



**HAA European Club & SIG Leaders Meeting
Paris October 12-14, 2018**

The European Directors on the HAA Board



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European Directors for Clubs and SIGs – Term 2018-19

- There are **five Appointed Directors** for Europe on the HAA Board
- Responsible for Clubs and SIGs in different **regions** of Europe
- Who are they?
 - Varoujan Avedikian MPA '09
 - Salome Cignal de Ugarte LLM '94
 - Aleksandra Drecun MPA '02
 - Pavlos Photiades AB '88
 - Karsten W. Zimmermann MPA '90
- But not the only Europeans on the HAA Board!

What is their role?

- The Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) Board of Directors is *"an **advisory board** that guides the fostering of alumni community building and creating University citizens of alumni and alumni volunteers. The main work of the Board of Directors focuses on developing volunteer leadership, **increasing and deepening alumni engagement** through an array of programs that support alumni communities worldwide."*
- Directors for Clubs and SIGs serve as an **active liaison** between the HAA and the Club/SIG leadership within their assigned cohort
- Responsibilities within three broad areas:
 - Communication between the HAA and the Clubs/SIGs
 - Support and advice to Club/SIG leaders
 - Maintaining records of the Clubs/SIGs

How can we help?

- Some examples:
 - **Succession** (smaller Club, long-standing President without bylaws)
 - **Composition of Board** (larger Club with no representation of schools on the Board)
 - Setting **annual program of events** (new President with small Board)
 - Help with Alumni Magnet, social media, contacts with HAA, etc.

THANK YOU!

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