IUIS 2019 Election Process Overview

The IUIS election process is divided into 3 stages:

1. **STAGE 1 – Nominations:**
   * Election Committee (Alberto Mantovani, Faith Osier and Oljvera Finn) was formed and a call was made to Member Societies, Council and General Assembly Members to submit nominations for the 2019 IUIS Officer and Councillor Elections due December 31, 2018.

2. **STAGE 2 – Candidates Confirmed:**
   Nominated individuals were then to confirm their candidacy with the IUIS Central Office, due February 28, 2019. The Election Committee then approved the ballot and the Secretary General presented the candidates to the IUIS constituents. Candidates were then given an opportunity to collect further endorsements that were not included in their original confirmation documents, due September 30, 2019.

3. **STAGE 3 – Vote:**
   The General Assembly (GA) votes to elect the new Executive Committee officers and Council members for the 2019-2022 term. **Delegates of the GA are to be finally confirmed by October 5, 2019– 14 days before the GA.**

The vote is to take place during the IUIS General Assembly, which in 2019 is held in Beijing on occasion of the IUIS 2019 Congress (flow chart version).

**Procedural notes for the vote:**

1. Each of the Officer candidates will be given 3 minutes to address the GA. Candidates not present may chose a proxy presenter or submit a video address, due October 5, 2019.
2. Each of the Councilor candidates will have their candidacy presented by slide and names read aloud to the GA.
3. GA delegates will then vote by secret ballot.
4. IUIS Central Office will tally the ballots and submit to the Election Committee to confirm the results.
5. IUIS President Alberto Mantovani will announce the IUIS 2019 Election winners.

**Procedural notes for GA delegates:**

1. Each GA delegate will need to check-in at the Registrar desk to receive their allotted ballots.
2. ID is required for check-in. Valid forms of ID are the IUIS Congress badge or national IDs (e.g. driver’s license, passport, etc.).
3. **Only official GA delegates will be allowed to vote.**
4. **One person may represent multiple GA delegates categories.**
5. **The Registrar desk will be located in the same room the General Assembly will be held.**
6. To submit ballots, the official GA delegate will return to the Registrar desk, resubmit their ID and the IUIS Central Office will then collect the marked ballots to make the official tally.

The IUIS 2019 Election Overview can be accessed here on the new IUIS website www.iuis.org!!!

*Election Committee and the call for nominations are defined in Section 3.4.1 of the IUIS Constitution

**General Assembly is made up of the members as defined by the membership categories in Section 4.2. of the IUIS Constitution. The October 5, 2019 deadline for substitutions and additions to the GA list is also defined in the same section of the IUIS Constitution.

***Refer to Executive Committee “Guidelines – Voting Rights at the IUIS General Assembly”

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