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Subject: Candidate of the Election of IPhO President

Dear Friends:

It is one week past the dead line of the nomination for the IPhO Presidency. I received no other nomination except the current President, Dr. Hans Jordens. There will be only one candidate for the election of new IPhO President. According to the resolution approved by the International Board during IPhO2012 in Tallinn, Estonia, the procedures of the election of IPhO President will follow those of electing IPhO Secretary as described in the Regulations to the Article #8 of the IPhO Statutes. As per the sub-article(i) of the Regulations (quoted below),

[\(i\) If there is just one candidate, the secretary has to inform the president about that. In that case this candidate is accepted as secretary.](#)

Therefore, Dr. Hans Jordens should be accepted as the President for the next five-year term. Attached please find his curriculum vitae.

Best regards,

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Curriculum Vitae *) of Hans Jordens

Private information

Born on Jan 7th, 1947 in Groningen, The Netherlands
1964 High School degree; mention 'cum laude'
1971 Doctorate in Theoretical Physics at the University of Groningen; specialisation high energy physics

Employment

1971 - 1982 Physics and mathematics teacher secondary education
1975 - 1982 Lecturer at Second level Teacher Training College – specialist in physics methodology in teaching
1978 - 1980 Visiting Professor University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa – involved in establishing a higher education physics curriculum
1982 - 2012 Physics Lecturer at the University of Groningen
Head of the Physics Laboratory

Additional activities

1978 - 1980 Member of the Governing Body of the International School of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
1985 - 1989 Member of the Board of the Department of Physics of the University of Groningen
2001 - 2007 Member of the Academic Council of the University of Groningen
2007 – 2009 Member of the Board of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Groningen

Activities related to physics competitions

International Physics Olympiad

1982 - 2006 Organizer Dutch Physics Olympiad,
Team leader Dutch team in the IPhO
1990 Organizer 21st International Physics Olympiad in Groningen, The Netherlands
2007 - present President of the International Physics Olympiad

International Young Physicists' Tournament:

1998 - present Organizer National Young Physicists' Tournament (YPT);
Delegation leader Dutch team in the IYPT
Co-author of the annual set of problems for the IYPT
1994 Organizer International National Young Physicists' Tournament in Groningen
2006 Organized the participation of a Dutch team in the All Ukrainian Physics Tournament

International Conference of Young Scientists:

1996 - present Delegation leader Dutch team in the International Conference of Young Scientists;
Vice-President of the ICYS; member of jury

European Union Science Olympiad:

2003 - 2012 Organizer of the National Science Olympiad;
Team leader of the Dutch team in the European Union Science Olympiad
2004 Organizer of the 2nd European Union Science Olympiad in Groningen, The Netherlands

International Junior Science Olympiad:

2005 - 2012 Organizer National Junior Science Olympiad
2011 Team leader of the Dutch team

World Federation of Physics Competitions:

1999 - 2012 Founder of the World Federation of Physics Competitions (WFPhC)
Founding-President of the WFPhC
Editor-in-Chief of the Journal 'Physics Competitions' (appears bi-annually)

2004 Organizer of the 2nd Congress of the WFPhC, Groningen, The Netherlands
2009 Co-organizer of the 4th Congress of the WFPhC, Baske Ostarije, Croatia

First Step to Nobel Prize in Physics:

2002 - present Referee of First Step to Nobel Prize in Physics

National Tournament on Techniques for primary school children (since 2005, the Year of Physics)

2007 – 2012 Co-organizer of the national competition; competition leader

2009 – present Founder and co-organizer of the regional competition; head of the jurors

Publications (English) related to physics competitions

Feb. 1992 American Journal of Physics, report of the 21st International Physics Olympiad

1999 - 2012 Publication of 'Physics Competitions', Journal of the WFPhC

2009 - present European Journal of Physics; articles about physics competitions

Awards

1996 Best Teacher of the Year, Faculty of Mathematics & Natural Sciences, University of Groningen

1999 Best Teacher of the Year, Physics Department, University of Groningen

2007 Appointed Fellow of the Institute of Physics (UK)

2011 Received the bi-annual 'Minnaerts-award' of the National Union for Science Education for promoting physics amongst youngsters especially by organizing competitions

2012 Appointed Member of Merits of the Dutch Physical Society

*) Only items connected with physics (education, competitions) are mentioned.