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To all EAES Members

RE: Candidacy

Dear friends,
the formal call for elections has been released by the EAES office, and I want to communicate to all of you that I have taken the decision to apply for election to a second term as General Secretary.

In the last two years, I have been cooperating with our President, the Board and the Office, to the substantial renewal of organization, trying to keep the good (much) from the past but also projecting the EAES to become a global Scientific Society.

In my role, in close cooperation with our new Executive Director Arjan Appel, I have been committed to get the EAES closer to national societies and their members. We introduced new rules for block membership, and create formal and informal meetings with members from different European and non-European countries. These activities have been much appreciated by single colleagues and by Scientific Societies, leading to new cooperation, recruitment of new members and, mainly, increasing the interest of many surgeons to participate to our scientific and educational opportunities.

I want to stress that all the above-mentioned tasks have been strongly supported by our President Jaap Bonjer and all the Executive Board Members, and I thank very much all of them for their precious cooperation and trust.

EAES activities, rules and decisions must be more and more transparent, and my commitment is to push in this direction: a “glass box” full of educational opportunities and services to members, the point of intersection of many, if not all, activities run in the field of minimally invasive treatments.

Although big, positive and substantial changes happened in the last years, there is still much to do to achieve this result, and I wish to cooperate to this evolution.

I then hope that all EAES members will give me this opportunity.

I remain at your full disposal for all additional informations, suggestions and opinions
With sincere friendship

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