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Dear Job,

As a member of the Nominations Committee I would like to add some advises about the implementation of the bylaws changes.

If the bylaws changes are accepted in Istanbul we will have elections for a new president and a president elect at the same time in Copenhagen. I think this will devaluate the election of the president elect. Furthermore according to the changed bylaws there will be no election of a president anymore. According to these bylaws the new president elect shall commence at the conclusion of the regular European meeting.

I would like to make the following suggestion to implement the changes of the bylaws, assuming they will be approved by the council on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015:

- To choose the first president elect in Copenhagen in June 2016. This president elect will automatically become President at the conclusion of the meeting of the European council in November 2016 in Rio.
- Also in Rio the second president elect will be chosen that will be in office for about three years.
- My opinion is that this procedure appreciates both elections evenly. Furthermore after the first election candidates can prepare themselves for the new election.

I hope you can discuss the proposal in the coming EB meeting and add it to the proposals of the council meeting in October this year.

Kind regards,



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