



Association of NATO/ACE Retired Civilian Personnel
Association du Personnel Civil Retraité OTAN/ACE

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Dear Member,

It is now two years since we have been living in the strange new world of covid. The daily lives of our families have been disrupted. We have lost family members and friends. Although the latest covid variant appears to be less dangerous, there is still much uncertainty as how 2022 will pan out. Different countries are approaching the situation in very different ways.

There is too much uncertainty at this point to schedule the ANARCP General Assembly in May of this year as we traditionally do. Depending on how the covid situation evolves we may later decide to have the assembly in May or more probably in the Autumn.

I wish you all the best possible 2022 and hope to meet up in person as soon as it is safe to do so.

Hessel Rutten
ANARCP Chairman

EXCOM ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Mr. Hessel Rutten having reached the end of his current term and Mr Suleyman Acar not having been directly elected during the last election in early 2021, we need to elect two members to the ANARCP Executive Committee.

The form to nominate candidates is attached (Annex A). You can use it to nominate yourself or another ANARCP member. The completed form must be returned by end March 2022. Mr Rutten and Mr Acar will both be standing for reelection.

After that the voting slips will be sent to you so you can vote for the candidates of your choice.

NATREPs

The two NATREPs for Germany having stood down, we are looking for volunteers to take over the roles of NATREP and Deputy NATREP for Germany.

Regarding the roles of EXCOM member or NATREP, you may feel you do not have the necessary background. However, it is for all of us a learning experience and you will be helped by the existing members and NATREPs.

PERSONNEL

It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of the following members:

Mr Niyazi AKAN (BE)	Mr Joseph LAFLEUR (DE)
Mrs Dorthe ASMUSSEN (NO)	Mme Gilberte LEEMANS - SPINETTE (BE)
Mrs Elin BACH (NO)	Mr Joachim LIECKFELD (DE)
Mrs Irmgard BECKERS (DE)	Mr Guy LOUSBERG (BE)
Mr Gerard BEIJLEVELD (NL)	Mr Werner H.K. MENZEL (DE)
Mr Antoon BORN (NL)	Mrs Jorunn Ingeborg MYKING (NO)
Mr Jillis BROUWER (NL)	Mr Murray NICHOLLS (UK)
Mr Ivo BRULMANS (NL)	Mrs Gwendoline PAUWELS - ROBERTS (BE)
Mrs June BURMAN - JACKSON (UK)	Mr Roy PETERS (SP)
Mr Malcolm BURROWS (NL)	Mrs J. Ploum-Storms (NL)
Mme Josette DE COCK - NOPP (BE)	Mrs Brigitte REMMERT (DE)
Mr Antoon DEN DRIJVER (NL)	Mr John Peter SAHL (NL)
Mr Floris EENHOORN (NL)	Mrs Adelgunde SAVELKOUL (NL)
Mr Karl E. ELIASSEN (NO)	Mr Frank L. SIMONS (NL)
Mr Jozef FEYAERTS (BE)	Mr Cornelis SPRUYT (DE)
Mr Anthony FOLDS SIMON (BE)	Mr Johannes VAN DER VOORT (NL)
Mr Bernhard GOSSEN (DE)	Mr Ate VAN DER WERFF (LU)
Mr Gary GOULDING (NL)	Mr Mike WALRAF - LE MOAL (BE)
Mr Richard GRAHAM (DE)	Mr Cornelis WESTENBERG (NL)
Mr Wilhelmus GREGOIRE (BE)	Mr John WETZELS (NL)
Mrs Bep HAGEN - DE BIE (NL)	Mrs Jenny WUNDER (DE)
Mr Wilhelmus HAPPEL (SP)	
Mrs Jacqueline HEYLIGERS - DELBROUCK (BE)	
Mrs Anne HOFF (NO)	
Mrs Lis H. JENSEN (DK)	
Mr Adriaan KAMPSTRA (NL)	

We express our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Among them are Lis Jensen who chaired the Liaison Committee in the 1990s and was NATREP Denmark for many years, and Mike Walraf, who NATREP BEL and liaison officer for many years, as many of you will remember.

We welcome following new members to our Association:

Mr Kevin ANDREWS (UK)	Mr Philippe BURNY (BE)
Mrs Tania ANTHIROPOULOS - DOSSOGNE (NL)	Mr Necdet CEVIK (TR)
Mrs Floralba BAGNARIOL - MICCINILLI (IT)	Mr Helmut CREMERS (DE)
Mrs Hayriye BALKAN (TR)	Mr Terry DAY (NL)
Mr Andreas BAPPERT (DE)	Mr Yves DE FRANCQUEN (BE)
Mrs Anita BERGACKER (BE)	Mr Walter DE SMET (NL)
Mr Karl-Heinz BERTEN - VAN DEN HOFF (DE)	Mr Freddy DEMEULENAERE (BE)
Mr Sherrod Lewis BUMGARDNER (BE)	Mr Mehmet Cem DEMIRAY (BE)
	Mr Paul DUNDAS (NL)
	Mrs Semra ERGEZEN (TR)
	Mr Andreas FUCKE (DE)

Mrs Maria GERAETS - HEAD (NL)
 Mr Lionel GERARD (BE)
 Mr Wilhelmus GEURTS (BE)
 Mr Dimitrios GIANNIS (UK)
 Mr Olivier GILKAIN (BE)
 Mr Gerardus GRIENS (DE)
 Mr Wayne HAZLETT (US)
 Ms Maria HENDRIKS (NL)
 Mr Brian Charles HUGHES (DE)
 Mr Johannes JANSSEN (NL)
 Mr Nic JANSSEN (NL)
 Mr Johannes KALKMAN (NL)
 Mrs Yüksel KOC (TR)
 Mr Norbert KOHNS (DE)
 Mr Christoforos KORDALIS (GR)
 Mrs Valerie LAURITA - CLARK (IT)
 Mr Ilmar LOBBACK (DE)
 Mr Bernd LOEWEN (NL)
 Mr Herve LORA (IT)
 Mr Giorgio MAGGIO (DE)
 Mr Thomas MAGUIRE (US)
 Mr Jos MEERTENS (NL)
 Mr Osman Levent
 MOLLAMUSTAFAOGLU (NL)
 Mr Joseph NACKEN (NL)
 Mrs Astrid OSWALD (DE)
 Mr Marvel Giuseppe PADOVANI (IT)
 Mr Richard PARKER (BE)
 Mr Vicente PASTOR PEREZ (BE)
 Mr Nikolaos PATEROMICHELAKIS (DE)
 Mr Mark POSTAL (US)
 Mr Berend Koop POSTMA (NL)
 Mrs Margaret RANDALL (UK)
 Mrs Ester REESE-PETERSEN (DK)
 Mr Daniel RICKE (DE)
 Ms Cecilia ROBROEK (NL)
 Mr Jacqueline RONGVAUX -
 VANNEUVILLE (NL)
 Mr Richard A. SIMPSON (US)
 Mr Jozsef SOLTESZ (BE)
 Mr Johannes Theodorus STEERT (DE)
 Mrs Diane STROOBANTS (DE)
 Mr Suley TATAR (TR)
 Mr Giovanni TURI (IT)
 Mr Tom URICK (BE)
 Mr Matheus VAESSEN (NL)
 Mr Antonius VAN DEN BOSCH (DE)
 Mr Aad VAN DER ZANDEN (NL)
 Mrs Wilma VAN RIJN - GUBBELS (NL)
 Mr Arjan VERMEIJ (IT)
 Mrs Belinda VOGEL (DE)
 Mrs Petra VON SCHWERIN-BODE (DE)
 Mrs Lily VRUSCH - BOON (NL)
 Mr Bastiaan WAANDERS (NL)
 Mr Jeffrey WILSON (US)
 Mrs Graziella ZANASI (BE)

PENSION ADJUSTMENTS

The 2022 pension adjustments were provided to us by AAPOCAD. They are not final but should be close to the final figures.

BE +4.8	IR +5.7	SP +6.6
CA +4.8	IS TBD	TU +20.3
CH +1.3	IT +4.2	UK + 5.4
DE +5.7	LU +5.4	US +0.8
DK +3.4	NL +6.4	
FR +3.4	NO +6.1	
GR +4.4	PL TBD	
HU TBD	PT +2.8	

Note that in some Nations like Belgium and Turkey incidental adjustments have taken place already, when the 6% limit was broken before end of year.

AAPOCAD

AAPOCAD represents retirees and Associations of retired staff from the 7 Coordinated Organisations in the international fora that are responsible for coordinated matters like salary, pensions and emoluments. AAPOCAD has a seat and a vote in the CRP (committee of personnel representatives) together with the staff representatives. See the website: www.aapocad.org

CHANGE TO GERMAN PENSION RULES

The German authorities changed the rules for Germans who received a German civil servant pension in addition to an international organization pension (e.g. a NATO pension). Originally the civil servant pension was significantly reduced. This was changed in 2020 for people who retired after July 2020. Following a petition, in 2021 organized by our former NATREP DEU Rüdiger Neitzel, the rule was changed to also apply to people who had retired earlier.

If this change applies to you, you must contact your German pension unit.

REPLIES

For all communication relating to this Bulletin, please reply to: anarcp@cnrcsa.nato.int.

Or by post:

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Allow me to again request all members who still receive this Bulletin in hard copy, but who have an e-mail address to communicate that to us. It will make the life of our Secretary a lot easier and it allows us to spend our financial means to better courses.

ANARCP WEBSITE

Also the url for our website remains unchanged: www.anarcp.org There is a restricted part for members only. To login use the following Username : anarcp Password : Iamretired (first character upper case)

With warmest regards,
For the Executive Committee

Hessel Rutten
ANARCP EXCOM Chair

Annexes:

A	Election nomination form
B	Treasurer's Report
C	CNRCSA Newsletter