



COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026

Position	Name	Geographic Area	1 st term	2 nd term if re-elected	Eligibility in 2026	Vacancy in 2026
President	Asst. Prof. Nikolai Sharkov	Not applicable	2025 - 2027	N/A	N/A	NO
	<i>Total years served in previous capacity on Council: 9</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served the first 3-years term on Council (2016 – 2019) Served the second term on Council for 2 years only (2019 - 2021) Served the first term as Treasurer for 2 years only (2021 – 2023) Served the 2-year term of President-elect (2023 – 2025) 				
President-elect	Prof. Young Guk Park	Not applicable	2025 - 2027	N/A	N/A	NO
	<i>Total years served in previous capacity on Council: 7</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served the first 3-years term on Council (2017 - 2021^{**}) Served the second term on Council for 2 years only (2021 - 2023) Served the first term as Treasurer for 2 years only (2023 - 2025) 				
Treasurer	Dr Carol Gomez Summerhays	Not applicable	2025 - 2028		N/A	NO
	<i>Total years served in previous capacity on Council: 6</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served the two 3-year terms on Council (2019 - 2025^{**}) 				
Councillors	Prof. Dr Yi M Liu	Asia Pacific	2025 - 2028		N/A	NO
	Dr Elham Kateeb	Asia Pacific	2024 - 2027		N/A	NO
	Prof. Dr Hiroshi Ogawa	Asia Pacific	2023 - 2026		YES	YES
	Dr Sophie Dartevelle	Europe	2021 - 2024	2024 - 2027	N/A	NO
	Asst. Prof. Duygu Ilhan	Europe	2021 - 2024	2024 - 2027	N/A	NO
	Dr Mauricio Montero	Latin America	2024 - 2027		N/A	NO
	Dr Gabriela Ramírez Mendoza	North America	2025 - 2028		N/A	NO
	Dr Anna Lella	Europe	2021 - 2024	2024 - 2027	N/A	NO
	Prof. S.M. Balaji	Africa	2024 - 2027		N/A	NO
	Prof. William Cheung	Asia Pacific	2024 - 2027		N/A	NO
Speaker	Dr Stephen Liew	Not applicable	2024 - 2027		N/A	NO

^{**}In 2020 the General Assembly voted remotely that, the terms of office of members whose term was ending in 2020 be extended for one year to 2021. An additional year is not counted towards the total number of years a person can serve on Council or a Committee.

From FDI Constitution: No person shall serve as a Councillor for more than 6 years or in any capacity on Council for more than 13 years in total. **In 2026, there is one vacancy in the Council** open to nominations from all Geographic Areas. All members of the Council are elected by the General Assembly.