

To Full Members

The Hague, 26 January 2005

***Re.: Call for Nominations
EBLIDA President and Executive Committee 2005-2007***

Dear,

I would like to invite nominations for the election of the EBLIDA President and ten members of the Executive Committee for the term 2005-2007. The vote will take place during the forthcoming Council meeting on Friday, 13 May 2005 in Cork.

Each Full Member association 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.

Please complete and return the enclosed nomination form **by Friday 22 April 2005, at the latest**. Please accompany a short biography or CV in English of the nominee illustrating their professional career, experience in European library work and anything else which may be relevant.

The list of nominated candidates with their biographies will be publicly available through the EBLIDA website as received by the Secretariat. On the basis of these nominations, the election will take place on 13 May 2005. 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 receiving your nominations and meeting you in Cork!

Yours sincerely

María Pía González Pereira
Director

*Encl: President and Executive Committee 2003 - 2005
Nomination Form for candidates*