman every uneven year :

- in March, the members are invited by the chairman to present candidates for the board (a chairman, a technical director and two technical counsellors)
- in June, the chairman shall circulate the curriculum of the candidates by e-mail
- each member is invited to cast one vote for each seat
- the votes are e-mailed by the members to the four board officers
- ballot messages are accepted till the 1st of September
- the results of the voting are circulated by the chairman by the 15th of September
- the newly elected board takes office on the 1st of October.

2. Proceedings

A call for candidatures was circulated to the Member Societies March 16, 2009.

Candidatures were accepted till the end of May 2009.

June 24, 2009 five candidates were presented to the Member Societies.

August 8, 2009 Fabio Azzarello, IW8QKU withdrew his candidature.

By September 1st, 2009 the votings of ten Member Societies were collected.

3. Results

Consequently to the withdrawal of one candidate, all candidates are elected unopposed for a term of two years.

4. Elected Board

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, chairman
Marco Lisi, IZ0FNO, technical director
Joerg Hahn, counsellor
Christophe Mercier, counsellor.

Accordingly to the Terms of Reference, the Board elected takes office October 1, 2009.

5. Member societies

- AMSAT-Belgium Belgium
- AMSAT-CT Portugal
- AMSAT-France France
- AMSAT-Italy Italy
- AMSAT-SM Sweden
- AMSAT-UK UK
- ARI Italy
- DARC Germany
- MARL Malta
- PZK Poland
- RAL Lebanon
- REF-Union France
- REP Portugal
- RSGB UK
- UBA Belgium
- USKA Switzerland