

EUROPEAN FORUM ACCOUNTANT 2022-2027

CANDIDACY

PETER DUDAL

Dear Lions friends,

the brief description for this position states: " Elected for five years by the European Council, his/her duties shall include to control the expenses of the Forum and to put them into perspective with those of previous Fora. It is recommended that candidates should have participated in at least three previous Fora within the last five years and can demonstrate a good knowledge of the Europa forum."

■ *I have always wanted to support our organization based on my professional skills as (Tax) Accountant. With my broad experience as Council Treasurer and Cabinet Treasurer, I believe I can also leave my mark on the challenging role of European Forum Accountant.*

At the last Europa Forum in Thessaloniki, Greece during 7 – 9 October 2021, I had asked current European Forum Accountant PCC Peter Brandenburg during a cozy drink on the terrace in front of the convention hotel what his intentions were at the upcoming Europa Forum in Zagreb, Croatia during 27 – 29 October 2022.

At the Europa Forum in Montreux, Switzerland during 28-30 September 2017, he was elected European Forum Accountant for a second term of 5 years, which would normally expire in October 2022.

He told me that he was still very much looking forward to it, aspired to an additional, new term and that there was even a possibility that the functions would be extended by two years due to corona, no Europa Fora could take place for the last two years.

Given his expertise and years of experience, he had our support to continue.

And then suddenly, the sad death of our Lions friend Peter early last month, Wednesday, May 4.

So, it looks like the European Council in Zagreb, October 2022, will have to appoint a new European Forum Accountant anyway. Therefore, my candidacy and ask for your support.

I hope to be able to count on your support.

Warm Lions greetings,

Peter Dudal

Appendix: Curriculum Vitae



CURRICULUM VITAE

PETER DUDAL

I. Lions Clubs International

- 2021 – 2023** Deputy Council Treasurer MD 112
2016 – 2021 Council Treasurer MD 112
2019 – 2021 Region Chairperson A-I
2018 – 2019 Zone Chairperson A-12
2014 – 2018 Cabinet Treasurer District 112A
2013 – 2014 Club President Lions Club Blankenberge – Club Excellence Award 2016-2017
2002 – present Lions Club Blankenberge, various club functions

Peter is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Certified Guiding Lion, LCIF club coordinator and Lions Ambassador.

Peter has been representing our Belgian Lions since 2009 at various international conventions and Europa fora:

2022 Montréal, Québec, Canada; 2021 Virtual Convention; 2019 Milan, Italy; 2018 Las Vegas, Nevada, USA; 2017 Chicago, Illinois, USA; 2016 Fukuoka, Japan; 2014 Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 2013 Hamburg, Germany and 2019 Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA;

2021 Thessaloniki, Greece; 2020 Virtual Symposium; 2019 Tallinn, Estonia; 2018 Skopje, North Macedonia; 2017 Montreux, Switzerland; 2016 Sofia, Bulgaria and 2012 Brussels, Belgium.

II. Professional

- 1991 – present** (Tax) Accountant, Director DDL Tax Accountants
1990 – 1993 Tax Consultant, Syntra West
1986 – 1991 Commercial and financial sciences, EHSAL, Brussels
1980 – 1986 Latin-sciences, Sint-Lodewijkcollege, Bruges

III. Private

Peter was born on 28 May 1968 in Bruges, single and proud father of Dominiek and Frederik (member of Leo Club Antwerpen Adamant).