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DLC REPORT
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Toastmasters International Mission

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

District Mission

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

Mission Values Promise

Club Mission

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Toastmasters International Core Values

- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Service
- ▶ Excellence

Toastmasters International Brand Promise

Empowering individuals through personal and professional development.

This is the promise Toastmasters International makes to club members. Once we have reached this goal through all clubs across the globe, we will have achieved club excellence.

Each candidate who declared their intent to run by this deadline was contacted by the District Leadership Committee (DLC) to interview for their intended role(s).

The DLC nominates the following candidates by majority vote for each of the following offices. Offices with more than one candidate are listed in alphabetical order by last name/surname.

District Director(s)	Laor Glukhovsky
Program Quality Director(s)	Deniz Senelt Kalelioglu; Meltem Altinay
Club Growth Director(s)	Dimitrios Diamantopoulos; Sylvicley Figueira da Silva; Yafit Gabai
Division (<u>A</u>) Director(s)	Cristina Guglielmini
Division (<u>B</u>) Director(s)	Gitel Hesselberg;
Division (<u>C</u>) Director(s)	NONE
Division (<u>D</u>) Director(s)	Godela Bittcher
Division (<u>E</u>) Director(s)	Vanessa Stournari
Division (<u>F</u>) Director(s)	Sabine Holzer

Additional Elected Role	Candidate Name(s)
Public Relation Manager	Giannis Kanlis

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) is composed of the following members:

DLC Chair	Francesca Gammicchia
DLC Member	Carlo Brozzo
DLC Member	Anastasia Salichou
DLC Member	Penny Wilkie
DLC Member	Nigel Thew
DLC Member	Christoph Aublinger
DLC Member	Petra Salmutter

Guidelines for the upcoming candidate campaign communications:

Candidates are allowed to send a maximum of two campaign messages to the District Council Members.

These messages may be sent within the official campaign period, starting from April 1st until May 10th, up to one hour before the District Council Meeting.

Candidates when they wish to send a campaign message, they are kindly requested to contact Franceska Davidhi, Administration Manager D109 2025–2026, who will extract and provide the most up-to-date distribution list and support the sending of the communication.

Eligibility, Qualified Candidates and Run from the Floor

Qualified vs Eligible Candidates

A **qualified** candidate is a candidate who meets the requirements outlined in the District Administrative Bylaws.

An **eligible** candidate is a qualified candidate who has also been evaluated by the District Leadership Committee (DLC) for a specific role.

Candidature for Roles

Candidates who have been evaluated by the DLC (eligible candidates) may stand for the roles included in the DLC report.

Run from the Floor

In the case of roles that are not filled or incomplete in the DLC report, any qualified candidate may run from the floor.

Candidates wishing to run from the floor must notify the District Director of their intention at least **seven (7) days prior to the District Council Meeting (May 10)**.

Vacant Roles

If no candidate is elected for a role, the position will be filled by the incoming District Executive Committee based on the recommendation of the incoming District Director.

Candidate Campaign Best Practices

Candidates are reminded that the use of District email distribution lists is strictly limited to official campaign communications. These contact details must not be used to reach out to Club Presidents, Vice Presidents Education, or other members for any purpose outside the campaign, including Toastmasters-related matters.

Any inappropriate use of these contacts may result in a formal complaint and could negatively impact both the candidate's campaign and their eligibility or perception during the election process.

We kindly ask all candidates to act with integrity, respect, and in alignment with Toastmasters values throughout the campaign period.



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Core Team & Division Directors