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# Who's who

## Candidates for election 2019

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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

**On behalf of** European Athletics, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all Member Federations and their Delegates attending the 26<sup>th</sup> European Athletics Congress in Prague/CZE.

The Congress takes place on Saturday 13 April and its focal point, and arguably the most important piece of business, will be the elections, where the President, Vice Presidents and Council Members of European Athletics will be elected for a four-year term until 2023.

One new feature that will certainly make the difference in these elections is the implementation of the gender balance principle as part of the constitutional changes approved in the 2017 Congress. We will therefore have among our elected officials at least four Council members of each gender elected, one of them for a Vice-President position.

Once again, like at the last elective Congress in 2015, I have been greatly heartened to see that 27 of our Member Federations have put forward their candidates for election, and that there was a response to the call for gender balance.

European Athletics compiled in this booklet the Curriculum Vitae of each of the candidates presented for election for the different positions. I trust this publication assists in the transparency of the election, provides equal treatment to all candidates and provides very useful information for the Member Federations to elect the Council that will be responsible for directing and overseeing the European Athletics activities in the next four years.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Prague and I wish the candidates good luck for the elections!

**Christian Milz**

European Athletics Chief Executive Officer

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**Number of seats: 1**

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**Number of candidates: 7**

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**Number of candidates: 25**

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Surname: **ALEXANDER**  
First Name: **Cherry**  
Country: **Great Britain & NI**  
Date of birth: **25 Dec 1960**  
Languages: **English (native), German (beginner)**  
Profession: **Director at National Sports Governing Body**  
Position: **Major Events Director**  
Position sought: **Vice President**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Major Events Director

Lead on UKA Rules, Fixtures and Competition Advisory Group, Birmingham (1995-2015)

Member of LOC for LOCOG – London 2012, London (2010-2012)

Member of European Athletics Competition Committee, Lausanne (2015-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Nike International – Athlete Promotions Manager, Newcastle (1981-1991)

Member of UK Sport International Leadership Programme, London (2010-2012)

IAAF & WPA World Championships 2017 – Managing Director, London (2015-2017)

### **Education**

Secondary Education (1971-1976)

Business Management Course (1976-1979)

### **Other relevant experience**

Leading roles across 12 successful Major Championship bids, Birmingham (1991-2018)

Founder of Women in World Athletics Project – now global, Birmingham (2013-2019)

Meeting Director of UK Diamond League meetings, London/Birmingham (2013-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Cherry has been working in Athletics for 40 years and is highly respected by colleagues across the globe. She operates with integrity and her style is to listen, engage and deliver quality outcomes.



Surname: **BOS**  
First Name: **John**  
Country: **The Netherlands**  
Date of birth: **04 Aug 1961**  
Languages: **Dutch (native), English (fluent),  
German (intermediate)**  
Profession: **CEO Healthcare Organisation**  
Position: **Chairman of the Board**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Vice President Royal Dutch Athletics Federation, The Netherlands (2010-2019)

Vice President LOC EC Athletics 2016, Amsterdam (2012-2017)

Member of Member Federation Development Commission EAA, Lausanne (2016-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Chairman of the Board

CEO Heerenveen Sports City, Heerenveen (2010-2012)

Vice Governor Province of Flevoland, The Netherlands (2003-2010)

Managing Director Internal Revenue Services, Amsterdam (1991-2003)

### **Education**

Masters of Organizational Behaviour (1993-1997)

Masterclass Post-Msc Director In Healthcare at Erasmus (2016-2017)

### **Other relevant experience**

Secretary General Royal Dutch Athletics Federation a.i., Arnhem (2012-2013)

Member of Dutch Olympic (pre)Bidding Team 2028, The Netherlands (2008-2012)

Member of the National Paralympic Committee, The Netherlands (2010-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Connecting abilities, networking, innovative, enthusiasm, committed, entrepreneurial, Para-athletics, communicative, organizational power, strategic, team player.

Surname: **BRANKOVIĆ**  
First Name: **Slobodan**  
Country: **Serbia**  
Date of birth: **01 Oct 1967**  
Languages: **Croatian (native), English (beginner), Bulgarian (fluent)**  
Profession: **Manager in Sport – Master Degree**  
Position: **Chief Executive Officer**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Chief Executive Officer, Athletic Federation of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia (2017-)  
General Secretary, Athletic Federation of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia (2008-2017)  
Vice President, Association of Balkan Athletic Federations (2015-)

### **Other professional experience**

Executive Director of International Meeting "Memorial Artur Takac", Belgrade (2005-2008)  
LOC Director of many European Championships held in Serbia, Novi Sad and Belgrade (2009-2017)  
LOC President of European Indoor Championships, Belgrade (2017)

### **Education**

High School (1981-1984)  
Bachelor's Degree (2004-2007)  
Master's Degree (2013-2014)

### **Other relevant experience**

SRB team member, national champion & record holder 100,400,4x400m, Serbia (1984-1998)  
Gold medal 400m European Indoor Championships, Genoa (1992)  
Member of Team Europe on World Cup, Havana (1992)

### **Candidate's merits**

The best national sportsman in all sport surveys 1992; best Director of National Sport Federations in Serbia 2017; Award from the Ministry of Sport RS for extraordinary contribution to Serbian Sport.

Surname: **BUT-HUSAIM**  
First Name: **Nadya**  
Country: **Belarus**  
Date of birth: **30 Aug 1988**  
Languages: **Russian (native), English (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)**  
Profession: **Belarus Athletic Federation**  
Position: **General Secretary**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

General Secretary, Belarus Athletic Federation, Minsk, Belarus (2018-)  
Sports Director, Belarus Athletic Federation, Minsk, Belarus (2015-2018)  
NTO`s Chairman, Minsk, Belarus (2015-2019)  
Athletics Sport School Deputy of Director, Brest, Belarus (2013-2015)

### **Other professional experience**

European Athletics, CEO Conference – Project Coordinator from BAF, Minsk, Belarus (2016-2018)  
II European Games – Meeting Manager (Athletics), Minsk, Belarus (2017-2019)  
European 10 000m Cup – Meeting Manager, Minsk, Belarus (2016-2017)

### **Education**

Lecturer, coach (athletics), sports manager (2005-2010)  
Master of Pedagogical Sciences (2010-2011)  
Lawyer (2008-2010)

### **Other relevant experience**

IAAF WRWCH 2020 – Competition Director, Minsk, Belarus (2017-2019)  
Europe vs USA Match – Competition Director, Minsk, Belarus (2018-2019)  
TOECS Level 1 Course – Lecturer, Samokov, Bulgaria (2017-2017)

### **Candidate's merits**

European Athletics Women's Leadership Awards (2015)

Surname: **CARRERAS**  
First Name: **Frank**  
Country: **Gibraltar**  
Date of birth: **27 Jul 1957**  
Languages: **English (native), Spanish (native)**  
Profession: **Retired Senior Civil Servant/Tax  
and Admin. consultant**  
Position: **Commissioner of Income Tax/  
Assistant Chief Secretary**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President of the Gibraltar Amateur Athletic Association, Gibraltar (2010-)  
President of Athletic Association of Small States of Europe, Europe (2016-)

### **Other professional experience**

Chairman of the Gibraltar Police Complaints Board, Gibraltar (2018-)  
Board Member of the Gibraltar Police Authority, Gibraltar (2018-)  
Board Member of the Public Service Commission, Gibraltar (2017-)

### **Education**

Secondary School (O & A Level Certificates) (1968-1974)  
Accounting and Finance (1974-1978)

### **Other relevant experience**

Vice-President Gibraltar Pistol Association, Gibraltar (2016-2019)  
Member of the Board of Governors of the Gibraltar University, Gibraltar (2016-)  
Board Member of the Healthcare Service Commission, Gibraltar (2018-)

### **Candidate's merits**

For 30 years I have been involved in developing athletics in Gibraltar, a great success story. I pledge to work hard to develop athletics within the Small States and all other developing federations.

Surname: **CHAPADO SERRANO**  
First Name: **Raúl**  
Country: **Spain**  
Date of birth: **04 May 1970**  
Languages: **Spanish (native), English (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Major Sports Events, Sports Facilities & Athletes Consultant**  
Position: **Freelance**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Freelance – Global Sports Management & Strategy  
President – Royal Spanish Athletics Federation (RFEA), Madrid, Spain (2016-2019)  
Member of the RFEA Executive Board, Madrid, Spain (2014-2016)  
Professional Athlete – Triple Jump, National Athletics Team, Spain (1990-2004)

### **Other professional experience**

Madrid 2020 Olympic Bid-General Director: Sports & Operations, Madrid, Spain (2011-2013)  
MoviSports Solutions – Director of Project Development & Operations, Madrid, Spain (2009-2012)  
Madrid 2016 Olympic Bid-General Director: Sports & Operations, Madrid, Spain (2007-2009)

### **Education**

MBA of Sports Companies (1999-2000)  
Master of Sports High Performance (1996-1998)  
Graduate Politics & Sociology Sciences (1990-1995)

### **Other relevant experience**

NOC High Performance Commission – President, National Olympic Committee (2017-2019)  
NOC General Assembly – Member, National Olympic Committee (2017-2019)  
ADESP Executive Committee – Member, Spanish Sport Association (2017-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

I have more than 20 years of experience in sports, particularly in the areas of sports events and athlete management. Event management, sports marketing, leadership, project planning and venue development.

Surname: **ÇINTIMAR**  
First Name: **Fatih**  
Country: **Turkey**  
Date of birth: **21 Dec 1969**  
Languages: **Turkish (native), English  
(beginner)**  
Profession: **Sports Management Specialist**  
Position: **President**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President of Turkish Athletic Federation, Ankara (2013-2019)  
Head of Sports and Youth in City of Erzurum, Erzurum (2003-2013)  
Coordinator of Mediterranean Games, Mersin (2012-2013)

### **Other professional experience**

Winter Universiade LOC Coordinator, Erzurum (2004-2011)  
Lecturer in Erzurum Atatürk University (1996-2003)

### **Education**

Sports Management Expert (1992-1996)

### **Candidate's merits**

Honest person, in love with athletics, has zero tolerance to Doping, he is a great fighter against doping. Great father, has ideas to improve athletics in every level. dedicated to his job and duties.

Surname: **COHEN**  
First Name: **Jack**  
Country: **Israel**  
Date of birth: **16 Dec 1959**  
Languages: **English (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Business Management**  
Position: **CEO**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Business Management

### **Other professional experience**

Athletics Coach, Tel-Aviv, Israel (1981-1996)

Publisher and editor of Running World Magazine, Petach-Tikva, Israel (1982-1997)

Organiser of International Athletics Competitions, Israel (1996-2018)

### **Education**

Graduated Athletics Coach (1981-1981)

MBA Business Management (1999-2003)

### **Other relevant experience**

Managing Commercial firm organisation – Kazan, Israel (1983-1995)

Marketing and Public Relationships of sport events, Israel (1983-2015)

Member of European Athletics Reflection Commission, Europe (2011-2015)

### **Candidate's merits**

Married with three children.



Surname: **DIMAKOS**  
First Name: **Panagiotis**  
Country: **Greece**  
Date of birth: **03 Oct 1960**  
Languages: **Greek (native), English (fluent)**  
Profession: **Prof. Dr. Physical Education**  
Position: **Ph. Ed. Teacher in High schools  
and Coach Major Athletics CI**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Ph. Ed. Teacher in High schools and Coach Major Athletics CI  
Founder & President Filathlitikos Athletics Club, Athens (1990-2019)  
Counsellor to the Minister of Education, Athens (1990-2004)  
Head Centre of Creative recreation positive reinforcement, Athens (1990-2004)

### **Other professional experience**

Senior Vice President Hellenic Federation, Athens (2012-2019)  
Chairman O.C Athens Marathon The Authentic, Athens (2017-2019)  
Deputy Mayor of Kallithea, Athens (1994-2014)

### **Education**

Degree in Physical Education University of Athens (1978-1983)  
PhD in Athletics Socialization (2006-2013)

### **Other relevant experience**

National Champion and Record Holder Middle Distance Races, Athens (1976-1978)  
Participation in international Competitions National team member (1977-1983)  
Head of Commission for Athletics Schools, Athens (1994-2014)

### **Candidate's merits**

Very pleasant and outgoing personality capable of relating to others to achieve common goals. Passionate for athletics proposing and developing new solutions. Dedicated to our sport.

Surname: **DRUMM**  
First Name: **Georgina**  
Country: **Ireland**  
Date of birth: **04 Sep 1953**  
Languages: **English (native), Irish (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Registered Nurse**  
Position: **Registered Nurse Retired**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President of Athletics Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2016-2019)  
Deputy President of Athletics Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2012-2016)  
Chair of Competition, Athletics Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2012-2016)

### **Other professional experience**

National Secretary, Athletics Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (1997-2006)  
Member of Juvenile and Competition Committees, AI, Dublin, Ireland (1999-2012)  
Member of the Technical Committee, Athletics Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2012-2019)

### **Education**

Nursing (1972-1976)

### **Other relevant experience**

Member of Liaison Committee Athletics Northern Ireland & AI, Dublin, Ireland (2000-2019)  
Member of Steering Committee Euro Cross Country 2020, Dublin, Ireland (2017-2019)  
Council member of Olympic Federation of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2017-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Georgina is a lady who has devoted her life to the sport of athletics. A person of the highest integrity she is the first female President of Athletics Ireland.

Surname: **GIOMI**  
First Name: **Alfio**  
Country: **Italy**  
Date of birth: **29 Mar 1948**  
Languages: **Italian (native), English  
(intermediate)**  
Profession: **Retired**  
Position: **Former Physical Education  
Teacher**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

European Athletics Council Member, (2015-2019)  
FIDAL President, Rome (2012-2019)  
Member of the Board of CONI, Rome (2017-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Physical Education Teacher, Grosseto (-2007)  
President of the Italian athletics club "Banca Tema", Grosseto (2004-2012)  
Director – Municipality Centre for Physical Activity & Sport, Grosseto (1983-2006)

### **Education**

Graduated at ISEF (University of Physical Education) 110/110

### **Other relevant experience**

Project Manager – Olympic Campaign for Alessandra Sensi, Beijing & London (2008-2012)  
Project Manager of YEEW (Young and Europe, Europe and World) (2004-2004)  
Organiser of national and international athletics events (1981-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Since 1966 he has been working with passion holding relevant positions within athletics including FIDAL President, sport clubs Manager, CONI Board Member, European Athletics and MAU Council Member, European Athletics and IAAF Commissions Member.

Surname: **GRACIA**  
First Name: **Jean**  
Country: **France**  
Date of birth: **23 Sep 1955**  
Languages: **French (native), English (fluent),  
Spanish (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Retired**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

European Athletics Vice-President, Lausanne (2011-2019)  
European Athletics Commissions – Development, Clubs, Reflection, Lausanne (2003-2019)  
IAAF Commissions – Development, Masters, Competition, Monaco (2007-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

IAAF General Secretary, Monaco (2016-2016)  
General Director, French Athletics Federation, Paris, France (1992-2015)  
Engineer & Business Analyst at Texas Instruments France, Villeneuve-Loubet (1977-1992)

### **Education**

I/T Bachelor's Degree (1977-1978)  
Technology University in Electronics Diploma (1975-1976)  
Mathematics High School Diploma (1971-1974)

### **Other relevant experience**

European Championships Paris 2020 – LOC President, Paris (2019-)  
General Secretary, Mediterranean Athletics Union (2011-2019)  
Director, Agency for the Development of Athletics in Europe, Paris (2019-)

### **Candidate's merits**

46 year's experience in Athletics at Local, National, European and World level (1973-2019). General Director of 24 IAAF and European Athletics Championships organised in France from 1992 until 2014.

Surname: **GRUTE MOVIN**  
First Name: **Karin**  
Country: **Sweden**  
Date of birth: **12 Apr 1963**  
Languages: **Swedish (native), English (fluent)**  
Profession: **Value Driven Management**  
Position: **Managing Director**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Council Member of the Swedish Athletic Association, Stockholm (2017-2019)  
Chair of the Competition and Event Committee of the SAA, Stockholm (2018-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

CEO Validicity, a start-up in block-chain technology, Stockholm (2018-2019)  
Management Consultant, managing LEAN-projects, Stockholm (2008-2009)  
Managing Director Bökkernas Klubb, Stockholm (2003-2008)

### **Education**

Master's Degree in Marketing and PR (1992-1993)  
BA in Business Administration (1984-1988)

### **Other relevant experience**

President of the LOC for the EU23CH 2019, Gävle (2017-2019)  
General Secretary European Junior Championships 2015, Eskilstuna (2013-2015)

### **Candidate's merits**

She is known for her dedication, for meeting deadlines, for striving to attain set objectives and for introducing new strategies within change & event management, business development & sustainability.

Surname: **GYULAI**  
First Name: **Márton**  
Country: **Hungary**  
Date of birth: **12 Dec 1979**  
Languages: **Hungarian (native) English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Sports manager, media and communications expert**  
Position: **COO of Budapest 2023 IAAF World Athletics Championships**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

COO of Budapest 2023 IAAF World Athletics Championships  
General Secretary, Hungarian Athletics Association, Budapest, Hungary (2008-2018)  
Council Member, European Athletics, Lausanne, Switzerland (2015-2019)  
Meeting Director, Gyulai István Memorial – European Athletics Classic Permit, Székesfehérvár, Hungary (2011-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

CEO European Athletics U18 Championships, Győr, Hungary (2016-2018)  
CEO SPAR European Athletics Cross Country Championships, Budapest, Hungary (2010-2012)  
CEO World Masters Championships in Athletics indoors, Budapest, Hungary (2011-14)

### **Education**

Bachelors Degree in International Government and Computer Applications (1997-01)  
Executive Masters in Sports Organisation Management (2017-2018)  
Sports Managerial and Executive Studies (2012-2013)

### **Other relevant experience**

IAAF Nationality Review Panel – Transfer of Allegiance, Monte-Carlo, Monaco (2017-19)  
Member of Hungarian Olympic Committee, Budapest, Hungary (2012-2019)  
Member of various European Athletics Commissions, Lausanne, Switzerland (2008-19)

### **Candidate's merits**

Participated in 2002 and 2006 Winter Olympic Games, organised over 30 international sports events at regional, European and world championships level in various sports including athletics and tennis.

Surname: **HANSEN**  
First Name: **Svein Arne**  
Country: **Norway**  
Date of birth: **06 May 1946**  
Languages: **English (Fluent), German (Fluent),  
Spanish (Intermediate)**  
Profession: **Philatelist, stamp dealer with  
own company since 1975**  
Position sought: **President**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President, European Athletics (2015-present)  
Vice-President, European Athletics (2007-2011)  
Chairman, European Athletics Development Committee (2007-2011)  
President, EuroMeetings (1998-2006)  
President, Norwegian Athletic Federation (2003-2015)  
Meeting Director, Bislett Games, Oslo (1985-2009)

### **Other professional experience**

Chairman Norwegian Stamp Dealer Association, Norway (2003–2015)

### **Education**

High School (1960 – 1965)  
University studies in mathematics (1965 – 1972)



Surname: **HENSEL**  
First Name: **Frank**  
Country: **Germany**  
Date of birth: **03 Sep 1950**  
Languages: **German (native), English (fluent),  
French (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Retired**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

General Secretary & Director General, German Athletics Federation, Darmstadt, Germany (1998-2016)  
High Performance Director & Head Coach, German Athletics Fed, Darmstadt, Germany (1994-1998)  
CEO IAAF World Championships 2009, Berlin, Germany (2007-2009)

### **Other professional experience**

Lecturer, Johannes-Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany (1976-1978)  
Head Coach, Berlin Athletics Federation, Berlin, Germany (1979-1991)  
Chair of Adv. Board of Dir. of Sport, German Sports Confed., Frankfurt, Germany (1998-2001)

### **Education**

Sport Science and Educational Science (1972-1976)

### **Other relevant experience**

Vice President, European Athletics, Lausanne, Switzerland (2015-2019)  
Board of Directors, European Championships 2018, Berlin, Germany (2015-2018)  
IAAF Lecturer (1988-1994)

### **Candidate's merits**

Coach of medal winners at major events; responsible for enhancing the national teams of the DLV; responsible for the strategic orientation of the DLV; realization of international events in Germany.

Surname: **HOTSUL**  
First Name: **Ihor**  
Country: **Ukraine**  
Date of birth: **14 Mar 1965**  
Languages: **Russian (fluent), English (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Master of Social Development Management**  
Position: **First Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

First Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport  
President of Ukrainian Athletic Federation, Ukraine (2012-)  
General Secretary of Ukrainian Athletic Federation, Ukraine (2003-2008)  
Area Technical Official (ATO), Europe (2001-2011)

### **Other professional experience**

Deputy chairman of the LOC-World Youth Championship, Ukraine (2013-2013)  
Member of Development Committee Europe Athletics Association, Europe (2008-2011)  
CEO, European Cup, Ukraine (2006-2007)

### **Education**

Academy for Public Administration under President of Ukraine (2015-2018)  
Kharkiv State Academy of Physical Culture – manager of sport (2002-2005)  
National University of Odesa – international relationships (1995-2000)

### **Other relevant experience**

Member of Working Group for UNESCO Anti-doping Convention, France (2018-)  
Chairman of Supervisory Board – Ukrainian Anti-doping, Ukraine (2017-)  
Member of Commission of the European Olympic Committees, Europe (2016-)

### **Candidate's merits**

One of the top managers of Ukrainian sport. Has a huge experience with international institutions on anti-doping and sport. Actively contribute innovative programs and projects in sport development.

Surname: **KARAMARINOV**  
First Name: **Dobromir**  
Country: **Bulgaria**  
Date of birth: **26 Mar 1958**  
Languages: **Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)**  
Profession: **Bulgarian Athletic Federation**  
Position: **President**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President, Bulgarian Athletic Federation

First Vice-President of European Athletics, Lausanne, Switzerland (2015-2019)

President of the Association of Balkan Athletic Federations, Sofia, Bulgaria (2010-19)

Chairman of European Athletics Strategic Communications Commission, Lausanne, Switzerland (2015-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

European Athletics Council Member, Lausanne, Switzerland (2007-2015)

European Athletics Competition Commission Member, Lausanne, Switzerland (2007-15)

European Athletics Reflection Commission Member, Lausanne, Switzerland (2003-07)

### **Education**

Sports Management (postgraduate qualification) (1998-1999)

Coach in Athletics (1978-1982)

Mathematics High-School graduate (1972-1976)

### **Other relevant experience**

IAAF Continental Cup Head of Delegation, Team Leader, Ostrava, Marakesh, Split (2010-2018)

Chairman of European Athletics Mountain Running Commission, Lausanne, Switzerland (2011-2015)

Member of IAAF Strategic Communications Advisory Group, Monaco (2016-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

I have been closely involved with European Athletics structures and activities for over 24 years. I have been through all stages of the governance hierarchy and have profound knowledge of the sport and the way it is managed.

Surname: **KIRNOVÁ**  
First Name: **Anna**  
Country: **Slovak Republic**  
Date of birth: **24 Jul 1959**  
Languages: **Slovak (native), English (intermediate), Italian (fluent), Russian (fluent)**  
Profession: **Slovak Athletic Federation International and Sport Affairs**  
Position: **International and Sport Secretary**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

International and Sport Secretary of Slovak Athletic Federation, Bratislava  
General Secretary of SAF, Bratislava (1999-2013)  
International Secretary of SAF, Bratislava (1991-1998)  
Youth National Coach and Educational Matters of SAF, Bratislava (1988-1990)

### **Other professional experience**

Youth Coach at Sport School, Bratislava (1985-1988)  
Assistant at Faculty of PE and Sport Department, Comenius University, Bratislava (1983-1985)  
Organiser of Olympic Solidarity seminar Race Walking, Dudince (1998-1988)

### **Education**

Doctors Degree in Pedagogy (1983-1984)  
English Language and Physical Education, specials athletics (1978-1983)  
Secondary school (1974-1978)

### **Other relevant experience**

Board Member-Slovak Athletic Federation Executive Committee, Bratislava (1999-13)  
Administration, participation at European Athletics, IAAF Congresses, Team L, Bratislava (1993-2018)  
Member of Bidding team, LOC – European Athletics and IAAF events in Slovakia, Bratislava, Banska Bystrica (1994-2017)

### **Candidate's merits**

Four decades dedicated to athletics in many positions, bidding/LOC member: IAAF Half marathon Champs 1997 Košice, EC RW Dudince 1998, 2001, 2013, 6xEC/ETeam CH in B.Bystrica 2000-2013, EXCCh 2017 Samorin.

Surname: **MAJEWSKI**  
First Name: **Tomasz**  
Country: **Poland**  
Date of birth: **30 Aug 1981**  
Languages: **Polish (native), English (fluent),  
Russian (beginner)**  
Profession: **Professional Athlete**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Athlete (1996-2016)

Vice President of Polish Athletic Association, Warsaw (2016-2019)

President of Warsaw-Masovia Local Athletic Association, Warsaw (2016-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Member of Polish Olympic Committee Executive Board, Warsaw (2016-2019)

Member of Polish Olympic Committee Athletes Commission, Warsaw (2009-2016)

### **Education**

Political science (2001-2006)

### **Candidate's merits**

An experienced athlete, striving for perfection, hard-working, communicative, open to new challenges.

Surname: **PIHLAKOSKI**  
First Name: **Antti**  
Country: **Finland**  
Date of birth: **02 May 1961**  
Languages: **Finnish (native), English (fluent),  
Portuguese (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Board Professional**  
Position: **Various Chairmanships, Board  
Member and Senior Adviser  
positions**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Various Chairmanships, Board Member and Senior Adviser positions  
IAAF Council Member (2015-2019)  
European Athletics Council Member (2007-2019)  
Finnish Athletics, President (2006-2012)

### **Other professional experience**

FootBalance Systems, CEO, Helsinki (2006-2011)  
CEO, IAAF World Athletics Championships, Helsinki 2005, Helsinki (2002-2006)  
General Secretary, Finnish Athletics, Helsinki (1992-2002)

### **Education**

Master of Science, Industrial Economics (1982-1985)  
MBA Studies (2000-2002)

### **Other relevant experience**

President, European Athletics Championships, Helsinki 2012, Helsinki (2010-2012)  
Doping Review Board Member, IAAF (2015-2019)  
Finnish Olympic Committee, Vice President and Board Member (2008-2016)

### **Candidate's merits**

Antti is a visionary modern leader. Athletics is his passion. He knows the needs of stakeholders and is very motivated to develop athletics and European Athletics to make the life of Member Federations easier.

Surname: **PREZELJ**  
First Name: **Rožle**  
Country: **Slovenia**  
Date of birth: **26 Sep 1979**  
Languages: **English (fluent), German (beginner), Croatian (fluent)**  
Profession: **Lawyer**  
Position: **Sport Ombudsman, Ministry for education, science and sport**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Sport Ombudsman, Ministry for education, science and sport  
Head coach, Athletics club Kranj, Kranj (2010-2018)

### **Other professional experience**

Internship at Attorney office Jereb d.o.o., Kranj (2013-2014)  
Athletes Ombudsman, Slovenian Olympic Committee, Ljubljana (2014-2018)  
Advisory board member, Center for Sport and Human Rights, Genova (2018-)

### **Education**

Law doctoral degree study (2015-)  
Law faculty (1998-2012)  
High school (1994-1998)

### **Other relevant experience**

Chairman, IAAF Athletes Commission, Monaco (2016-2018)  
IAAF Russian Task Force, Monaco (2017-)  
IOC Steering committee "Athletes' Declaration", Lausanne (2017-2018)

### **Candidate's merits**

I am open minded, self starting and proactive. I make decisions based on assessment of facts with use of common sense. I am committed to work for the best interest of all in athletics.



Surname: **SALCEDO**  
First Name: **Jorge**  
Country: **Portugal**  
Date of birth: **02 Mar 1953**  
Languages: **Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)**  
Profession: **High school teacher and Sports Manager**  
Position: **Retired as High School teacher**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Member of the Board of the Portuguese Athletics Federation, Lisbon (1983-2019)  
General Secretary of the Portuguese Athletics Federation, Lisbon (1992-2014)

### **Other professional experience**

High school teacher, Lisbon (1975-1992)

### **Education**

Degree in Biology – Educational branch (1970-1975)  
European Master in the Management of Sports Organization (2000-2001)

### **Other relevant experience**

European Athletics Council Member, Paris/Darmstadt/Lausanne (1991-2019)  
Member and Chair of the IAAF Technical Committee, London/Monaco (1991-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Jorge Salcedo's competence is well known as a Sports manager as well as an Athletics Official at different levels. It should be stressed his profile as a Human being, fully adequate in team work.

Surname: **SPENDELHOFER**  
First Name: **Sonja**  
Country: **Austria**  
Date of birth: **10 May 1967**  
Languages: **German (native), English (fluent),  
French (beginner)**  
Profession: **School Supervisor for PE**  
Position: **Board of Education in Vienna**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President, Austrian Athletics Federation, Vienna, Austria (2016-2019)  
Vice President, Austrian Athletics Federation, Vienna, Austria (2011-2016)  
Member of the Board of the Austrian Olympic Committee, Vienna / Austria (2012-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Teacher for Mathematics and Physical Education at High School, Vienna / Austria (1991-2006)

### **Education**

Master of science / University of Vienna (1985-1991)  
Certified athletics trainer and judge (2002-2004)

### **Other relevant experience**

25 times Austrian champion in shotput / discus throw, Austria (1989-2013)  
Member of NADA Ethics Panel, Austria (2013-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Athletics has been my life since I was 11 years old. Therefore, I know athletics from several different perspectives. I was athlete, coach, judge, member of the board and President.

Surname: **SZABO**  
First Name: **Gabriela**  
Country: **Romania**  
Date of birth: **14 Nov 1975**  
Languages: **Romanian (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)**  
Profession: **Physical Education and Sport Teacher**  
Position: **General Manager of Municipality Sports Club of Bucharest**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

General Manager of Municipality Sports Club of Bucharest (ongoing)  
Member of European Athletics Council, Bucharest (2011-)  
Member of Athletes Commission of European Athletics, Bucharest (1998-2002)  
Member of Executive Committee of the Romanian Olympics, Bucharest (2009-2016)

### **Other professional experience**

CSR and Public Affairs Manager, Adecco Romania (2016-)  
Minister of Youth and Sports, Romania (2013-2015)  
Vice-President of Romanian Athletics Federation, Romania (2005-2013)

### **Education**

Physical Education and Sport University (1994-1999)  
Master Degree – Motric Anthropology (2004-2006)  
Ph.D Physical Education and Sport, ANEFS (2006-2009)

### **Other relevant experience**

Founder and President of Sport for Life Association, Romania (2006-2013)  
President of Marketing and Communication of FRA, Romania (2005-)  
Member of Women International Athletics Federation, Monaco (2007-2013)

### **Candidate's merits**

I am a professional with a coherent career path who has always made real efforts to perform at all times, regardless of the environment in which I worked.

Surname: **TEIGAMÄGI**  
First Name: **Erich**  
Country: **Estonia**  
Date of birth: **06 Apr 1970**  
Languages: **Estonian (native), English (intermediate), Russian (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Economic education**  
Position: **Entrepreneur**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President, Estonian Athletic Association, Estonia (2006-2019)

Council member of European Athletics (2015-2019)

Member of Member Federation Development Commission of European Athletics (2011-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Entrepreneur – energy, real estate, postal services, Estonia/International (1993-2019)

### **Education**

Master's degree, Economics (1993-1998)

Bachelor studies, Economics, Infotechnology (1988-1993)

### **Other relevant experience**

Board member of Estonian Olympic Committee, Estonia (2008-2016)

Member of Supervisory Board, Enterprise Estonia, Estonia (2010-2012)

NPO Tallinn meeting, board member, Estonia (2003-2019)

### **Candidate's merits**

Culture and sports award of the Republic of Estonia, 2012 – organising 2011 European U20 Championships in Tallinn.

Surname: **VARHANÍK**  
First Name: **Libor**  
Country: **Czech Republic**  
Date of birth: **25 Jan 1966**  
Languages: **Czech (native), English (intermediate), Russian (fluent)**  
Profession: **Manager in sport**  
Position: **Chairman of the Board of Directors**  
Position sought: **Vice President, Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

President of the Czech Athletic Federation, Prague (2015-2019)  
European Athletics Council and EXBO Member, Lausanne (2015-2019)  
IAAF Competition Committee Member, Monaco (2015-2019)

### **Other professional experience**

Vice President of the Czech Olympic Committee, Prague (2012-2019)  
Chairman of the Board of Directors Skiareál Špindlerův Mlýn, Špindlerův Mlýn (2011-2019)  
Chairman of the Board of Directors Česká Olympijská, Prague (2013-2019)

### **Education**

Doctoral Degree, (1989-1991)  
Faculty Physical Education and Sport (1984-1989)  
Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (1984-1989)

### **Other relevant experience**

LOC President of the IAAF Continental Cup, Ostrava (2015-2018)  
LOC President of the European Athletics Indoor Championships, Prague (2013-2015)  
LOC President of the European Athletics U23 Championships, Ostrava (2009-2011)

### **Candidate's merits**

Active engagement in athletic leadership from 1990 at a national level and from 1995 at an international level. Member of European Athletics Marketing Committee 1995-2003 and European Athletics Competition Committee 2003-2015.



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