

MoU Art 7.1 of main text

.....The IB Chairperson shall be **elected by the IB from the members of the Collaboration by simple majority vote** for a term of two years with the possibility of extension with one more term of two year. The Chairperson becomes supra parte and leaves its delegation. The Institute affected by this departure appoints another representative in the IB. The Chairperson shall represent the Institutes in relation with the RRB and the STAC.

Selection of candidates for IB-chair

Art 7:

- Eligible for candidacy are all Collaboration members
- Eligible for voting are all IB-members

Selection procedure followed:

- All IB-members have been requested by email for (self) nominations
- 7 candidates were nominated
- All nominees have been contacted

Result:

- 2 candidates were available and prepared to run for elections

Election of IB-chair

- **Abstentions are allowed**
- **There are 2 candidates**
- **Candidates are allowed to vote**
- **Votes:**
 - Options on voting ticket: candidate 1, candidate 2, BLANK
 - Votes are only valid if exactly 1 option is selected
 - Both BLANK and invalid votes are considered as votes cast
- **Election:**
 - Valid if at least 50% of the IB-members cast a vote
 - Candidate is elected by simple majority (i.e. #YES > #NO)
- **Conclusion of election process:**
 - In case of tie, a 2nd round is started
 - In case of tie in the 2nd round: new search committee
 - Chairperson of this meeting informs the Collaboration about the election
 - Elected IB-chair comes into office at the end of this meeting