



Emmaus Europe General Assembly

24-27th october 2023, Iași, Romania

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

You are being invited to stand for election for the following posts:

PRESIDENT OF EMMAUS EUROPE

COUNCILLOR OF EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL (CEI)

Candidacies must include:

- 1. A CV**
- 2. A cover letter presenting your vision and objectives for the term of office.**
- 3. A supporting letter from your home group.**
- 4. A letter of validation from your national organization is also recommended.**

Submit your candidacy by 30th June 2023 to Emmaus Europe.

By email: agee2023@emmaus-europe.org

By post: 47 avenue de la Résistance - 93104 Montreuil Cedex - France

CHAIR OF EMMAUS EUROPE

One post to elect

The General Assembly elects the Chair of Emmaus Europe. The Chair is responsible for carrying out the decisions of the General Assembly, the Regional Council and the Regional Executive. S/he Chair these bodies. The Chair is elected for a two-year term of office, running from one General Assembly to the next. The Chair can be re-elected once. The Chair represents Emmaus Europe from a legal perspective in front of third parties and legal proceedings within Europe. The role involves a significant commitment, even though most meetings nowadays are held online. The General Council meets twice a year (once in Paris and the second meeting somewhere else in Europe). The Executive meets every two months (at least twice a year in Paris). The Chair and the Treasurer have a weekly online briefing with the Chief Executive. The Chair is regularly asked to attend and speak at National Assemblies, meetings, seminars and conferences in Europe and to visit Emmaus groups and communities. Emmaus Europe pays for the travels of the Chair (not for daily allowance).

It would be good if the candidate could enclose a letter from the National Organisation, to support the candidacy. For more information, please refer to EE's statutes and the Emmaus Europe team.

COUNCILLORS OF EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL (CEIs)

12 posts to be filled

The 12 Councillors of Emmaus International (CEIs) representing the Europe Region are elected by the general assembly.

They are members of both their region's regional council and members of EI's board. Members are normally elected for four years and can be re-elected once. As a one-off, this term of office will last for two years.

CEIs need to have knowledge of the life of the groups, but must also have a vision of world issues and the challenges which Emmaus must face in the future. Each of the region's member organisations is only allowed to submit one candidate for election.

The Regional Council meetings are held twice a year and last for 2.5 days. The EI Board meetings are held twice a year, and at least one of the meetings is in-person. You can also get involved in monitoring specific issues, or visiting trial member groups.

Finally, from among the CEIs, five to seven people will be invited to sit on the EE and/or EI Executives. This roughly takes an additional two weeks per year, but it is a commitment that enables those in post to delve more deeply into the issues, and we are grateful for you doing this!

For more information, please refer to the CEI handbook and EI's and EE's statutes.

And, of course, feel free to put your questions to the EE team and the outgoing CEIs.

Substitute members Candidates who are not elected will be invited to become substitute members. The substitutes will be regularly informed about the EI and EE board proceedings so that they are easily able to replace any elected representatives who are unable to complete their term of office, despite their best intentions.

If you do not want to be elected straightaway, you can state in your candidacy that you would like to be a substitute member from the outset so that you can start to find out more about these roles.

Travel Emmaus Europe's membership dues are not very high, and we want to keep them like that. We therefore ask the groups with the resources to cover their elected representatives' travel expenses for the regional council meetings (two per year, generally in Paris, and sometimes in another European city. Accommodation and meals are provided by EE). This is not an obligation if the group does not have the resources.