Nomination for Regional Board Members (Region: Eastern Mediterranean)

Name of nominee	Nady Chaïa
Name of nominating voting member	Hép Attitude Positive
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Reasons for nomination (By nominating members):

In charge of developing a 5-year national strategy, is hép attitude positive's President, Mr. Nady Chaïa, and the potential implementation of the Lebanese strategy has already secured the support of the World Hepatitis Alliance.

Why Nady Chaïa? Simply because during two years as Board Board Member at the Alliance Mr. Chaïa has learned a lot, and his plans as Regional Board Member for Eastern Mediterranean of the World Hepatitis Alliance have developed on solid ground. With the intention of this learning process being the implementation of a national strategy in Lebanon, as a pilot program, that will then be developed in the EMR.

Since resolution WHA63.18 the world is waking up to chronic viral hepatitis B and C. Nady Chaïa took a role in having Lebanon vote for our cause. We, at hép attitude positive, have every confidence that Mr. Chaïa will not only make a difference in Lebanon, we at hép attitude positive, strengthened by the Alliance's support, believe Mr. Chaïa will also make the so needed betterment in the EMR.

Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By nominee):

I was diagnosed with hepatitis C in 2005, got treatment, completely healed. As such the very least of duties becomes to contribute to the realization of the World Hepatitis Alliance's vision, which is "A world without hepatitis B and C."

In 2006 I have initiated, and am President at hép attitude positive, a support group for sufferers of viral hepatitis, survivors and their families, and obviously an NGO working on prevention.

Since February 2010 I became Regional Board Member for Eastern Mediterranean of the World Hepatitis Alliance.

I have the honor to be Regional Board Member for Eastern Mediterranean of the World Hepatitis Alliance since February 2010 until February 2012. The main reason for me to participate in these elections is the potential to capitalise, building on the acquired knowledge and make the best of the coming term.