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To: Presidents and National Delegates of the EFORT National Member Societies
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EFORT Executive Committee

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EFORT General Assembly and General Assembly Strategy meeting in Hamburg, 21 May 2024 – Invitation and Elections

Dear Presidents, dear National Delegates, dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the EFORT leadership, please let us take this opportunity to kindly invite you to this year's EFORT General Assembly and General Assembly strategy meeting taking place in **Hamburg, Germany** on **Tuesday, 21 May 2024 from 14:00 to 18:15 CET.**

For your information, please find enclosed the draft agenda for the General Assembly. The topics for the strategy discussions this time will once again focus on finances and financing the federation as well as EFORT's services to its members. All further details about both the strategy part at the beginning of the afternoon (14:00 to 16:00 CET) as well as the General Assembly following the strategy discussion (16:30 to 18:15 CET) will be provided at a later stage.

As each year during the General Assembly, the National Delegates will have to elect new members of the EFORT Board. Following the call for nomination and evaluation process of the EFORT Nominating Committee, it is our pleasure to inform you that the following candidates will be put forward for (re-) election during the upcoming EFORT General Assembly:

2nd Vice President:

Nominated and seconded candidate: Prof. Dr. Rob Nelissen, the Netherlands, (*current EFORT Secretary General and Board Member*)
open to nomination and to vote according to Art. 44 – 51 of the EFORT statutes

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Secretary General¹:

Nominated and seconded candidate: Prof. Dr. Andreas Leithner, Austria (*former President of the Austrian Orthopaedic Association and member of the EOR Editorial Board*)
open to election according to Art. 42 of the EFORT statutes

Member at Large I:

Nominated and seconded candidate: Dr. René Mihalic, Slovenia (*current Member at Large*)
open to re-election according to Art. 44 – 51 of the EFORT statutes

Member at Large II:

Nominated and seconded candidate: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan, Turkey (*current member of the Board of the Turkish Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology*)
open to nomination and to vote according to Art. 44 – 51 of the EFORT statutes

All candidates are eligible candidates according to Art. 42 – 51 of the EFORT statutes.

N.B.: Only the Delegates of our National Member Societies have voting rights within the EFORT General Assembly. Presidents of EFORT National Member Societies or any other societies as well as guests are not entitled to vote on topics during the General Assembly unless they are also the EFORT Delegate of their National Society being an EFORT National Member Society.

If you have any questions or need further details, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the EFORT Head Office (office@efort.org) or us directly.

Many thanks in advance for your kind cooperation and your continuous support.

Kind regards,

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¹ In case of election of the current Secretary General for the position as 2nd Vice President

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