

## **ELIGIBILITY, PROFILE, ROLE AND DUTIES OF AEC COUNCIL MEMBERS**



*Eligibility (text taken from Articles 5, 7.3 and 7.4, of the AEC Statutes)*

- 'The Council members are elected from 'among the representatives of active member institutions by the General Assembly'
- 'The member institutions are represented by their leader or an authorised representative.'
- 'Members of the Council are appointed for a period of three years by and from the representatives of active member institutions'
- 'Each Council member may be re-elected for no more than one further period of three years to the same position on the Council'

### ***Profile required***

An AEC Council member should be:

- Willing and able to spend time and energy serving the AEC
- Well-informed about relevant issues for higher music education in Europe and able to translate this knowledge into the effective input to the AEC in implementing its Strategic Plan and other policies
- Strategically aware, diplomatic, possessing good communication skills and sensitive to cultural and linguistic diversity
- Able to secure the commitment of his/her home institution, whenever the financial situation of this institution allows it, to support travel and accommodation costs for AEC Council meetings and the Annual Congress
- Have good knowledge of English and preferably also be able to communicate in at least one more of the following languages German, French and/or Italian

### ***Role and duties***

AEC Council members are expected to:

- Attend and participate in AEC Council meetings (usually 1 online meeting and 2 in-person meetings per year, one of which takes place immediately before the annual congress) and the General Assembly, which forms part of the annual congress
- Represent members from an agreed region of the AEC's overall coverage, communicating information to and from these members
- Take on two or more portfolios of special responsibility – e.g. on AEC Platforms, Working Groups, project related Task Forces, etc.
- Attend and participate in additional meetings or conferences connected with these portfolios; represent the AEC as and when required at meetings of the Association and at those of external organisations
- Maintain regular contact with the AEC Office.

### ***Geographical representation***

- According to the AEC Statutes Art 7.3: '[...] No country may be represented on the Council by more than one active member. To be able to represent a country, it is essential for the elected person to be affiliated to a member institution from that country at the time of the elections. The Council shall make any effort to achieve a balanced regional, geographic and gender representation.'
- The following countries are represented by Council members going forward to 2024: ***Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Serbia and the UK.***