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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2025

The General Assembly of the Association was held at the head office by videoconference on 17 November 2025.

The General Assembly was chaired by Miłosz PARCZEWSKI, President. The meeting secretary responsible for recording the minutes was Annemarie WENSING.

The attendance list of the members present and represented at the General Assembly is attached to the minutes.

After having checked the proxies, the President opened the meeting at 16:00 CET.

Agenda of the General Assembly

1. Welcome from the President, approval of the agenda.
2. President's report.
3. Resignation and Nomination of Governing Board member for Europe-EAST
4. Approval of the Accounts from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and the Budget for the Financial Year 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.
5. Moving ahead

Welcome from the President, approval of the agenda:

The President welcomed the members and opened the General Assembly. The President recalled the agenda to the General Assembly.

After deliberation, respecting the quorum and the majority of votes provided for in the Articles of Association, the General Assembly decided to approve the agenda.

President's report:

Miłosz PARCZEWSKI reviewed this year's EACS programmes and activities.

He highlighted that education remains a core mission of EACS, with 2025 marking another year of expanded training opportunities for clinicians and researchers across Europe and beyond.

Key achievements include:

YING Pre-Educational Course (Paris, October 2025): A successful event supporting early-career clinicians in HIV medicine.

Career Development Fellowship (CDF): Five fellows were matched with senior mentors in Europe, fostering cross-country expertise exchange.

Short Clinical Exchange Programme (SCEP): Seven fellows selected for 2025, enabling intensive clinical immersion abroad.

HIV Summer School (Lyon, September 2025): A multidisciplinary training week for young clinicians.

Monthly Journal Club (EACS Live!): Continued growth in participation, reinforcing EACS' role in continuous medical education.

Online Course: Management of HIV & Co-infections: Maintains high enrolment, supporting accessible education globally.

A major milestone was the launch of the European Diploma in HIV Medicine, developed with the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and aligned with the EACS Core Curriculum. The inaugural exam (September 2025) saw strong uptake, and the next exam will take place in September 2026. Scholarships are available to improve global access.

The President introduced the biennial Standard of Care meeting, which continues to expand its scope and impact across Europe. The SoC Scientific Committee includes experts from over a dozen countries as well as WHO and ECDC representation. The next Standard of Care meeting will be held in Budapest on 8–9 October 2026.

He also pointed out that significant progress was made regarding the European Standard of HIV Care modules, developed by EACS and ECDC, defining measurable standards along the HIV care continuum. Outcomes include completed modules on HIV testing, PrEP, ART initiation, co-morbidities; ongoing work on antenatal screening and engagement in care; a published PrEP audit and an ongoing HIV testing audit. These resources support national and clinical-level benchmarking and quality improvement.

Additionally, ECDC continued to provide technical support to EU/EEA countries through:

- Webinars addressing HIV/STI prevention;
- Workshops on using the ECDC HIV Modelling Platform;
- Exchange visits focused on migrant populations and public health responses;

- Consultancy supporting national STI strategies (e.g., Poland).

Prof. Parczewski also reviewed WAVE's activities for 2025, including its educational activities, workshops, surveys and publications.

He recalled that Version 13.0 of the EACS Guidelines was launched at the 20th European AIDS Conference in Paris, with updates covering antiretroviral therapy, prevention frameworks, and management of co-morbidities. Improvements were also made to the Guidelines website.

He then provided an overview of EACS's expanding partnerships and evolving social media strategy.

This was followed by a summary of the outcomes of EACS 2025. Scientific contributions at EACS 2025 remained strong, with more than 3000 registrations from every world region, 726 accepted regular abstracts and 139 EACS scholarships, alongside contributions from NEAT ID and ANRS MIE. Several awards were presented at EACS 2025, including the EACS Awards to Ben Collins and Prof. Jürgen Rockstroh, the NEAT ID Anton Pozniak Award, the ANRS MIE Award for basic and translational science, the Rapid Abstract awards and the Art exhibition prizes.

He concluded by noting that EACS remains active in global and European health policy, with recent advocacy statements addressing the suspension of U.S. global health assistance, anti-homosexuality legislation in Uganda and elsewhere, the quality of HIV care for displaced Ukrainians, and the impact of the war in Ukraine on health systems. Activities also include policy and parliamentary engagement, such as EACS's first roundtable at the European Parliament, policy letters on ART/PrEP stockouts in Turkey and Greece, engagement in HIV Outcomes – UNITE event, and a funding impact survey (PEPFAR/WHO/USAID reductions). Prof. Parczewski also announced several upcoming activities.

Resignation and Nomination of Governing Board member for Europe-EAST:

The President thanked Dr Marta Vasylyev who resigned from the Governing Board on 10 September 2025 for her commitment to the Association.

The General Assembly takes note of the resignation of Dr Marta Vasylyev.

The President introduced Dr Botond LAKATOS chosen among the EACS members of the region Europe-EAST.

After deliberation, and in compliance with the attendance quorum and voting majority stipulated in the Association's Articles of Association, the General Assembly approved the election of the Dr Botond LAKATOS to the Governing Board for the remainder of the term, until 1st January 2029.

The President passed the floor to Ole KIRK, treasurer, for the presentation of the accounts and the budget.

Approval of the Accounts from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and the Budget for the Financial Year 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

Ole KIRK, Treasurer, presented the financial report for the period from 1/07/2024 to 30/06/2025 and the budget for the period from 01/07/2025 to 30/06/2026.

After deliberation, in compliance with the attendance quorum and the majority of votes provided for in the Association's statutes, the General Assembly decided to approve the financial report for the period from 1/07/2024 to 30/06/2025 and the budget for the period from 01/07/2025 to 30/06/2026.

Moving Ahead

The President handed the floor to Christoph Boesecke, Vice President, who presented the Communities Declaration and announced the 21st European AIDS Conference, taking place on 6-9 October 2027 in Prague, Czechia. The Communities Declaration is a call to support communities in the fight against HIV, launched during EACS 2025 and open for endorsement until December 2025.

The General Assembly appoints Jordens Ltd. (NE: 0417.478.003), Mr. Serge Solau and/or Mrs. Marion de Crombrugghe to carry out the various formalities related to these decisions, including the execution of the documents to publish in the Belgian Official Journal.

The agenda being exhausted, the President adjourned the meeting at 16:40 CET.

Miłosz PARCZEWSKI
President

Annemarie WENSING
Secretary