

**REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE EHRN STEERING COMMITTEE  
ELECTIONS –  
SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE SUBREGION**

6 May 2016

The following report presents the results of the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network's Steering Committee (SC) elections that were held between 16 March and 6 May 2016. The elections were organized in accordance with the [Statute of EHRN Steering Committee](#).

**Background information on EHRN Steering Committee Elections**

[The EHRN Steering Committee](#) (SC) is a governing body of EHRN that is formed of elected representatives of EHRN's 7 sub-regions and two drug user (DU) community representatives. Members of the EHRN Steering Committee are elected for a 3-year term. Restriction of terms of rotation for SC members is not applied (2 and more terms are possible).

Each EHRN member (an individual or an organization) has the right to vote in the elections of their respective sub-region's representative (one vote) and the elections of DU community representatives (one vote). Supporting members do not have the right to participate in the SC elections.

**The process of EHRN Steering Committee Elections (South-Eastern Europe sub-region)**

On the 19th of April 2016, Vlatko Dekov finished his three years' term as a member of EHRN Steering Committee representing the sub-region of South-Eastern Europe. This sub-region was represented by two representatives: Vlatko Dekov (Macedonia) and Yuliya Georgieva (Bulgaria) - only Vlatko Dekov's term was finished thus Yuliya continues her term in the SC. EHRN Secretariat is announced elections for a new SC member to represent the sub-region of South-Eastern Europe.

Registration of candidacies took place between 16 March and 13 April 2016. All EHRN members from the South-Eastern Europe sub-region (individuals and organizations) who have been EHRN members for at least 1 year were invited to put forward their candidacies. The following candidates were registered:

- *Eroll Shporta*, Organization "Labyrinth"
- *Tijana Zegura*, Organization "Juventas"
- *Nevenka Mardešić*, Udruga za pomoć mladima "HELP"-Split
- *Nebojša Đurasović*, Organization "Prevent"
- *Dritan Kamani*, Organization "STOP AIDS"

Voting took place online on EHRN website between 14 April and 5 May 2016.

## ELECTIONS RESULTS

All EHRN members from the South-Eastern Europe sub-region (total of 75) could give their vote for one of the candidates. EHRN Secretariat registered the votes of 41 individuals and organizations. The votes of 9 voters were rejected as they were either not EHRN members or did not represent the South-Eastern Europe sub-region. As a result, 32 votes (42.6 % from the total number of members eligible to vote) were validated. The distribution of votes is presented below:

Candidate	Vote
<b>Eroll Shporta</b>	1 (3.1%)
<b>Tijana Zegura</b>	14 (43.8%)
<b>Nevenka Mardešić</b>	1 (3.1%)
<b>Nebojša Đurasović</b>	11 (34.4%)
<b>Dritan Kamani</b>	5 (15.6%)
Total:	32 (100%)

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Thus, *Tijana Zegura* was elected for 3 years term as EHRN Steering Committee member representing the South-Eastern Europe sub-region.

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### EHRN Steering Committee after elections:

1. **Agita Seja** (Latvia) – representative of Baltic states sub-region
2. **Peter Sarosi** (Hungary) – representative of Central Europe sub-region
3. **Iveta Chovancova** (Slovakia) – representative of Central Europe sub-region
4. **Yuliya Georgieva** (Bulgaria) – representative of South-Eastern Europe subregion
5. **Tijana Zegura** (Montenegro) – representative of South-Eastern Europe sub-region
6. **Liudmila Trukhan** (Belarus) – representative of Belarus-Ukraine-Moldova subregion
7. **Leonid Vlasenko** (Ukraine) - representative of Belarus-Ukraine-Moldova subregion
8. **Nino Tsereteli** (Georgia) – representative of Caucasus sub-region
9. **Aibar Sultangaziev** (Kyrgyzstan) – representative of Central Asia sub-region
10. **Maram Azizmamadov** (Tajikistan) – representative of Central Asia sub-region
11. **Maksim Malyshev** (Russia) – representative of Russia sub-region
12. **Viktorija Lintsova** (Ukraine) – representative of drug user community
13. **Aliona Asaeva** (Russia) – representative of drug user community