

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOANALYTICAL ASSOCIATION
ELECTIONS 2023
CLOSE OF VOTING: 23.59 BST ON 30 APRIL 2023
CONTEST: President and Vice President

RESULT		1 to elect
Heribert BLASS (Germany) President-Elect and Katy BOGLIATTO (Belgium) Vice President-Elect	2,653	ELECTED
Bernard CHERVET (France) President-Elect and Rotraut Helene DE CLERCK (Germany) Vice President-Elect	1,548	

Number of eligible voters		11,911
Votes cast by post:	38	
Votes cast online:	4,567	
Total number of votes cast:		4,605
Turnout:		38.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		404
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		4,201

CONTEST: Treasurer

RESULT		1 to elect
Adela ESCARDÓ (Peru)	3,672	ELECTED

Number of eligible voters		11,911
Votes cast by post:	38	
Votes cast online:	4,567	
Total number of votes cast:		4,605
Turnout:		38.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		933
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		3,672



In order to ensure that diversity of representation is achieved the following rules and limits on the number of Representatives electable from Constituent Organisations and Countries are in place:

In the European and Latin American regions:

- a) no more than one Representative may be elected from one IPA Constituent Organisation;
- b) no more than 2 Representatives may be elected from one country.

In the North America region and for the United States of America only:

- a) No more than 5 Representatives may be elected from the Regional Association (APsaA); with no more than one Representative from each Affiliate Society of APsaA, and
- b) No more than 2 Representatives may be elected from the Independent Societies; with no more than one Representative from each Independent Society, but
- c) No more than 6 Representatives may be elected from the United States of America in total.

In the North America region, apart from the United States of America:

- a) No more than one Representative may be elected from one IPA Constituent Organisation and
- b) No more than 2 Representatives may be elected from one country.

Subject to the limits above, those candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.

CONTEST: European Representatives

RESULT		7 to elect
Lesley CALDWELL (British Psychoanalytic Association)	1,161	ELECTED
Martin TEISING (German Psychoanalytical Association)	1,122	ELECTED
Gabriella GIUSTINO (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)	1,060	ELECTED
Juan Francisco ARTALOYTIA (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)	884	ELECTED
Yael SAMUEL (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)	844	ELECTED
Dace SORTLAND (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)	790	ELECTED
Dimitris-James JACKSON (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society)	723	ELECTED
Conceição TAVARES DE ALMEIDA (Portuguese Society of Psychoanalysis)	694	

Number of eligible voters		5,846
Votes cast by post:	34	
Votes cast online:	2,368	
Total number of votes cast:		2,402
Turnout:		41,1%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		208
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,194

CONTEST: Latin American Representatives

RESULT		7 to elect
Mónica VORCHHEIMER (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association)	788	ELECTED
Sergio Eduardo NICK (Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Río de Janeiro)	756	ELECTED
Mariano HORENSTEIN (Córdoba Psychoanalytic Society)	684	ELECTED
Daniel DELOUYA (Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Sao Paulo)	*563	ELECTED
Maria Cecilia PEREIRA DA SILVA (Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Sao Paulo)	*558	
Magdalena FILGUEIRA (Uruguayan Psychoanalytic Association)	520	ELECTED
Claudia Lucia BORENSZTEJN (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association)	517	
Olga SANTA MARIA (Mexican Psychoanalytic Association)	377	**ELECTED
Cecilia MARTINEZ (Peru Psychoanalytic Society)	312	**ELECTED

*Results confirmed by recount

**Election constraints have been applied

Number of eligible voters		3,231
Votes cast by post:	1	
Votes cast online:	1,617	
Total number of votes cast:		1,618
Turnout:		50.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		35
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		1,583

CONTEST: North American Representatives

RESULT		7 to elect
Paula ELLMAN (Contemporary Freudian Society)	361	ELECTED
William C. GLOVER (APsA)	343	ELECTED
Randi WIRTH (Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research)	337	ELECTED
Margaret Ann FITZPATRICK HANLY (Canadian Psychoanalytic Society)	333	ELECTED
Soh AGATSUMA (Japan Psychoanalytic Society)	326	ELECTED
Britt-Marie SCHILLER (APsA)	306	ELECTED
Maria NARDONE (APsA)	288	ELECTED

Number of eligible voters		2,834
Votes cast by post:	3	
Votes cast online:	582	
Total number of votes cast:		585
Turnout:		20.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		63
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		522

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

IPA Rule 10, Section A(5) states: “Adoption. An amendment shall be adopted upon receiving affirmative votes by two-thirds [66.7%] of the IPA Members whose ballots are actually received by mail or other reliable means determined by the Board, pursuant to Rule 6, Section B(3) within the time limit determined by the Board.”

PART 1 OF 2 (BOARD AUTHORITY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES)

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
IN FAVOUR OF THE AMENDMENTS	2,193	88.6%
AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS	281	11.4%

Number of eligible voters		11,911
Votes cast by post:	38	
Votes cast online:	4,567	
Total number of votes cast:		4,605
Turnout:		38.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		1,206
Number of Abstentions:		925
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,474

The proposed Rule Amendment “to give the IPA Board of Representatives the authority, in exceptional circumstances, to make decisions typically reserved for the Business Meeting” has therefore been adopted by the IPA membership effective immediately.

PART 2 OF 2 (GENDERED LANGUAGE)

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
IN FAVOUR OF THE AMENDMENTS	1,606	63.8%
AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS	910	36.2%

Number of eligible voters		11,911
Votes cast by post:	38	
Votes cast online:	4,567	
Total number of votes cast:		4,605
Turnout:		38.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid/blank:		1,204
Number of Abstentions:		885
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,516

The proposed Rule Amendment regarding gendered language has therefore not been adopted.

Civica Election Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the election:-

- a) was sent the details of the election and
- b) if they chose to participate in the election, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded

All voting material will be stored for twelve months.

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