

To all Member Associations of ESAM,

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

We all are experiencing a very special medical and a dramatic period for aviation during this COVID19 19 crisis. Many of you have a lot of clinical work to assist patients and handle other consequences of the pandemic.

In the middle of these concerns, ESAM has to move on quietly with the nomination process for a new Executive Committee, which will support our President-Elect of ESAM, Declan Maher (elected at last year's General Assembly (GA) in Debrecen, Hungary).

We have to vote for a new Executive Committee at the upcoming ESAM General Assembly, which will be held as an online-based GA due to the current pandemic situation on **Sunday, the 27th of September, 2020 from 2pm-5pm CET.**

Our Statutes call for nominations up to 6 weeks before the GA, and publishing the names of the candidates minimum 4 weeks beforehand on our website. Voting will take place in advance of the GA, using a secure web based system. The vote will take place no more than 28 days before the date of the GA. The result of the ballot will be announced on the website.

Therefore we would urge you to nominate potential candidates from your Association as soon as possible, since Summer holidays are approaching, to the Nominating Committee (Lilla Ungvary (HU), Christian Panait (RO) and me (BE)), via the e-mail of our ESAM assistant esam.assistant@gmail.com. The nominations **must** come from the Member Associations and not from the individuals.

The nominated colleague should send a short CV and a statement in support of their candidacy to be published on our website www.esam.aero. They should also indicate for which position(s) they wish to candidate, and in case of more than 1 position also indicate the order of preference. The GA will elect two deputies (First and Second Vice- Presidents), a Secretary-General, a Treasurer, a Director of Communication, and a Director without portfolio, to constitute the EC. These shall be elected for a period of two years. Any officer may seek re-election after a two-year term, but no member should serve for more than six years.

We are planning a fully web-based election prior to the GA. Please note, that voting at the actual GA will not be possible. Further information about the voting process will be sent out indicating the start and the end of the voting period, just as information about the logging into the online GA.

We wish you well deserved holidays and hope to see you in future, but in the meantime do not forget to nominate your candidates!

Best Regards, and stay safe and healthy!

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Roland Vermeiren, Chair of the ESAM Nominating Committee