

## Danish Development Research Network

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### 5th General Assembly – 2010

#### Procedure for election of board members

##### Who may vote?

All members present at the General Assembly (GA) will receive one ballot paper containing the names of the candidates.

Guests attending the GA may register as DDRN members during the GA, thus be given an opportunity to vote.

Members who are not able to attend the GA can send a **postal vote to the secretariat before May 18, 2010**. Please note that due to national holidays, the office is closed from May 22 to 24, 2010. Members can also vote by proxy, giving written authority to a member attending the GA. Voting by e-mail is not possible.

##### How to vote?

Candidates who **before May 10** have announced that they stand for election, sent in a short presentation of themselves, and who have updated their profiles on the DDRN website, will be listed on the ballot paper. Candidates should forward a presentation containing a professional profile of themselves and their motivation for engaging in the board. The ballot paper, candidates' presentations, and these guidelines will be **posted on the DDRN website and included in a newsletter to all members no later than May 12, 2010**.

To cast their vote, members have to put a cross against 1-5 names on the ballot paper, five (5) seats being vacant. Candidates may vote for themselves.

Ballot papers containing more than one cross at a single candidate or more than 5 crosses will be cancelled.

##### How are the seats distributed?

According to the Articles of Association four (4) positions are to be on election at the GA one year and five (5) positions the next year. Five positions will be on election at the 5<sup>th</sup> GA this year.

The 5 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be assigned as members of the board.

The 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes after these 5 board members will be assigned as substitutes to the board.

In case of parity of votes between substitutes or between being elected as a board member or a substitute, a second round may settle the situation. Parity may simply be settled by show of hands or, if requested, by ballot.

*The secretariat  
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