

# Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Assembly for ASE

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2018 Time 9:00

# **HQ Hotel Radisson Blue, Conference Room**

# Riga, Latvia

- 1. Call to Order
  - 2. JCI Creed
  - 3. Welcome and President's opening remarks

Markus Tschann: As President of the Association of Senate in Europe I would like to welcome you all to the ASE Annual General Assembly here in this incredibly fine and historical building. This is a welcome to end of my year and to start of another year. It seems that European Senate going strong because here are so many of you. Therefore I would like to thank the Board members, the ASE Past Presidents, National Senate Presidents and Chairman and all senators for your attendance.

4. Recognition of Special Guests and Past Presidents of the Association

I would like to recognize Past Presidents of ASE:

- Rudolf von Bachelle #15672 Switzerland
- Werner Uhlmann #20485 Sweden
- Paul Ashem #22040 Norway
- Arja Vilanko #45425 Finland
- Asko Mannisto #48551 Finland
- Paul Hill #49094 UK
- Harald Pfab #50989 Germany
- Jacques Arnal #55945 France
- Ellen Olsen #61917 Norway

I would like to recognize Special Guests:

- Dawn Hetzel #68200 Chairperson of the World Senate
- Jacques Arnal #55945 again as Secretary of the Joint Board

I would like to recognize National Senate Presidents :

Estonia: Madis Madamurk #66634
 France: Véronique Bonhomme #58400
 Germany: Herbert Ewers #58996
 Sweden: Ragnar Kahre #63881
 Switzerland: Tanja Geiger #69797

United Kingdom: lain McFarlane #64241

### 5. Apologies for absence and greeting received

I give the word to our Secretary Serge to present the apologies and greetings :

From former ASE Presidents:

- Gavin MacPherson #16985
- Tineke Ditmars Bezemer #47162
- Ian Codrington #14786
- Peter den Bremer #53915
- Jean-Pierre Bliah # 20226
- Ali Akal #55258
- Gérard Chabert #50663
- Clare Ashton # 31337
- Bjorn Conradi #26536

From National Senate Presidents:

- Monaco: Pascal Granero #67437
- The Netherlands :Mechel Visser #71810
  - a. Passing the word to Willy Michael who expressed the anniversary of Stains Aircrash.
  - b. Then a moment of silence to our Fellow Senator past away this year

### 6. Introduction of participating National Groups

Hon. Secretary Serge to call out groups and take register – as listed in our newsletter

### 7. Introduction of the European Senate Board 2017/2018

Friedhelm Wachs

Jürg Porro

Serge Granata Goldman

Asko Männistö

Deputy President

Honorary Treasurer

Honorary Secretary

Immediate Past President

Aud Schjødt Frederiksen Ambassador
Max Tuijtel Ambassador
Dmitry Afanasjev Ambassador
Reynold Dumalte Ambassador
Dainis Sensbers Ambassador

Charlotte Velling Nichols
Serge Granata Goldman
Ernesto W. Langmann
Maretta Coleman
Ambassador to ASPAC
Ambassador to ASAC
Ambassador to USA

Barry Miller G.L.C.

Rutger Westenburger Liaison Officer EC 2018 & WC 2018

Piivi Öhman/ Filipe Carrera, Project manager for Best Practice and Mapping

Ellen Olsen Special Assistant to the President

Doris Zemann Web Master
Peter Browning Newsletter Editor

### 8. Adoption of the remaining Agenda of the AGA and

"Any other relevant business"

- Adoption for the remaining Agenda of the AGA:
- Any other relevant business:
- JCI France and Lyon EC has asked to have a presentation/yes
- JCI India and Goa WC has asked a presentation/yes

### 9. Approval of the minutes of 2017 AGA held in Basel, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

Minutes has been published on our website: www.jci-senate.eu

**MINUTES ADOPTED** 

### 10. Report from C.O.C: - EC Conference 2018 Riga

### 11. Annual Report of the ASE Board 2017/2018

The annual report will be available for all Senators on our website – in digital format.

### 12. Report of the Honorary Treasurer

Honorary Treasurer Jürg Porro make his report.

He thanked H. Pfab for the contribution of the surplus from the last former ASE presidents meeting. He also specifically explains the reason for the shift of the financial year and the extra expense foreseen for the repair of the chain and the  $50^{th}$  anniversary of the ASE.

Interruption for the visit of JCI representatives and speech.

## 13. Presentation and Election of the 2018/2019 Board of the ASE

Markus ask Past ASE President Paul Hill to conduct the elections

Candidates make their presentations.

All the board 2018/2019 is elected by acclamation:

PRESIDENT: Friedhelm Wachs #62758 (Germany)

HONORARY SECRETARY: Kate Canty #60311 (U.K.)

AMBASSADORS : Aud Schjødt Fredriksen #48767 (Norway) ; Pelin Narcin-Kadilar #71534 (Turkey) ; Max Tuijtel #68785 (Germany) ; Filipe Carrera #68039 (Portugal) ; Robert van Waart (The Netherlands)

HONORARY TREASURER: Jürg Porro #67716 (Switzerland)

Except for the position of Deputy President where it is two candidates.

A secret ballot is organised.

### BREAK

Announcement of the election of Reynold Dumalte #38826 from France as Deputy President 2018-2019

All elected board members accepted their election

### 14. Any other relevant business

Presentation of 2019 JCI European Conference in Lyon, France.

Presentation of 2018 JCI World Congress in Goa, India

### Date & venue of the 2019 AGA

The next AGA will take place in Lyon, France on the 11<sup>th</sup>. May 2019, at 9am (possibly)

Announcement: President's closing remarks and adjournment of the annual meeting at the Latvian Society House where the Senators-lunch and the Chain Changing is to be held.

### 15. President's closing remarks

Word to say thank you and a wish to the Future of JCI Senate Europe

16. Adjournment

The meeting is closed at 11:48 h