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Dear colleague

As you all know the elections for the New Board were held from December 15th to 19th via a telematic software. Eligible voters included Board members, members representing MPU Society members and MPU affiliated members, for a total of 66 voters.

The table below shows the votes received by each candidate for the following positions: MPU President, Board Members, and Advisory Committee Coordinator.

Position	Candidate Name	Votes in Favor	Abstentions
MPU President	Prof. Salah M. ABDEL-MOMEN	31	4
Board Member	Dr. Ahmed Abd El-Aziz Kheder	11	-
	Dr. Diana Fernandez	29	-
	Dr. Juan A. Navas-Cortès	28	-
	Dr. Samer Jarrar	13	-
	Prof. Nihal Buzkan	23	-
Advisory Committee Coordinator	Dr. Maria do Céu Machado Lavado da Silva	30	0

The following were therefore elected:

MPU President: Prof. Salah M. ABDEL-MOMEN

Board Members: Prof. Nihal BUZKAN, Dr. Diana FERNANDEZ, Dr. Juan A. NAVAS-CORTÈS

Advisory Committee Coordinator: Dr. Maria do Céu Machado Lavado da Silva

We warmly congratulate the new Board. In January, the first meeting of the new board will be organized with the Board that has been in office until now for the handover.

Subsequently, the Coordinator of the Advisory Committee's advisory board will organize, with the support of the whole new Board, an Advisory Committee assembly.

We also take the occasion to announce that the next MPU Congress will be held in Egypt following the decision taken in the last Board meeting (see attached minute).

Along with our congratulations to the newly elected members, we would like to thank all the candidates who offered to collaborate with MPU, including our colleagues from Tunisia and Turkey who proposed to organize the next conference. We are confident that there will be many other opportunities to collaborate for the development of society and future partnerships.

Once again, we wish you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

The MPU Board

