



From: The Electoral Committee

To: VISA Members

Vienna, November 6, 2018

Subject: **Meet the Candidates for the Board of Governors Election**

Dear fellow parents and members of the VISA community,

We are proud to announce two outstanding candidates for the open position on the VISA Board of Governors. The two candidates in alphabetical order are

Ms. Regine Ahner and Mr. Gregor Hofstätter-Pobst.

Both candidates are eligible members of the VIS Association and supported by at least twenty-five Full Members of the Association or their registered spouse.

The term of office for this vacancy on the Board of Governors is from June 1st, 2019 to May 31st, 2022.

In the coming weeks prior to the elections on **Monday, December 3**, we will give parents the opportunity to meet with and question the candidates and ask them to present themselves in a video message to be posted on the School's Intranet.

Meet the candidates at:

Monthly PTA Meeting, Wednesday, November 7th, 8.45 – 10.00 VIS Cafeteria
Meet the Director, Thursday, November 15th, 8.45 – 9.30 a.m. (Secondary Aula)
Meet the Candidates/Debate, Wednesday, November 28th, 18.15 – 19.30 (Secondary Aula)

This election is important for the future of the School and our community. Your vote matters. Board members shape the School's financial and other strategies, influence the development of its facilities and real estate, and advance our interests among national and city authorities.

As we are all very busy, we asked the candidates to provide a letter of motivation (see attached). We also asked the candidates to provide concise summaries of the most important issues, their specific goals, and their relevant skills. Once we receive the requested material, we will send it to you and ask you to take a moment to review the material.

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Most importantly, we want to remind you to set aside in your busy calendars **Monday, December 3, 2018**, to come and vote for one of the candidates at the **General Assembly at 18.30 (registration as of 18:00)** in the William Kirk Theatre. There will also be a morning voting session on December 3rd, from 8.00 to 9.00 a.m. in the Mall.

Thank you,

The Electoral Committee

Xiaodong Yang, Chair
Dr. Samuel Schubert
Zuzanna Vlnieskova