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Nominations for Elections to the Executive Board of ICSD

Dear Members of ICSD,

ICSD requested nominations for open positions on the ICSD executive board on 23 January 2013. The period was to close on 23 March 2013. However, several countries requested an extension of the nomination period to permit national federations to conduct an internal democratic process through which a nominee would be named. As permitted by ICSD Constitution § 9.3.8.3, the current ICSD executive board granted a two-week extension to the nomination period.

Pursuant to ICSD Constitution § 6.1.3, in order to submit a valid nomination, a country must be a full member of ICSD in good standing. That is, the country must be current with its membership fees, and must have satisfied all outstanding debts to ICSD and to the respective regional confederation to which the member belongs. The ICSD Constitution clearly states that, under § 6.1.3, all membership fees are payable as of April 1 of each year. Nominations received from members who had not paid their membership fees on time were rejected. Following discussions with ICSD's legal team, an exception is granted to Iran because economic sanctions by the USA government currently prevents Iran from making electronic payments to ICSD's USA-based bank account. Accordingly, Iran's nominations are provisionally included, and will be accepted provided Iran makes cash payment at the Deaflympics, as scheduled.

The attached PDF consists of all materials submitted by a member in support of its nominee, provided that the member was in good standing at the time the nomination was made.

One country, USA, submitted two nominees. USA is reminded that ICSD Constitution § 9.3.4 prohibits more than one individual from a full member from serving on the ICSD Executive Committee. Accordingly, should one nominee be successfully elected, the other nominee will immediately become ineligible for election to a position that remains vacant.

The Legal Committee recognizes that several nominees also serve as officers for the regional confederation to which the nominee's country belongs. These nominees are reminded of ICSD Constitution § 9.3.5, which prohibits an individual from serving at the same time on the ICSD Executive Committee and as an officer for a regional confederation. These nominees are duly informed that it is expected the nominee will resign his or her officership in the event of being elected to the ICSD Executive Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

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