

EAA Nomination Committee

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1. 2026 nominations

- candidates per position:
 - Incoming President
 - Arkadiusz Marciniak
 - Alessandro Vanzetti
 - Secretary
 - Bisserka Gaydarska
 - Sophie Hüglin
 - Ordinary Board member 1
 - Evelyne Godfrey
 - Uroš Matić
 - Grzegorz Osipowicz
 - Ioan Marian Țiplic
 - Ordinary Board member 2
 - Carlo Citter
 - Christian Horn
 - Kai Salas Rossenbach
 - Jadranka Verdonkschot
 - Ordinary Board member 3 – to complete the original term of office of Ariane Ballmer (2024-2027)
 - Vibeke Vandrup Martens
 - Ordinary Board member 4 – to complete the original term of office of Jesus Garcia Sanchez (2024-2027)
 - Karina Grömer

Given the unusually high number of candidates, along with the unique situation of two one-year terms on one single-candidate slates, the process of assembling the election roster—while carefully considering all criteria outlined in the EAA Handbook and Statutes—was a complex undertaking. Nevertheless, we believe that the 2026 election roster is strong and well-balanced. It reflects the high level of engagement among our members during these challenging times and promises an Executive Board that represents a broad diversity of gender, geographical regions, and professional expertise.

We received a total of 15 complete nominations.

One nomination was withdrawn and postponed to 2028, as the candidate’s affiliation could have resulted in two representatives from the same country as Ordinary Board Members in the Executive Board, which is not compliant with our guidelines.

Following the decision of Sofia Fonseca (co-opted by the Executive Board) not to stand for election to the one-year term on a single-candidate slate—to complete the original term of office of Jesús García Sánchez—we needed to identify a replacement from the pool of nominees. In accordance with the

EAA Handbook and Statutes, which tasks the Nomination Committee with ensuring appropriate geographic balance across its committees, including the Executive Board, we first reached out to candidates from the Western/Southwestern European region, which corresponds with García Sánchez's broader region.

We contacted Carlo Citter, Kai Salas Rossenbach, and Jadranka Verdonkschot and asked them to indicate their preference among three options:

- Option 1: Serve the remaining one-year term of Jesús García Sánchez, with eligibility to stand again for a regular three-year term thereafter.
- Option 2: Be included in one of the two slates of candidates for a regular three-year term from different regions.
- Option 3: Be considered for a full, renewable three-year term in 2027.

Citter, Salas Rossenbach as well as Verdonkschot responded, indicating their preference for Option 2. Consequently, all of them were included in one of the two multi-candidate slates. We subsequently contacted Karina Grömer, who had previously indicated interest in a one-year term, and she accepted.

While the slates for Ordinary Board Member positions 1 and 2 each include one female candidate, the slates for Secretary and Ordinary Board Member positions 3 and 4 consist exclusively of female candidates.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Nomination Committee,
Katharina, Matija, and Peter