

From: Society for Manual Medicine in Finland SMLY, c/o Olavi Airaksinen, President of SMLY

To: International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine FIMM, c/o Henk Bultman, President FIMM

Re: General Assembly of FIMM on October 22, 2021

Date: October 12, 2021

Dear President

Thank you for the invitation to the online GA of FIMM on October 22, 2021 and for sending the agenda.

According to Article 8 of the FIMM Statutes the agenda may be changed or subjects may be added with unanimous resolution of the General Assembly.

After consultations with my Board, I submit the following motion for the attention of the agenda of the GA on October 22, 2021:

Motion: Finnish Society of Manual/Musculoskeletal Society (Finnish as SMLY) proposes an extraordinary extension of the presidential term for Henk Bultman for another 2 years until 2024, which would otherwise end in 2022, in amendment of Article 6 Paragraph 10 of the Statutes.

The rational is: Henk Bultman was elected FIMM President in 2018 in Paris. He created a substantial and sustainable agenda for his four year term, which will end in 2022. SMLY thinks that Henk Bultman is doing a great job following his agenda and in the implementation of his leadership. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic however FIMM and namely Henk was held back in implementing the presidential agenda. Therefore SMLY thinks it appropriate to consider to grant Henk Bultman an extension of his presidency in the sense of an exception due to very special circumstances even if the Statutes do not actually allow this.

Sincerely yours



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