



## EAERE Country Representatives

As for article 14 of EAERE Statutes, "*The Council may delegate well-defined duties to one or more persons while retaining ultimate responsibility. The specific tasks and the date of start and end of the proxy must be clearly stated by the Council of the Association.*"

**Country Representatives** are EAERE Members in good standing who are appointed by the EAERE Council according to the provisions of article 14 to facilitate the communication between the Association and individual countries. Their action is meant to strengthen the Association's presence in individual countries and therefore to help the Association to further its aims.

### Appointment

EAERE membership is mandatory for a County Representative. A missed renewal of the membership will result in a loss of the appointment.

The Council can contact individual members and invite them to become Country Representatives.

Individuals who would like to become Country Representatives can send an e-mail and their CVs to the EAERE Secretariat ([eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org)) indicating aims, plans and actions they intend to take in order to fulfil their role. The Council evaluates candidatures on the basis of the career and academic influence.

The appointment lasts two years, in conjunction with the Presidential mandate, after which the appointment is automatically renewed unless (i) the parts decide otherwise or (ii) other candidates have been nominated by members. In the latter case, the Council will evaluate the nominations received and appoint a new Country Representative or renew the previous appointment.

Each country cannot have more than one Country Representative. It is not mandatory that every country with members in the Association has a member in the Board of Country Representatives, although this is desirable.

### Duties

Country Representatives can contribute to the Association activities by

- (i) informing the Council about the status of the profession in their countries;
- (ii) posting in the Association website relevant information on events, job positions, educational activities, etc;
- (iii) contributing to fundraising activities - by encouraging both individual and institutional memberships, etc.;
- (iv) fostering the circulation of information useful for the profession in their countries;
- (v) giving contributions to the Association's biannual newsletter;
- (vi) contributing to the agenda of the Association's Council meetings<sup>1</sup>;
- (vii) participating in the General Assembly of Members<sup>2</sup>;
- (viii) others.

A proactive attitude is encouraged.

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<sup>1</sup> Country Representatives are informed about the dates of Council meetings and are sent an invitation to contribute to the agenda approximately one month before the meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Every year, during the General Assembly of Members, Country Representatives are given the chance to deliver a short speech regarding the situation in their Country and about new ideas and improvements to suggest to the Association.