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Ordinary General Assembly 25 January 2021 19.30 – 23.30 Online

# **English version**

# Invitation, Agenda & Annexes



# APEEE BRUXELLES IV CONVOCATION ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020/2021

Dear Parents, Dear Members,

In accordance with article 9.9 of the Statutes, the APEEE of Bruxelles IV has the pleasure to invite all Parents to attend the online

Ordinary General Assembly (OGA) 2020/2021 APEEE of Brussels IV Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 7:30 pm

Along with the invitation, we are transmitting also the agenda and some useful information, which we kindly invite you to read carefully.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

This invitation and the related documents in French and English are available on our website: <u>www.bru4.eu</u>

## ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The link to join the General Assembly meeting will be sent in due course.

#### QUORUM

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Ordinary General Assembly may validly deliberate **if at least 1/10 of the voting members** (Class representatives who have paid the APEEE membership fee 2020-2021) are present or represented.

#### PROXY (for Class representatives who cannot attend the OGA)

According to the article 9.16 of the Statutes, if a Class representative (voting member) cannot attend in person, he/she can be represented by another Class Representative (voting member) by means of a Proxy.

In order to reach the required quorum for the OGA (1/10), we require the Voting members who cannot attend to complete, sign and return the <u>Proxy form</u> to the following address: <u>secretariat@bru4.eu</u> **by 18**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021 at the latest**.

A voting member cannot represent more than three additional voting members.

**Important:** the voting member may only vote once for each question and his/her vote will be counted according to the number of proxies he/she has received. The proxy votes will thus be the same as that of the persons he/she represents

## **VOTING PROCEDURE**

According to article 9.15 of the Statutes, only class representatives being full members (hereafter called voting members) can vote as long as the membership fee for 2020/2021 has been paid.

As previous years, an electronic voting system will be in place to count the votes.

Voting members will receive an email before the General Assembly with instructions on how to connect to the voting platform. Each voting member will receive only one login and password regardless of the number of proxies he/she holds.

Participants will be able to vote securely via their computer or smartphone.

# **INTERVENTION during the OGA**

We would like to remind you that all Parents attending the General Assembly can request to take the floor, to express their views and give an advisory opinion. All participants are kindly requested to respect the timing given for the intervention and we reserve the right to make sure the planning of the intervention is respected to allow a constructive discussion.

## **POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The following subjects are the sole responsibility of the General Assembly:

- the election and revocation of the members of the Board;
- the approval of the annual accounts and of the annual budget;
- the discharge of their management to the Board and to contingent Auditors;
- to determine the general direction of strategy and policy of the Association.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD-APPLICATION TO VOLUNTEER AS BOARD MEMBER

Each Parent of the European School of Brussels IV having paid the APEEE membership fee 2020/2021 can stand as candidate to join the Administrative Board for a mandate of two years.

This role is on a voluntary basis and the APEEE IV needs motivated Parents to guarantee the smooth running of the Association for the well-being of our children. Your active help is essential to achieve the pedagogical objectives and services for the benefit of the School Community.

You will have the opportunity to be truly involved in School life. You will be attending monthly meetings of the Board of the APEEE and your support will be needed on various topics such as pedagogy, communication, working groups, services. Don't miss this chance to share your expertise and talent for the benefit of the entire School Community.

In accordance with articles 10.5 and 10.7 of the Statutes, the administrators (within the Board) are maximum 21, with at least two representatives from each linguistic section.

You are highly encouraged to submit your application so that the number of 21 Administrators is reached. How to apply:

- Please complete the Candidature form.
- Send the form to <a>secretariat@bru4.eu</a> by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at the latest.
- All applications will be published on the website, so that other parents will have the opportunity to find out more about you. You will also be asked to introduce yourself during the GA.

We look forward to seeing you online this Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

Cordially,

## **Kristin Dijkstra**

President of APEEE Brussels IV On behalf of the Administrative Board

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