



EACES Newsletter

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1 Official news

1.1 Invitation to join the EACES General Assembly 2021

Dear EACES members,

in the last newsletter (No. 91, March 2021) I already announced the General Assembly that will be held during this year's (online) EACES conference. With this newsletter, I officially invite all EACES members to join the General Assembly that will be held online via Zoom on **Thursday, 16 September 2021, 2.00 pm.**

The link to the Zoom meeting will be made available on our websites www.eaces.eu and www.eacesconference.eu.

The agenda will be as follows:

1. Presidential Report
2. Financial Report
3. Approval of the actions (discharge) of the managing board
4. Statutes of EACES
5. Elections
6. Other Issues

For further information concerning TOPs 4 and 5 see below.

1.2 Change of EACES statutes

Formally, EACES is a registered association in Germany (eingetragener Verein). Most importantly, this implies that EACES activities such as our conference are tax-exempt. The administrative authority responsible for our association (Registergericht Chemnitz) informed me that one formulation in our statutes has to be

changed. More precisely, the president has to be one of the two persons of the managing board that can formally represent the association. Therefore, I will ask the General Assembly to vote for the following change of Article 7e of our statute. I include the German version both in this information and in the formal vote of the General Assembly because this is the legally relevant text.

Old text of Art. 7e:

According to the provisions of § 26 BGB (German Civil Code) the members of the Managing Board represent the Executive Committee. Two members of the Managing Board are authorized and are obliged to represent the Association in legal, judicial and extrajudicial affairs. One of these persons has to be the President or any other officer of the association appointed by the president.

§7e: Gemäß § 26 BGB repräsentieren die Mitglieder der Geschäftsführung den Vorstand. Zwei Mitglieder der Geschäftsführung sind zur rechtsgeschäftlichen, gerichtlichen und außergerichtlichen Vertretung des Vereins berechtigt und verpflichtet. Eines dieser beiden Mitglieder muss der Vorstandsvorsitzende sein oder ein anderes Vorstandsmitglied, das vom Vorsitzenden bestimmt wird, sein.

New text of Art. 7e:

According to the provisions of § 26 BGB (German Civil Code) the members of the Managing Board represent the Executive Committee. Two members of the Managing Board, one of them being the President, are authorized and are obliged to represent the Association in legal, judicial and extrajudicial affairs.

§7e: Gemäß § 26 BGB repräsentieren die Mitglieder der Geschäftsführung den Vorstand. Zwei Mitglieder der Geschäftsführung, darunter der Vorstandsvorsitzende, sind zur rechtsgeschäftlichen, gerichtlichen und außergerichtlichen

Vertretung des Vereins berechtigt und verpflichtet.

1.3 Elections

The Corona pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 conference also interrupted the usual biannual election cycle for the officers of EACES. Since there was no General Assembly in 2020, all officers elected in the 2018 General Assembly simply continued their duties. The executive board also decided that the term of office for all positions to be filled in the elections in 2021 will be only one year. This allows us to re-start the usual cycle in 2022, when we hopefully can meet again in person and both have a conference and a General Assembly in Naples. Thanks are due to Francesco Pastore who in 2022 will take a third attempt to host the EACES conference in Naples.

The following persons offered to run for the positions on the managing board:

President: Hartmut Lehmann
 Vice president: Francesco Pastore
 Secretary: Ksenia Gatskova
 Treasurer: Jürgen Jerger

According to the EACES statutes, the executive board consists of 13 persons, including the managing board. Hence, another 9 persons have to be elected out of the following 10 candidates in alphabetical order:

Sonja Avlijas
 Beata Farkas
 Vladimir Gimpelson
 David M. Kemme
 Michael Keren
 Satoshi Mizobata
 Martin Myant
 Urmas Varblane
 Allan Webster
 Andrei Yakovlev

Two of the above candidates have not been EACES officers in the past; therefore I include links to their personal websites.

Vladimir Gimpelson:

<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/312277>

Allan Webster:

<https://staffprofiles.bournemouth.ac.uk/display/awebster>

I am very grateful to everybody who is willing to devote some of her or his time to EACES.

Technical remark: All decisions/elections will be held via the voting tool implemented in Zoom. This ensures anonymity in the same way as the usual vote with ballot paper.

Jürgen Jerger, EACES President

2 Upcoming EACES conference

The 16th Conference of EACES will be held online via Zoom as a virtual conference from 13-17 September 2021.

Unsurprisingly, the number of submissions is somewhat lower compared to “real” conferences in the past. Still, I am very much looking forward to an inspiring conference, and hope to see you there, if only virtually.

The following keynotes will be given:

Tito Boeri (Bocconi University, Milano)
25 Years of Temporary Employment

Armin Falk (University of Bonn)
What’s Worth Knowing? Economists’ Opinions about Economics

The full program and the links to the sessions will be made available via www.eacesconference.eu.