



Note for CIML Members

Subject: Election of the CIML First Vice-President at the 39th CIML Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

At the 39th CIML Meeting in Berlin, in addition to the election of the President, we shall have to elect the CIML First Vice-President. On behalf of Pr. Kochsiek, Acting CIML President, I invite those of you who wish to stand for election to notify their intention to Pr. Kochsiek or to myself before 30 June 2004.

The procedure for these two elections will be as below.

1 Eligible candidates

The Committee shall select from among its Members a President, and a first and a second Vice-President who shall be elected for a period of six years and shall be eligible for re-election. However, should their mandate expire in the interval between two sessions, it shall automatically be extended until the second of these sessions (Convention, Article XV).

Any CIML Member may stand as candidate for the CIML Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and may indeed stand for both positions.

2 Declaration of candidacies for Presidency and Vice-Presidency

The call for candidates for the CIML Presidency was initiated in BIML Circular No. 04/148 dated 21 January 2004. The deadline for candidacies was on 1st April 2004. Presentations of candidates are expected by mid-June 2004 and will be sent to CIML Members in July 2004.

The call for candidates for the CIML First Vice-Presidency is hereby initiated by the present Circular. No written presentation is required from potential candidates.

3 Procedure for the election of the President and First Vice-President

During the 39th CIML Meeting, CIML Members will elect a President, and then a First Vice-President according to the rules below.

The election will be conducted by secret ballot, as follows:

- During each round of the election, the candidate who obtained the lowest number of votes is eliminated.
- When only one candidate remains, he or she must have his or her candidacy approved according to the majority rules defined in Article XVII of the Convention.

The elected President and First Vice-President will take over their duties at the following CIML Meeting (June 2005).

The Bureau remains at your disposal for any additional information.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.F. Magaña', with a horizontal line underneath it.

J.F. Magaña
BIML Director