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To all members of the International Musicological Society

Four members have informed us of possible deviations from the statutes of IMS in the current Directorium elections. These concern (a) the nomination of candidates for the ballot list and (b) the conduct of the election procedure itself. The IMS Bureau therefore instructed a lawyer to investigate the current elections. His audit showed: (a) that since at least 1987 in every election colleagues have been nominated who were not present in the full membership list sent to members at the time of the nominations, although they should have been; and (b) sending ballots by fax to the secretariat, which members have often done in the past for reasons of convenience, contradicts the statutes, which insist on anonymous voting. (This last requirement does not concern the preliminary nomination procedure.)

These deviations have never before caused any complaints from members; they were thought to be accepted and valid. But the IMS Bureau has nevertheless now concluded that it must abandon long-standing precedent and insist on strict observance of the letter of the statutes. As a result, country nominees who are not on the full membership list published in Communiqué No. 79 of December 2006 can no longer be eligible for the 2007 elections. With this decision the Bureau hopes to regain the full confidence of members in the activities of the Bureau and of the IMS.

For these reasons we are sending herewith a *new, corrected ballot list* and an empty ballot sheet. Please return the ballot within two weeks of receipt, and postmarked not later than 30 June 2007, in a sealed anonymous envelope, which in its turn must be put into another envelope bearing the name of the sender. Faxed votes are not allowed and will be judged invalid.

Yours sincerely

David Fallows, President
Old Trafford, 1 June 2007

International Musicological Society
List of Candidates – Wahlliste – Liste des Candidats
2007 - Corrected Version

A. Country nominees (according to the number of votes) – **Länderkandidaten** (nach Stimmenzahl) – **Candidates proposés par les pays** (selon le nombre de suffrages)

A (Austria, 37)	1.	Walter, Michael (Graz)
	2.	Lindmayr-Brandl, Andrea (Salzburg)
CH (Switzerland, 48)	1.	Willimann, Joseph (Basel)
	2.	Starobinski, Georges (Lausanne)
D (Deutschland, 150)	1.	Schneider, Herbert (Saarbrücken)
	2.	Konrad, Ulrich (Würzburg)
	3.	Kleinertz, Rainer (Saarbrücken)
	4.	Altenburg, Detlef (Weimar)
E (Spain, 41)	1.	Torrente, Álvaro (Madrid)
	2.	Heine, Christiane (Granada)
F (France, 41)	1.	Massip, Catherine (Paris)
	2.	Gétreau, Florence (Paris)
GB (Great Britain, 37)	1.	Rushton, Julian (Leeds)
	2.	Schmidt-Beste, Thomas (Bangor, Wales)
I (Italy, 61)	1.	Fabris, Dinko (Bari)
	2.	Durante, Sergio (Padova)
J (Japan, 49)	1.	Higuchi, Ryuichi (Tokyo)
	2.	Tatsumura, Ayako (Kyoto)
USA (250)	1.	Hagg Huglo, Barbara (College Park, MD)
	2.	Shreffler, Anne C. (Cambridge, MA)
	3.	Gossett, Philip (Chicago, IL)
	4.	Kurtzman, Jeffrey (Saint Louis, MO)

B. Directorium nominees (listed alphabetically) – **Vom Direktorium vorgeschlagene Kandidaten** (alphabetisch) – **Candidates proposés par le Directorium** (par ordre alphabétique)

1. De Brito, Manuel Carlos (Portugal)
2. Della Seta, Fabrizio (Italy)
3. Dobszay, Laszlo (Hungary)
4. Gramit, David (Canada)
5. Gostautiene, Ruta (Lituania)
6. Hardie, Jane (Australia)
7. Kovnatskaya, Ludmila (Russia)
8. Kuss, Malena (Latin America)
9. Maurer-Zenk, Claudia (Germany)
10. Rasch, Rudolf (The Netherlands)
11. Vanhulst, Henri (Belgium)
12. Walton, Chris (Southafrica)

C. Secretary General: Dorothea Baumann (Feldmeilen-Zürich, Switzerland, CH)

International Musicological Society, POB 1561, CH - 4001 Basel

Ballot Paper: Elections to the Council – **Stimmzettel:** Wahlen ins Direktorium –
Bulletin de Vote: Elections pour le Conseil – **Zurich 2007**

A. Country nominees – Länderkandidaten – Candidates proposés par les pays

- AT (Austria) 1.
- CH (Switzerland) 1.
- DE (Deutschland) 1..... 2.
- ES (Spain) 1
- FR (France) 1.
- GB (Great Britain) 1.
- IT (Italy) 1.
- JP (Japan) 1.
- USA 1. 2.

B. Council nominees – Vom Direktorium vorgeschlagene Kandidaten – Candidates proposés par le Conseil

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C. Secretary General

All Members of the IMS, who are entitled to vote, have the right to elect not only the candidate(s) of their own country, but the candidates of the other countries of **group A**, as well as the candidates of **group B and C**.

Jedes stimmberechtigte Mitglied der IGMW hat das Recht, nicht nur den / die Kandidaten des eigenen Landes, sondern auch die übrigen Kandidaten der **Gruppe A** und die Kandidaten der **Gruppe B und C** zu wählen.

Les membres de la SIM qui ont le droit au vote sont invités à voter non seulement pour le(s) candidat(s) de leur pays, mais aussi pour ceux des autres pays du **groupe A**, ainsi que pour les candidats du **groupe B et C**.

- Detach the ballot paper, place it in a sealed anonymous envelope and put this envelope in the addressed envelope and do not forget to write your name and address on this envelope. Send it to the IMS, POB 1561, CH-4001 Basel (Switzerland) by “priority mail” within two weeks of receipt, postmarked not later than **30 June 2007**. Only votes of IMS members who have paid their annual due for 2006 and/or 2007 will be valid. **FAX votes cannot be accepted and are considered not valid.**
- Mettez le bulletin de vote dans une enveloppe anonyme cachetée, introduite dans l’enveloppe adressée et n’oubliez pas d’indiquer votre nom et adresse. Retournez-le par poste “prioritaire” dans un délai de quinze jours mais ne surtout pas plus tard que le **30 Juin 2007** à la SIM, POB 1561, CH-4001 Basel (Suisse). Veuillez vérifier si votre cotisation a bien été payée pour 2006 et/ou 2007 pour rassurer que votre vote soit acquittée. **Bulletins envoyés par FAX ne seront pas acceptés et seront considérés nuls.**
- Senden Sie den abgetrennten Stimmzettel in einem geschlossenen, neutralen Briefumschlag per A-Post innerhalb von 14 Tagen, jedoch **nicht später als 30. Juni 2007** an die IGMW, Postfach 1561, CH-4001 Basel (Schweiz). Vergessen Sie nicht, auf dem äusseren Briefumschlag Ihren Absender anzugeben. Ihre Stimme ist nur gültig, wenn Ihr Mitgliederbeitrag für 2006 und/oder 2007 bezahlt ist. **Faxstimmen** werden für diese Abstimmung nicht akzeptiert. Sie sind ungültig.

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