



MACHC-Letter 10/2020

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All MACHC Member States and Observers

Subject: Selection of MACHC Vice Chair  
Reference: MACHC Statutes, Article 5

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, the term for the Chair and Vice Chair of the MACHC is two years. The two-year term for both positions will conclude after the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference (MACHC21). Thus, according to the MACHC Statutes Article 5 c), at the conclusion of a Conference, Full Members will offer suggestions regarding the election of a new Chair and Vice Chair. The Statutes further state that to assure the continuity, it is suggested that the Vice Chair be elevated to the position of Chair for the next period. Assuming this is accepted, we will need to select a new Vice Chair prior to the conclusion of the next Conference.

With this in mind, and in preparation of the MACHC Conference, Full MACHC Member States are kindly requested to inform the MACHC Chair by **30 October 2020** of your intention to seek the position of MACHC Vice Chair.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

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