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The TEPSA General Assembly, composed by representatives of all TEPSA Member Institutes, **elected a new Board of the Association**, composed of 12 outstanding academics from all over Europe and with a mandate of three years starting as of 1 January 2020:

- Lucia Mokrá (Institute of European Studies and International Relations – Comenius University Bratislava) – Chairperson, elected in June 2019
- Jaap de Zwaan (Erasmus University Rotterdam) – Secretary-General
- Dries Callens – Treasurer
- Michele Chang (College of Europe – Bruges)
- Juha Jokela (Finnish Institute of International Affairs)
- Petr Kratochvíl (Institute of International Relations Prague)
- Sabina Lange (European Institute of Public Administration)
- Irena Pandeva (Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus” – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University)
- Nicoletta Pirozzi (Istituto Affari Internazionali)
- Frank Schimmelfennig (Center for Comparative and International Studies – ETH Zurich)
- Funda Tekin (Institut für Europäische Politik)
- Ilke Toygür (Elcano Royal Institute)

TEPSA would like to express its gratitude to Pierre Florent Peterkenne and Atila Eralp for their long-standing service in the Board and their valuable contribution to the development of the Association.

In addition, [Michael Kaeding](#) (former Chairperson of the TEPSA Board, 2016-2019) was appointed as a Honorary member of the TEPSA Board by the General Assembly.

Finally, the TEPSA General Assembly voted in favour of the **accession of one new Full Member** from Georgia, the **Policy and Management Consulting Research Center (PMC Research)**. During the meeting, **Giorgi Khishtovani** (Research Director at PMC Research) presented to the TEPSA General Assembly an overview of his institutes’ research activities and projects. TEPSA delegates had the opportunity to ask questions about the institute’s research areas, projects, funding sources, and partnerships.