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2nd Extension to the 2020 Call for Candidates in OpenPeppol Elections

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1 Introduction

This document invites candidacies on the positions remaining open, following the candidacies **submitted by the February 28th and March 10th** deadlines for the OpenPeppol governance positions open for election in 2020.

2 Positions remaining open

The Election Committee decided on March 11th, 2020 to extend the deadline for the submission of candidacies until **March 20th, 2020** for the following positions:

2.1 Positions to be elected by the Pre-Award Community

a. Pre-Award Change Management Board members:

- **One (1) position remains open**
- **CALL EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 20th, 2020**

3 Terms and Conditions

3.1 Eligibility of Candidates

The following terms and conditions apply to the submission of candidacies for all open positions.

- Candidates must run for elections as individuals.
- Each candidate for a position to be elected by the 12th OpenPeppol General Assembly must be proposed by an OpenPeppol Member that belongs to the same member category as the open position is intended to represent (i.e. to run for a position of a Peppol Authority representative in the Managing Committee, a candidate must be proposed by a Peppol Authority member).
- Each candidate for a position to be elected by a Community must be proposed by an OpenPeppol Member that is also a member of the respective Community.
 - Please refer to the OpenPeppol website for a list of Community membership status at: <http://peppol.eu/who-is-who/openpeppol-member-list-2/>
- All OpenPeppol Members, except Observers, have the right to propose candidates for open positions, subject to the terms and conditions in this section.
- The candidates proposed by an OpenPeppol Member should have a regular professional relationship with that member.
- Candidates can run for more than one open position.

Members proposing individuals as candidates should be aware that, if their candidates are elected and thereafter step down for any reason, the member cannot automatically replace them in their elected positions with another person.

The OpenPeppol Election Committee will be responsible for determining whether these conditions are met by candidacies submitted under the present Call for Candidates.

3.2 Submission of candidacies

Candidacies for all open positions should be submitted by sending a **Notification of Candidacy** by email to the address candidates@peppol.eu.

The Notification of Candidacy should include or enclose the following information:

- i. Name of Candidate
- ii. Position(s) the Candidate is running for
- iii. Name of OpenPeppol Member proposing the Candidate
- iv. Professional relationship of Candidate and Member
- v. Curriculum Vitae of Candidate (short)
- vi. Motivation letter, outlining a vision for the position, for which the Candidate is running.

3.3 Deadline for submitting Candidacies

Candidacies should be submitted no later than **Friday, March 20th, 2020**.

In case there is an insufficient number of candidates with respect to the number of open positions by that date, the deadline can be extended following a decision by the OpenPeppol Election Committee.

3.4 Approval and Announcement of Candidates

The OpenPeppol Election Committee will review all candidacies submitted and determine if they are in line with the criteria and conditions outlined in the present Call for Candidates.

All eligible candidates will be announced on **Monday, March 23rd, 2020**.

3.5 Overview of Important Dates

- March 11th, 2020: Updated Extension to the Call for Candidates
- March 20th, 2020: Extended deadline to submit candidacies for remaining open positions

- March 23rd, 2020: Announcement of Candidates and opening of the voting period
- March 25th, 2020: Closing of the voting period for open positions to be elected by the OpenPeppol Communities
- March 25th, 2020: Announcement of results at the Community F2F meetings
- March 26th: 12th General Assembly – elections for open positions which are elected by the General Assembly to take place by ballot

4 Questions and communication

For any questions related to the election process, members are invited to contact the Association by sending an email to info@peppol.eu.