

# ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΑΣΤΡΟΝΟΜΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ

HELLENIC ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Μέλος της Ευρωπαϊκής Αστρονομικής Εταιρείας

Affiliated Member of the European Astronomical Society

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To all Members of the  
Hellenic Astronomical Society

Dear Member of Hel.A.S.

This coming summer, the Governing Council (GC) of the Hellenic Astronomical Society completes its two year term. The GC during its meeting on December 4 2007, following the procedures described in the Constitution of the Society set Friday June 20th 2008 as the date of the next elections.

**If you are on Ordinary Member of the Society**, we would greatly appreciate, if you could volunteer or suggest other Ordinary Members for one of the following positions:

(a) **President**, (b) **Member of the Governing Council** and (c) **Member of the Auditors Committee**

no later than

**February 29 2008**

Please ensure that you have signed the attached nomination form. According to the Constitution of the Society (Articles 27-31 <http://www.helas.gr/const.php>), all candidates for the GC must be Greek citizens, as well as Ordinary Members of the Society, who will be residing permanently in Greece during their term as officers. We should stress that according to Article 30, the timely arrival of the nomination form is solely the responsibility of the sender. All nominations who will be received by the Secretary by fax at +30-2810-394301 until 29 February 2008 will be accepted, as long as the original signed document of the nomination arrives by 15 March 2008. The Secretary will confirm the receipt of all nominations.

After the deadline the GC will prepare the ballots and proceed with the organization of the elections as described in Articles 31 to 38 of the Constitution of the Society.

We thank you for your assistance on this issue.

The President of the GC

The Secretary of the GC



Kanaris Tsiganos  
Professor of Astrophysics



Vassilis Charmandaris  
Assistant Professor of Astrophysics

P.S. Please note that in order to be able to nominate an individual as well as to vote in the upcoming elections you must have paid your past annual membership fees including those for the year 2007. According to the records of the Treasurer on December 31st 2007, your dues to the Society were €..... Of this amount € ..... are your past dues including the year 2007, while the your annual membership fee for 2008 is € ..... and has to be paid by August 31st 2008.

You may pay your dues online at the Bank of Piraeus according to the instructions found in the file:

<http://www.helas.gr/forms/dues2008.pdf>

For more information regarding other means of payment please contact the Treasurer of the Society Prof. A. Mastichiadis (phone. +30-210-7276909, e-mail: [amastich@phys.uoa.gr](mailto:amastich@phys.uoa.gr))