

Results of the 2019 General Assembly of the EMAlumni Association

Total Voters: 47 (out of 80 active members with the right to vote)
(Majority: 24 votes)

We are happy to announce the following results:

1. The Financial Report 2018/19 was approved with 42 yes and 5 abstentions.
2. The Narrative Report 2018/19 was approved with 44 yes and 3 abstentions.
3. The draft activity Plan 2019/2020 was approved with 44 yes and 3 abstentions.
4. All 6 candidates were elected to the board with an absolute majority for a two-year term (2019 -2021). The 2 new members of the board are: Theodora Ralli and Charles Slidders. Adam Moeller, Jennifer Valentine and Michele Romano were re-elected as board members; Véronique Lerch was re-elected as President.
5. The change of date of the Annual General Assembly for next year and the following years was approved with 46 yes and 1 abstention. The General Assembly will now be organised in June in order to coincide with the Italian fiscal year as the largest part of our budget comes from Global Campus of Human Rights. The Board members will be elected in June but will formally join the board on October 1st in order to give them time to learn about the association and organise a transfer of knowledge.
6. The update of the logo of the EMAlumni Association was approved with 44 yes and 3 abstentions.

We thank all the members for their active participation in the 2019 General Assembly. We got a lot of suggestions in the comments part of the voting system and we will take them into account when possible in our planning of the coming months.

Some of you asked some specific questions that we would like to address below. Keep in mind that the financial and narrative reports 2018/2019 included also the activities and items for GCA. As of next year, our budget is separate, and our narrative report will only focus on the activities of the EMAlumni Association.

- **ZOHO** is a web-based online office suite containing different services (the one that we used most was CRM (Customer Relationship Management) for the database of all

alumni). GCA decided to move the database to WordPress for practical and financial reasons.

- Last year, the IT advisor we were working with informed us about his intention to stop the cooperation. Through a network of friends, we found an IT cooperative which accepted to work for us for such a low amount.
- There is indeed no money for projects and the budget given by Global Campus of Human Rights might even reduce more. Therefore, we need the creativity and the fundraising knowledge of our community. The membership fees are our only way to do small projects.
- The raise of 100 euros for the human resources costs of the SG in 2019 is due to an increase of social taxes paid by the employer in Belgium. There was also an annual salary indexation in Belgium.

If you have more questions, please write to gabriel@globalcampusalumni.org