

CHIPP Honorary Membership: *new requests*

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Introduction

When transforming itself into an Association according to Swiss law, the CHIPP Members have agreed to create the categories 'Honorary Plenary Member' and 'Honorary Board Member'. According to Article 9 of the Statutes, these categories are accessible to Members having retired from the active professional life or have acquired the status of Professor emeritus. The By-Laws (Section 1.2) provide the rules for the admission (decision by the Plenary Session), and define the rights and the duties of the Honorary Members (same as the Members, but no voting rights; not subject to the annual Membership fees).

The Admission of Honorary Members in the Plenary Session is based on a recommendation of the Board, as stipulated in Article 19.3, litt. f of the Statutes. Such a recommendation is implicitly contained in the corresponding proposal of the Board to the Plenary Session.

Requests received

Between January and June 2013, the CHIPP Chair has received the following 6 requests for Honorary Membership:

- A. Requests for Honorary Board Member
 - a. Claude Amsler (BE)
 - b. Allan Clark (GE)
 - c. Zoltan Kunszt (ETHZ)
 - d. Jean-Luc Vuilleumier (BE)
- B. Requests for Honorary Plenary Member
 - a. Jürg Fröhlich (ETHZ)
 - b. Christian Schmid (ETHZ)

The Board (applying Article 27, litt. i of the Statutes) is requested:

- **to take note** that all six applicants fulfil the requirements for being granted the status of Honorary Membership according to the Statutes;
- **to submit** to the Plenary Session the proposals of Honorary Membership of the six persons listed under A. and B. above, thereby recommending their admission in these categories.

Required majority: simple

The Plenary Sessions (applying Article 19.3, litt. f of the Statutes) is requested:

- **to take note** of the recommendation of the Board regarding the admission of the six persons listed above under A. and B. as Honorary Board Members and Honorary Plenary Members respectively; and
- **to approve** their admission as Honorary Members in the corresponding category.

Required majority: simple