

# EUROMAR : STATUTES

(April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005)

1. EUROMAR is group of scientists and stands for European Magnetic Resonance.
2. EUROMAR was founded in Zurich on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005 by representatives of the AMPERE society, of the European Experimental NMR Conference (EENC), and of the British Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Discussion Group (NMRDG).
3. EUROMAR is a division of the Groupement Ampere, which is organized under the rules of paragraphs 60 ff of the Swiss Civil Code and has its seat in Zurich, Switzerland. EUROMAR reports back to the General Assembly of the Groupement AMPERE at least every 3 years.
4. EUROMAR organizes an annual international conference for the purpose of exchanging information regarding the full range of magnetic resonance techniques, including NMR, EPR, MRI, and related phenomena. The annual conferences cover applications in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, materials science and engineering, with special attention on novel developments. Focal topics may be emphasized with respect to techniques or applications.
5. The conference series will be named “EUROMAR” with the subtitle “AMPERE –EENC – NMRDG”.
6. The **Board of Trustees** is the guiding body of EUROMAR.
7. A **Program Committee** will be formed for each annual meeting.  
The chair of this committee is the **Conference Chair**.
8. A **Local Organizing Committee** will be formed for each annual meeting.
9. The Board of Trustees should have no less than ten but no more than fifteen elected members. These members are elected for a term of three years and can be re-elected once. The conference chair and the chair of the local organizing committee are *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees, starting two years before their annual meeting.
10. The Board of Trustees meets at least once a year in conjunction with the annual conference. The election of board members and new officers will be held on this occasion. Other meetings, either in person, by telephone, or by conference call, may be organized either by the chair or on the request of a majority of the Board of Trustees. E-mail ballots may be organized by the chair, except if a majority of the Board of Trustees deems the subject too important to be handled in such an informal manner.
11. New trustees, and outgoing trustees wishing to run for a second term, shall be elected by secret ballot of the Board of Trustees. The number of seats to be provided is determined in advance of the balloting. If more candidates than the number of seats to be provided obtain a simple majority (more than half of the trustees present at the meeting), those who obtained the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected, up to the number of available positions. In the event that an insufficient number of candidates reach the simple majority in the first round of balloting, a second secret ballot will be conducted. This ballot will exclude candidates already elected in the previous round, and candidates who obtained less than a fixed number of votes agreed upon by a simple majority. This procedure will be repeated as necessary.
12. The following officers are elected by the Board of Trustees from its members for a period of three years: a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
13. The officers of the Board of Trustees are elected by secret ballot by simple majority (more than half of the trustees present at the meeting). In the absence of a majority, the procedure described in section 11 will be used.
14. The Board of Trustees of EUROMAR acts in accordance with the statutes of the Groupement Ampere. The chair and the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of EUROMAR are *ex-officio* members of the Ampere Bureau.
15. Two years in advance of each annual conference, a program committee and a program chair are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The program committee comprises five members of the Board of Trustees, and five scientists who need not be members of the Board of Trustees, proposed by the conference chair. The program committee is responsible for the scientific program of the particular annual conference.
16. Two years in advance of each annual conference, a local organizing committee and its chair are appointed by the Board of Trustees. This committee is responsible for local arrangements and for the budget of the annual conference.
17. As a division of the Groupement AMPERE, EUROMAR has its own funds which are administered in accordance with the statutes of the Groupement AMPERE.
18. The Board of Trustees can offer a loan or a limited deficit guarantee to the local organizing committee. The Groupement Ampere, EENC or NMRDG are not liable for deficits of the annual EUROMAR meetings.
19. At least 50% of possible benefits of the annual EUROMAR meetings will be transferred to the account of EUROMAR.
20. Amendments to these statutes require a majority of two thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Approved in Zurich, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005