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To: Wonca Europe Council Members

Subject: Amendments of the Wonca Europe Bylaws 2010

Dear colleagues,

During the Wonca Europe Council meeting 2010 in Cancun it became clear that our Bylaws were not helpful in the process of voting for the Vice-President. The description of what constituted a quorum was unclear, and the bylaws provided no directive for the problem of a tied vote between two candidates.

The related articles (art 7.8 and 11.3.2) have been revised, along with two other articles that were no longer in line with the Wonca World regulations (art 3.3) and current practice within Wonca Europe (art 6).

According to article 19 of our Bylaws proposed amendments of the Bylaws should be presented to Council members three (3) months before the meeting at which such amendments are to be acted upon. Therefore you are now receiving the amendments, as we plan to pass the amendments in the Wonca Europe Council meeting in Malaga.

In the attachment you will find the relevant articles from the Bylaws with the proposed changes.

We hope that this will provide for a smooth process during the Malaga Council meeting. If you have any questions at this moment, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Job FM Metsemakers
Hon Secretary

Tony Mathie
President