

*To Associate Members*

The Hague, 26 January 2005

***Re.: Information to EBLIDA Associate Members  
Elections EBLIDA President and Executive Committee 2005-2007***

Dear,

I would like to inform you that 2005 is elections year for EBLIDA President and Executive Committee members for the term 2005 – 2007. The elections will take place during the next EBLIDA annual Council meeting in Cork on 13 - 14 May 2005.

A call for nominations has been sent to the EBLIDA Full members, who are entitled to vote at the Council. Each Full member is entitled to nominate one representative for **President**. The candidate does not need to belong to an EBLIDA member association, but the nomination must be supported by at least three EBLIDA full members. The Vice-President shall be elected by the new Executive Committee during their first meeting after the elections.

Each Full Member association is entitled to nominate one representative and one substitute to the **Executive Committee**, up to a maximum of ten members. Candidates must belong to a full member association and their nomination does not need to be seconded. Individuals can serve a maximum of two terms on the Executive Committee. After completion of a second term, they would be entitled to be elected as **President**.

There are at present **six vacancies** on the Executive Committee for the term 2005-2007. According to the EBLIDA Constitution, the Executive Committee should reflect a geographic and professional balance.

The EBLIDA Constitution is available on the EBLIDA Website at <http://www.eblida.org/eblida/constitution.htm>. Articles 14(c), 15.5, and 29 to 35 of the Constitution deal with the election process.

The deadline for nominations by Full Members is **Friday 22 April 2005**. The list of nominated candidates with their biographies will be publicly available through the EBLIDA website as received by the Secretariat.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat should you have any questions or require further information on the work of the Executive Committee.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Cork!

Yours sincerely

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Director

*Encl: President and Executive Committee members 2003 - 2005*