

2017 Election Committee report

The **2017 IUSSP Council and Committee on Nominations elections** took place from 30 July to 1 October 2017. The electoral list included all (full) members who were in good standing by 30 June 2017. The elections were conducted via the Internet and all votes cast were automatically tabulated by eBallot (Votenet Solutions), a third party internet company which provides online voting services to associations and companies.

As members of the Election Committee, we followed the electoral process from the set-up of the ballot to the final tabulation of the votes and were in charge of making decisions on matters concerning the elections. The results of the online ballot and the procedures have been reviewed and approved by all members of the Election Committee.

A total of 979 of the 1,898 eligible members cast their vote. Participation rate: 51.6%.

2017 IUSSP Council Elections: Elected candidates are highlighted in yellow.

Anastasia Gage for Honorary President	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
For/Pour	832	98%
Against/Contre	20	2%
Abstain/Abstention	127	
Vice President (and 2022-2025 President)	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Shireen Jejeebhoy	505	55%
Wang Feng	418	45%
Secretary General and Treasurer	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Nico van Nimwegen	521	61%
Patrick Deboosere	339	39%
Council member for Africa	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Jean-François Kobiané	403	50%
Ayaga A. Bawah	398	50%
Council member for Asia and Oceania	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi	423	51%
Samir KC	404	49%
Council member for Europe	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Clementine Rossier	443	51%
Mikko Myrskylä	418	49%
Council member for Latin America and the Caribbean	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Suzana Cavenaghi	592	72%
Wanda Cabella	225	28%
Council member for Northern America	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
David Lam	489	56%
Irma Elo	380	44%
Council members at large	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
France Meslé	444	14%
Edith Gray	403	13%
Parfait M. Eloundou-Enyegue	382	12%
Samuel Clark	368	12%
Sajeda Amin	356	11%
Letizia Mencarini	350	11%
Clifford Odimegwu	301	10%
Fernando Lozano	284	9%
Zitha Mokomane	261	8%

Selection of candidates for the 2021 Committee on Nominations

According to the IUSSP Constitution, the Committee on Nominations is to be elected by the General Assembly (except for its chair, who is the outgoing President) and all its members must have different citizenships. The IUSSP Council proposed this year that the membership select the members of the 2021 Committee on Nominations through a vote, which will need to be formally ratified by the General Assembly in Cape Town.

The IUSSP Council selected 15 members, three from each of the five regions. In each region, the member receiving the most votes will be elected. In addition to those five members, the next candidate who receives the most votes will also be elected (provided all members have different "first" citizenships) as 6 members need to be elected to the Committee on Nominations.

Results: Elected candidates are highlighted in yellow.

Candidates for Africa	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Alex Chika Ezeh	326	40%
Cheikh Mbacké	271	33%
Pranitha Maharaj	228	28%
Candidates for Asia & Oceania	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Terence Hull	398	47%
Zeba Sathar	232	27%
Marwan Khawaja	220	26%
Candidates for Europe	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Laurent Toulemon	359	42%
Nico Keilman	308	36%
Alexia Fuernkranz-Prskawetz	196	23%
Candidates for Latin America and the Caribbean	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Brígida Garcia	313	39%
Laura Rodriguez Wong	305	38%
Enrique Pelaez	178	22%
Candidates for Northern America	Votes	Percentage of votes cast
Susheela Singh	329	38%
Eileen Crimmins	285	33%
Jennifer Johnson-Hanks	259	30%

In closing, the Election Committee validates that the election results were fair and that the voting procedures as stipulated in the Constitution have been followed.

Election Committee members Géraldine Duthé (France), Anne Moore (United States) and Julio Ortega (Ecuador).