

Admission of new Honorary Members

June 2015

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, which are the same as for the Members, but without voting rights and without being 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 2015, the CHIPP Chair has received the following five requests for Honorary Membership:

- A. Requests for Honorary Board Member
 - a. Daniel Wyler (Uni. ZH)
- B. Requests for Honorary Plenary Member
 - a. Ralph Eichler (ETHZ)
 - b. Divic Rapin (Uni. GE)
 - c. Jean-Pierre Ruder (CHIPP)
 - d. Dirk Trautmann (Uni. BS)

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

- **to take note** that all five 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 five persons listed under A. and B. above, thereby recommending their admission in these categories.

Required majority: simple

The CHIPP Chair will submit the name of the recommended honorary members to the Plenary for admission.