

## **Modus Operandi of the ECREA Section for Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction**

### **1 Membership**

1.1 The ECREA section for Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction is constituted by all ECREA members who join the section.

1.2 ECREA members can join the section by expressing their interest via email or letter to the chair. In order to complete their section membership, ECREA members have to register as section members at the ECREA website.

### **2 Business meeting**

2.1 The section has a business meeting every second year, open to all interested ECREA members. Only section members qualify to vote at the business meeting.

2.2 The section business meeting is the primary decision making body in terms of decisions regarding the general direction of the section and determining current issues to be addressed by the section (with the limitation specified in 2.4).

2.3 The section business meeting can modify the objectives and/or the modus operandi of the section.

2.4 The section business meeting cannot take decisions that go against the statutes or the spirit of ECREA, and the ECREA Executive Board maintains the ultimate decision power.

### **3 Section management team**

3.1 The section management team consists of a chair and two vice-chairs, who are responsible for the day-to-day running of the section.

3.2 Chair and vice-chairs are chosen every second year. Each member of the section management team can only remain a member of the section management team for a maximum uninterrupted term of 6 years. The election will take place at the business meeting, or in an ECREA event, or in another meeting where the section members convene. The election can also take place by mail or e-mail. A simple majority of votes is required. The results will be communicated via e-mail and at the section business meeting.

3.3 Two months before the end of the mandate of the outgoing team, candidates can put themselves forward for election, by sending an e-mail to the chair.

3.4 The section management team is accountable for its decisions to the section business meeting and to the ECREA Executive Board.