



## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETIES**

*Non-Governmental Organization in Official relationship with World Health Organization  
Member of the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences, C.I.O.M.S.*

Dear member society, member-multinational group,

The IFOS General Assembly is coming soon. It will be held in Paris during the IFOS World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, June 27, 2017. The exact time and location will be announced.

Except the standard program (you will receive the agenda on time) two important issues will be discussed during the IFOS General Assembly: IFOS Constitution Ammendments and IFOS Congress 2021 host election.

### **IFOS General Assembly IFOS Constitution Ammendments**

The IFOS Executive Committee has prepared the IFOS Constitution ammendments. These ammendments reflect everyday needs in organization of IFOS. They improve the management of IFOS on one hand and respect the principle and tradition of IFOS on the other hand. Here we send you proposed ammendments of the IFOS Constitution. Please read it carefully and send the comments to the IFOS office before May 31, 2017. Discussion on the ammendments will be realised off line by internet communication via group emails to be completed by May 31, 2017. The final version will be the subject of voting during the IFOS GA 2017.

### **IFOS Congress 2021 host selection**

As you probably know there are 5 candidates for the IFOS Congress 2021: Buenos Aires, Dubai, Marrakesh, Vancouver and Yokohama. You will find the site inspection reports in the attachment of this mail. Here we would like to inform you about the election:

#### **Eligible voter:**

- ***Eligible voter for the IFOS GA 2017 will be a member country, member-multinational group or international society that paid its IFOS duty before Monday, June 26, 2017, 12.00. One country has only one vote; no matter how many societies from the country are the IFOS members.***
- ***The proxy will be accepted in case the written appointment of the proxy will be delivered to the General Secretary before the Opening Ceremony of the World Congress (Saturday, June 24, 2017, 18.00pm).***
- ***The final list of eligible voters and proxies will be published on Monday, June 26, 2017, 16.00pm.***

**Election system:**

- ***In accordance with Art. XII of the IFOS Constitution, the host country of the next World Congress is chosen by the IFOS General Assembly. A simple majority vote of those present at the General Assembly is required: Art. VI (5). If no candidate-country receives a majority of the votes of those present, the runoff ballot will include the three candidate-countries receiving the greatest number of votes. The winner will be the candidate with the highest number of votes in the runoff ballot.***