

## How to Vote

### How to Vote for the Executive Council

During the General Conference, the fifteen members of the new Executive Council (1 President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 1 Treasurer and 11 Members) will be elected by the voting members designated in advance by the National and International Committees (up to 5 voting members per Committee) and ICOM Affiliated Organisations (up to 3 voting members per Organisation).

> This year there are 18 candidates. Voters must choose between the candidates for a given post, as listed below:

**President (1 post):** Alissandra Cummins (Barbados)

**Vice-Presidents (2 posts):** Martin Schärer (Switzerland), W. Richard West, Jr. (USA)

**Treasurer (1 post):** Nancy Hushion (Canada)

**Members (11 posts to be filled from among the following list of candidates):** George Okello Abungu (Kenya); Claude Faubert (Canada); Taher Ghalia (Tunisia); Hans-Martin Hinz (Germany); Emmanuel Kasarhérou (Australia-New Caledonia-France); Hongnam Kim (Republic of Korea); Xyangyi Li (China); Pascal Makambila (Republic of Congo); Hanna Pennock (Netherlands); Mila Popovic-Zivancevic (Serbia); Hartmut Prash (Austria); Per Björn Rekdal (Norway); Tereza Cristina M. Scheiner (Brazil); Michel Van Praët (France).

The voting procedure has been reorganised to give voters plenty of time to make their choices. Voters will be notified of the whereabouts of polling booths on arrival, and polling booths will be open for two consecutive days:

**20 and 21 August 2007: 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon  
and 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.\***

> For those unable to travel to Vienna, now that the deadline for postal vote applications is past, the only solution is to vote by proxy. If your Committee has designated you as a voting member and you will not be present at the Conference to vote on behalf of your Committee, you can ask another voting member to cast your vote.

> To do so, you must ensure that the proxy form\*\* is either faxed to the ICOM Secretariat before or during the Conference or delivered by hand to the Members' Office at the Conference. In either case, **it must be received before 4.30 p.m. on Sunday 19 August 2007.**

### How the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Advisory Committee are elected

At its 69<sup>th</sup> Session on Friday 17 August 2007, the Advisory Committee will elect its Chairperson for the 2007–2010 three-year period. The Advisory Committee is made up of the chairpersons of all ICOM's Committees. It meets once a year to study ICOM's policy, programme and finances. It decides on orientations for future actions and makes observations to the Executive Council. The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee calls meetings of the Advisory Committee and chairs debates. He/she sits on the Executive Council as an ex officio member and provides it with a summary of the Advisory Committee's debates, directly informing the Executive Council of issues raised.

> At the election on Friday 17 August 2007, all candidates will be asked to give a short speech outlining their vision of the presidency and the role of the Advisory Committee. Members vote by secret ballot. Each member of the Advisory Committee will have one vote and will be able to vote on behalf of ONE other person (provided they have filled in the proxy voting form and ensured that the ICOM Secretariat receives it before the meeting\*\*). The ICOM Statutes stipulate that when the outgoing Chairperson of the Advisory Committee is standing for reelection (as in the case of Günther Dembski), the Vice-Chairperson (in this case Virgil Nitulescu) must supervise the election proceedings. The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee will be elected by simple majority.

> Four candidatures were received before the deadline of 1 May 2007: **Günther Dembski, Gary Edson, Sylvia Singer and Knut Wik.**

> The Vice-Chairperson of the Advisory Committee will be elected at the 70<sup>th</sup> session on Friday 24 August 2007. He/she will assist the Chairperson in his/her duties and stand in for him/her when necessary.

> **Candidatures for the post of Vice-Chairperson must be received by the ICOM Secretariat by 4.30 p.m. on Sunday 19 August 2007.**

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| ICOM Members                       | 300 €                           | 330 €  |
| Non-Members<br>Accompanying Member | 150 €                           | 165 €  |

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\* Note: Voting will begin on 20 August. There will be no voting on 19 August, as previously announced.

\*\* See web page [http://icom.museum/advisory\\_committee.html](http://icom.museum/advisory_committee.html) – Proxy voting forms for the Executive Council: 2007/CG.09 (National Committee); 2007/CG.10 (International Committee); 2007/CG.11 (Affiliated Organisation) and for the Advisory Committee 2007/AD.03