

Adoption of the constitution of RSE and election of Executive Board

During the RiS conference in Copenhagen in January 2013, we will have the first general assembly for our rhetoric society, formally adopt our constitution, and elect the Executive Board of RSE.

General Assembly

The General Assembly for Rhetoric Society in Europe is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2013 at 15:15 -16:15 in auditorium 23.0.50 (main auditorium for the conference). There will be a reception following the meeting.

Adopting constitution

Our constitution can be found on the RSE website (see below). Proposals for changes in the present constitution must be sent to the President by mailing to: jens.kjeldsen@infomedia.uib.no. Proposals that are to be taken into consideration must be sent no later than December 21, 2012. The present Executive Board will review proposals. Any revisions will be written into the present constitution and presented at the RSE website no later than Monday, January 7, 2013.

Electing Executive Board

As the constituted President I will run for office together with the present Executive Board. The names of the present Executive Board and officers can be found here: http://eusorhet.eu/about_rse/committee/.

If anyone should wish to run against the present President and Executive Board it is possible to do so. Running for office requires that interested parties run as a group of 12 members, including four officers (President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer).

Any parties intending to run for office must report their intentions to run to secretary Michael Burke as soon as possible and before the end of 2012. This should be done by mail to m.burke@roac.nl.

Furthermore, as soon as possible and no later than Monday, January 7, 2013, interested parties must report the names and affiliations of members of the proposed 12 persons team to secretary Michael Burke at the same email-address. Names of the four officers must be specified. If either of these two deadlines is missed the possibility of running for office will be lost.

Parties running for office will be required to post a short written presentation on the RSE website, and to give a short oral presentation during the General assembly. Detailed information about this will be provided to interested parties.

The constitution, including articles about General Assembly, Executive Board and Officers, can be found here: http://eusorhet.eu/about_rse/rse-constitution/

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