



International Humanist and Ethical Union

Nominations for the Offices of IHEU President and Vice President

Nominations are invited for the Offices of IHEU President and IHEU Vice President. Roy Brown completes his term of office as President and Rob Buitenweg completes his term of office as Vice President at the IHEU General Assembly 2006, but they are eligible for re-election (IHEU By-Law 4.2)

Member Organisations may nominate individual supporters of the IHEU or individual members of Member Organisations, using the nomination paper attached to this notice.

The following information is provided to enable nominees to have background information on the roles.

- The Executive Committee is responsible for managing the IHEU in accordance with the policy and directives of the General Assembly.
- The President, the four Vice Presidents and the Treasurer constitute the Executive Committee and shall be Directors or Trustees of IHEU, together with the Executive Director and the Operations Director who are non-voting members of the Committee.
- The term of office of the Executive Committee members is three years. One-third of the elected Executive Committee members retires at each General Assembly, those longest in office retiring first, but they are eligible for re-election.
- A member of the IHEU Executive Committee shall not act as a representative (or proxy) of IHEU Member Organisations at the General Assembly and therefore shall not vote except as the Chair of the meeting under 3.13 of IHEU By-Laws.
- The Executive Committee meets at least three times a year to deal with current business, either in person or in a telephone conference. Business may also be transacted by correspondence or by email.
- While the IHEU's present budget does not permit reimbursement of real expenses of Executive Committee Members, modest beginning has been made towards this *long-term* objective through the payment of the cheapest direct return travel fare to the IHEU's Annual General Assembly meeting (excluding stay expenses).
- Nominees are required to submit a statement in support of their candidature – maximum 250 words. This statement will be circulated to the IHEU General Assembly.
- IHEU's General Assembly meeting in Kampala in 2004 desired that Member Organisations ensure that their nominees are familiar with the work and activities of IHEU, and that the candidates are familiar also with the procedures of the IHEU's General Assembly through past attendance and participation. Candidates are expected to be present at the GA where their election is to take place.



The attached Nomination paper and the supporting Statement must be returned to the IHEU Headquarters office in London **on or before Monday 20 March 2006** (30 days before the date of GA). Please send by Registered Post, allowing for delays in mail delivery, and holidays.

Nomination for the Office of IHEU President* / Vice President*
(*delete as appropriate)

Elections at IHEU General Assembly, 20-21 April 2006 in New York City

Candidate

Name

Address

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E Mail

Tel No: (with Country and City Codes)

Fax No: (with Country and City Codes)

Please tick:

I am an individual supporter of IHEU

I am a member of,
an IHEU Member Organisation

**I agree to my name being put forward as a candidate for the office of
President* / Vice President* of IHEU** (*delete as appropriate)

Signature Date Place

Nominated by

Name of IHEU Member Organisation

Address

Name and Position of person making the nomination

E Mail Telephone (with country code)

Our MO Dues payments to IHEU are up-to-date.

Signature

The candidate is invited to submit a separate typed statement (max. 250 words) in support of his/her candidature. This statement will be circulated. Form and statement to reach IHEU Headquarters on or before Monday 20 March 2006