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**To: Member Societies attending the Davos Conference**

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**Nominations to serve on the IARU Region 1 Executive Committee 2009-2011**

Under the terms of the IARU Region 1 Constitution, Member Societies are invited to nominate candidates to serve on the Executive Committee for the forthcoming three years, so that their details may be circulated prior to a General Conference.

Whilst it is still possible for further nominations to be made at the Conference, the following are the nominations I have received until the present date.

<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Callsign</b>	<b>Nominating society</b>
<b>President</b>	Hans <b>Blondeel Timmerman</b>	PB2T	VERON Netherlands
<b>Vice President</b>	Mustafa <b>Diop</b>	6W1KI	ARTJ Cameroun
<b>Secretary</b>			
<b>Treasurer</b>	Andreas <b>Thiemann</b>	HB9JOE	USKA Switzerland
<b>EC member</b>	Faisal <b>Alajmi</b>	9K2RR	KARS Kuwait
<b>EC member</b>	Afif <b>Benlagha</b>	7X2RO	ARA Algeria
<b>EC member</b>	Panayot <b>Danev</b>	LZ1US	BFRA Bulgaria
<b>EC member</b>	Angel A. <b>Padín de Pazos</b>	EA1QF	URE Spain
<b>EC member</b>	Nikola <b>Perčin</b>	9A5W	HRS Croatia
<b>EC member</b>	Hani <b>Raad</b>	OD5TE	RAL Lebanon

CVs for each candidate are enclosed.

Final nomination forms for all candidates, duly completed and seconded, must be lodged with the secretary by 18.00 hours on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

**Don Beattie, G3BJ**  
**Secretary, IARU Region 1**

## **Hans Blondeel Timmerman PB2T – candidate for President**

Born: 19th April 1956 in Bergen op Zoom, the Netherlands  
Active in Amateur Radio since 1974 and first licensed in 1980 (PE1EBF).  
Class I license holder since 1985 (PA3EBT, PA7BT, PB2T).  
Active as DX-er and contester  
Active in the organisational part of Amateur radio since 1997:  
1997-2000 PACC Contest Manager  
2000-2001 VERON HF Manager and Board Member  
2001-2008 VERON 1st and 2nd Vice President  
2002-now member of IARU Region 1 External Relations Committee  
2002-now member of IARU Region 1 Executive Committee and Chairman of the External relations Committee  
2005-now IARU Expert Consultant  
2004-now President of the European DX Foundation  
As Chairman of the External Relations Committee I represented IARU Region 1  
– in ECC/CEPT Working Group FM.  
– ECC/CEPT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC Projectteams 4 and C.  
– ATU preparatory meeting for WRC-07  
Co-organiser of subregional workshop for Arab Member Societies (2005) and mini administrative course.  
Organiser of IARU Region 1 representation at the ITU Telecom Africa 2008  
Attended AC meetings in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008  
Attended WRC-03 and WRC-07

## **Mustafa Diop, 6W1KI – candidate for Vice-President**

Born in Dakar March 11, 1952  
Electronics engineer  
Managing Director SATCOM.SERVICES Dakar Senegal  
A telecommunication and Engineering Company  
Full license since 1981 as 6W1KI  
President of ARAS (Association des radio amateurs du Senegal) for 10 years  
Actual vice-president of ARAS  
ARAS chief instructor  
ARAC and ADP instructor  
Full license in Gambia as C53GY  
Elected IARU R1 EC member in De Haan, 1993  
Reelected, TelAviv, 1996  
Reelected as Vice chairman in Lillehammer, 1999  
Reelected as Vice chairman in San Marino, 2002  
Responsible of training and seminar within IARU R1 EC  
Attended ITU African Telecom development conference, Abidjan 1994  
Attended ITU World radio conference (WRC) in Geneva 1997 and 2003  
Attended ITU World telecom development Conference (WTDC) in Malta 1998  
Attended Telecom 91 and Telecom 95  
Attended ITU World development Conference (WTDC) in Istanbul 2002  
Attended ITU World development conference (WTDC) in DOHA 2006  
Attended ITU World Radio Conference (WRC) Geneva 2007

Have a good relationship with most African telecommunication authorities  
Traveled a lot (for professional reason) in the African continent.

## **Andreas Thiemann HB9JOE – Candidate for Treasurer**

### **Personal details**

Date of birth 5th March 1959  
Nationality Swiss National  
Address Laegernstrasse 7a, CH-8304 Wallisellen ZH  
Marital status married, 3 children (1 son, 2 daughters)

### **Education**

1966 – 1978 Classical education to GCSE level in Rickenbach TG,  
Rheineck SG, Gossau SG, Wil SG, Frauenfeld TG and Zurich

1978 – April 1987 Notary's office and land registry office in Wängi, Sirnach  
and Fischingen TG

May 1987 – December 1992 Mortgage department of Swiss Life Insurance Company in  
Zurich

January 1993 - March 2001 Head of the department „mortgages and loans in  
Switzerland“ of Swiss Life Insurance Company in Zurich

April 2001 - open Founder, CEO and Chairman of the board of directors of  
Thiemann HypoServices AG in Wallisellen  
- Consultant for financial services/mortgages  
- Valuation expert for banks, insurance companies  
and private clients  
- Property Brokerage ([www.thiemann-group.ch](http://www.thiemann-group.ch))

### **Ham radio activities**

1975 - 1991 SWL as HE9LME  
First licensed in 1991 as HB9XNO  
Upgraded to full licence in 1993 as HB9JOE  
1994 - 2003 Treasurer of Helvetia telegraphy club ([www.htc.ch](http://www.htc.ch))  
1999 - open Member of SDXF ([www.sdx.ch](http://www.sdx.ch))  
December 1999 - open Treasurer of USKA ([www.uska.ch](http://www.uska.ch))  
November 2002 - open Treasurer of IARU R1 ([www.iaru-r1.org](http://www.iaru-r1.org))

### **Ham operations** - preferred active in CW

- participations on national and international contests

- other calls:

2000: EA8/HB9JOE (IOTA AF004; Fuerteventura),  
2001: CE0Y/HB9JOE (IOTA SA001; Easter Island),  
2002: EA6/HB9JOE (IOTA EU004; Mallorca),  
2004: CE8/HB9JOE (Patagonia)  
2006: 6W/HB9JOE (Senegal)  
2008: IA5/HB9JOE (IOTA EU028, Elba)

## **Faisal N. Alajmi, 9K2RR – Candidate for EC member**

### **Experience**

Ministry of Defense - Electronic warfare. 1988– Present  
United Nation - WFP agency in Radio Communication, 2003-2004

### **Ham Radio Activities**

Vice President of Gulf Amateur Radio Union (GARU)  
General Secretary of Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS)  
IARU Region 1 representative in EGYPT 2005, Davos 2006.

### **Objectives**

- Better influence of radio amateurs to the national delegates of Arabic countries in the preparation and decision making phase of a World Radio Conference.
- Interest in WRC matters and concentrate the interest of amateurs in my area and other Arabic countries to be brought to a higher attention by the official Arab Group of ITU Region 1.
- Creating fertile ground among Arab amateur radio societies with the departments of the Ministry of Communication to facilitate the process of issuing licenses and expanding of band.
- Increase awareness among officials in the Arab region of the importance of the role of amateur radio and working to resolve matters relating to this matter.
- Activating the role of amateur radio societies in the Arab region and work to bridge the gap in viewpoints among themselves for the public interest.

## **Afif Benlagha, 7X2RO – Candidate for EC member**

**Date of Birth :** 16th July 1972

**Place of Birth :** Algiers

**Amateur Radio Callsign :** 7X2RO

Operator certificate : October 25th 1988

Transmission authorized: March 15<sup>th</sup> 1989 with licence delivered December 12<sup>th</sup> 1989

### **Amateur activities**

ARA Secretary and IARU liason : Since 1995

Negotiated the amateur use of the 50 MHz band and finally got approval after three years of negotiations.

New Sub regional STARS Coordinator for North Africa and Middle East, since last conference in Davos.

Participated in:

- 1<sup>st</sup> National seminar on amateur radio 27-29 November 2004
- IOTA expeditions to AF-094,AF-097 and AF 104 and various major contest
- Ham-Radio Friedrichshafen 2001
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> sub regional workshop in Cairo 06 – 07 February 2005
- The 1<sup>st</sup> GAREC Conference Tampere 13-14 June 2005.
- Emergency communications after earthquake 21<sup>st</sup> May 2003 in Boumerdes
- Emergency Simulation in Tipaza together with the National Gardian of Security of Algeria 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005
- 20<sup>th</sup> IARU R1 conference in Davos
- Training in ARRL (ARAC - USTTI) 2006 Int instructor IARU
- SRC in Kinshasa (RDC) feb 2007

### **Education**

Studies: Commercial licence in Marketing (Bachelor degree)

### **Professional experience**

Algerian Telecommunication Company as Sales Manager

## **Panayot Danev, LZ1US – Candidate for EC member**

Born in 1947 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

MSc in Radio and TV engineering. Presently working for Ministry of Health.

First QSO in 1962, licensed as LZ1US in 1969. Active on both HF and VHF. Regular participant in IARU HF Championship and CQWW DX Contest (CW and SSB).

Active in Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) since 1965 with numerous medals won in national and international events.

Member of R1 ARDF WG since 1993. International category ARDF referee since 1994. Chairman of the International Jury in several ARDF and HST World and R1 championships.

Member of BFRA since its establishing in 1970, its president 2001-2003.

Member of IARU R1 Executive Committee since San Marino 2002. Responsible for ARDF, HST and Emergency communications. Participant, mostly as a representative of IARU R1, in numerous administrative and sport events, in various international projects, including WGRR, WGFM, GAREC conferences, etc.

Head organiser of all five World and IARU R1 ARDF and HST Championships held in Bulgaria (1996-2006), as well as EC annual meeting, 2004.

Author of 6 books and more than 50 articles with subject amateur radio practice and amateur radio history.

Designer of new IARU R1 Logo.

Fluent in English and Russian, written and spoken.

## **Angel A. Padín de Pazos, EA1QF – Candidate for EC member**

Speaking Spanish, English, French and Italian, with basic knowledge of Portuguese.

Licensed in 1976; URE Contests & Awards Manager, 1982-1983, 1991-1992. President of URE Section La Rioja, 1986-1995. 1993 elected as Auditor to the Board of Directors, 1995 as General Secretary until 2002 and elected President of URE until June 2005.

In my position of External Relations Manager of URE, I deal with the relationship with PTT and other Spanish Administration bodies for more than 15 years.

From 1990 I was also the IARU Liaison Officer, member of Eurocom WG, STARS, CLG and other IARU Region 1 bodies. I attended Torremolinos 1990, De Haan 1993, Tel Aviv 1996 and Lillehammer 1999 Conferences and also two Vienna HF/VHF Committee meetings.

I was appointed on 2000 member of the Team of Experts, IARU R1, External Relations Committee.

Preferred activity is HF phone, specially DX (#1 DXCC Honor Roller); active from several countries as guest operator or DXpeditioner: M1C, C31MF, C30MF, C30LBT, 4X/EA1QF, LA/EA1QF, HU4/EA1QF, HR1/EA1QF, ED8ILO, TJ2RSF, HU4U, TG0R, S07QF, HQ0R, 7W0AD, TZ6RD, ZA1A, T42R, 4W6R, 4W6QF. I must mention that the last call signs were from "special" Dxpeditions combined with humanitarian cooperation projects.

## **Nikola Perčin**

Born in Dubrovnik. Graduated Electro technical Faculty, Zagreb 1969.

From 1970 Employee in Transmitter and Communications company. After being 20 years CEO, will be retired on September 30th 2008.

Active in international telecommunications bodies (EBU, Eutelsat, ITU)

I started as HAM radio in 1958 in Radio club Dubrovnik

My novice class was in 1963 YU2RBM, latterly YU2OG. I got extra class in 1971.

From 1992 my call was 9A2OG, from 1995 9A5W.

Many times world winner in various contests as SO or as 9A1A member in Multi OP categories.

From 1980 to 1992 was president of Radio club RTV Zagreb, YT2R, I was founder of Croatian DX Club, 9A1A, now I am 9A1A president.

I was president of HRS, HF HRS Contest Manager, and from 1994 HRS officer for Government Administrations. I am co-author of existing Sublaw which regulates Amateur Radio in Croatia.

From 2005 to 2008 IARU R1 EC member.

## **Hani Raad, OD5TE – Candidate for EC member**

Hani Raad – OD5TE, Amateur Radio operator for over 28 years and current Radio Amateurs of Lebanon (RAL) president. He is the owner and trustee of OD5TE/R VHF Repeater & OD5TE-R Echolink gateway. Hani holds an Extra Class license in the US – AA3EI.

Hani has held numerous Amateur Radio related roles such as: RAL IARU coordinator and board member, IARU R1 monitoring Service Coordinator, ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator and official Observer, and MADRAS Vice-president and board member. He is a certified ARRL Chief Examiner and W5YI Commercial Radio Examiner.

Recipient of DX-Century Award and various recognition awards through Amateur Radio Service from the American Radio Relay League for outstanding service to Amateur Radio Community, and from the American Red Cross, US Marine Corps, US Army, Washington DC Office of Emergency Preparedness and Military district of Washington.

Hani is active from Beirut on most bands and modes. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and has the role of Territory Manager at Cisco Systems.