

# Amateur Radio on board International Space Station ARISS-Europe

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## To the ARISS-Europe Member Societies

### ARISS-Europe Board Elections 2011 - Results

#### 1. ARISS-Europe Terms of Reference (excerpt)

7. *ARISS-Europe is administered by a board consisting of :*

- *a chairman*
- *a technical director*
- *two technical counsellors*

8. *The members of the board are elected for two years terms. They can be re-elected.*

9. *The renewal of the board is to be organised by the chairman every uneven year :*

- *in March, the members are invited by the chairman to present candidates for the board (a chairman, a technical director and two technical counsellors)*
- *in June, the chairman shall circulate the curriculum of the candidates by e-mail*
- *each member is invited to cast one vote for each seat*
- *the votes are e-mailed by the members to the four board officers*
- *ballot messages are accepted till the 1st of September*
- *the results of the voting are circulated by the chairman by the 15th of September*
- *the newly elected board takes office on the 1st of October.*

#### 2. Proceedings

A call for candidatures was circulated to the Member Societies March 22, 2011.

Candidatures were accepted till the end of May 2011.

June 26, 2011 four candidates were presented to the Member Societies.

By September 1st, 2011 the votings of the Member Societies were collected.

#### 3. Results

All four candidates are elected unopposed for a term of two years.

#### 4. Elected Board

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, chairman  
Emanuele D'Andria, I0ELE, technical director  
Christophe Mercier, counsellor  
Bertus Hüsken, PE1KEH, counsellor.

Accordingly to the Terms of Reference, the Board elected takes office October 1, 2011

## 5. Member societies

- AMSAT-Belgium Belgium
- AMSAT-CT Portugal
- AMSAT-Italy Italy
- AMSAT-SM Sweden
- AMSAT-UK UK
- ARI Italy
- DARC Germany
- MARL Malta
- PZK Poland
- RAL Lebanon
- REF-Union France
- REP Portugal
- RSGB UK
- UBA Belgium
- USKA Switzerland
- VERON The Netherlands