

IFMBE– Constitution and By–laws committee Report 2009–2012

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During the 2009–2012 period the IFMBE By–laws committee consistently fulfilled with following activities:

- Reviewing constitutions and by–laws of candidate member societies:
 - College of Biomedical Engineers, Engineers Australia
 - American College of Clinical Engineering
- Advising the Officers on modifications/updates of the IFMBE by–laws
- work plan 2009–2–12
 - a) review of constitution and bylaws in our own right: in order to keep up–to–date and follow (anticipate) evolutions that were not in the scope when the constitution and bylaws were written.

Leading to proposals, to be approved by the General Assembly

- b) processing of “ad–hoc” requests, such as changes of names of committees, advice the officers ... (electronically)
- c) follow–up on the Federation’s decisions to verify that they are in agreement with the constitution and bylaws.
(link with officers/secretariat)

Meeting of the committee: during the Mediterranean Conference MEDICON in Chalkidiki, Greece May 27–30 2010

- most matters handled by e–mail exchanges between the members and between the Committee and the IFMBE officers.