



Elections of European International Directors The new Rotation Scheme for Europe

This letter is intended to inform the Member Countries about the new Rotation Scheme for the position of International Director, and the reference to the **New Europa Forum Manual** (replacing RoP - *Europa Forum Rules of Procedures*). ([here](#))

At the International Convention in Boston 2023, a resolution was approved to remove the minimum district requirements from the International Director qualifications. Removal of this requirement will permit qualified candidates from any district, including transitional and provisional districts, to contest for the office, provided all other qualifications are met. This change required a new Rotation Scheme for Europe, as the number of Lions Districts/Countries in Europe increased.

One of the tasks of the Long-Range Planning Committee Europe is:

“It shall also act as an advisory body to identify suitable recommended rotation which would enable fair opportunity to the members for European International Director positions.”

[New Europa Forum Manual, 4.2.3.6]

“The LRPCE therefore has the responsibility of the suggested International Director candidate rotation list for Europe and when circumstances dictate, the elected voting members of LRPCE will meet (virtually) and adjust fairly with transparency, the rotation, to ensure that Europe has good, strong and appropriate candidates for European continuity. Any changes to the accepted list should first be submitted to the LRPCE via the Europa Forum Archivist & Advisor.”

[New Europa Forum Manual, 4.2.3.6]

- Every year (even-numbered or odd-numbered) three (3) International Directors from clubs in Europe shall be elected for a term of two years.
- International Directors Candidates to be elected at the International Convention 2025, will be elected/endorsed at their District and MD Convention (no later than) spring 2024, and introduced at the Europa Forum 2024.
- If a member country would like to or shall change their ID term, the country needs to inform the LRPCE via the EF Archivist & Advisor, acting as Secretary of the LRPCE, as soon as possible.
- The current ID Rotation Scheme for Europe for the next 10 years is shown on the next page. **It will be revised every three years, based on criteria, including the membership development.**

Links to the latest updates of the ID Rotations list (the entire planned Rotation Scheme until 2040) will be found on Lions Europe webpage:

- CA4 Leadership Web Portal Constitutional Area Europe: <https://www.lions-europe.eu/>
 - ID Rotation Timeline pdf (https://www.lions-europe.eu/ef-minutes.htm#new_EFM)
 - ID Rotation Plan by slots/countries (https://www.lions-europe.eu/ef-minutes.htm#new_EFM)

Further details to the Nomination and Endorsement process can be found here:

LCI International Constitution and By-Laws (C&BL [here](#))

- **Const.: Article V, Sec. 3.** Composition and Election of International Board by Constitutional Areas.
- **By-Laws: Article II, Sec. 3:** Candidacy Requirements for International Director.

LCI Board Policy Manual (BPM [here](#))

- Chapter VII, Constitution & By-Laws; **By-Laws Article 1:** Nominations and Endorsement (pg.8-9)
- Chapter XIV, Paragraph D.10 - b - (2) **Restrictions:** (pg. 4): *Selected group leaders shall **not** be eligible to certify as a candidate for International Director or International Third Vice President during the entire term which the individual will serve as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.*



Information to European Member Countries from Long Range Planning Committee Europe

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CA IV Europe - ID Rotation Scheme

Country	MD/D	2022 /23	2023 /24	2024 /25	2025 /26		2026 /27	2027 /28	2028 /29	2029 /30	2030 /31	2031 /32	2032 /33	2033 /34	2034 /35	
Sweden	MD101	1				Group 1				1	1					
Norway	MD104				1			1								
Denmark	MD106												1	1		
Finland	MD107	1	1						1	1					1	1
Iceland	MD109		1	1												
Switzerland/Lichtenstein	MD102	1	1			Group 2	1	1								
Netherlands	MD110										1	1				
Austria	MD114			1	1								1	1		
British Isles	MD105								1	1						
Ireland	D133	1														1
Germany	MD111	1	1			Group 3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
France	MD103			1	1				1	1			1	1		
Belgium	MD112		1	1						1	1					
Turkey	MD118		1	1											1	1
Italy	MD108	1					Group 4			1	1		1	1		1
Portugal	MD115							1	1							
Spain	MD116													1	1	
Greece	MD117											1	1			
Group 6 Countries						Group 5										
Luxembourg	D113										1	1				
Hungary	D119															
Estonia	D120															
Poland	D121														1	1
Czech./Slovak. Republic	D122															
Russian Federation	D123															
Romania	D124				1			1								
Croatia	D126				1			1								
Israel	D128															
Slovenia	D129			1	1											
Bulgaria	D130								1	1						
Lithuania	D131															
North Macedonia	D132							1	1							
Ukraine	D134															

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