



CANADIAN HELLENIC CONGRESS
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Montreal, June 5, 2019

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Dear Presidents and Secretaries of Recognized Provincial Organizations,

The National Council has directed me to inform and invite you take part at the upcoming National Convention. The Convention has two parts: A Conference on “**Hellenic Education in Canada**” and **Annual General Meeting**.

The Conference topics will include: Teaching Greek Language: Public, Private Schools; Teaching Greek Language in Post-Secondary Institutions; Fostering and Promoting the Greek Language as a Language of Instruction in the Public System; and Curriculum Development.

If you have any suggestions or wish to add a topic and/or recommend a speaker, please communicate with George Manios, Convention Chair, georgemanios@gmail.com.

The National Convention will be organized by the Hellenic Canadian Congress of Ontario. The Conference Program will be provided to you in a separate communication.

The Conference will be held on Friday, November 22, Saturday, November 23, 2019 and the AGM on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the Pan-Macedonian Cultural Centre, 406 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

The Notice for the AGM is attached with this communication. Please note, only regular paid up members are entitled to have delegates to the Convention. If your membership has expired you must pay up your current membership fees and any arrears that you have outstanding, no later than October 1, 2019. Non-members can participate at the Convention but will not have the right to vote but may speak at the AGM with the consent of the registered delegates.

Delegates arriving from Atlantic Canada and Western Canada will be offered a 20% subsidy for the airfare provided they book their tickets at least three months in advance (economic class), and 50% room accommodation. We are having discussions with a hotel to get the best rates. Please inform us by October 1, 2019 as to the number of delegates coming from your province/region so that we can plan and include the costs in the Convention budget. Delegates arriving from Quebec and need hotel accommodation must inform us by October 1, 2019 so that they can get a hotel discount rate.

The Governance Committee has initiated a review of the current bylaws. If your organization has any proposal to make changes to the bylaws, please submit your changes to George Manios, Committee

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Chair. For further information on this matter, contact the Chair at georgemanios@gmail.com, or tel. 647-216-3264 by September 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Costas Pappas

Vice-President, Administration and Secretary

CANADIAN HELLENIC CONGRESS
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND
NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the National Assembly and National Council Elections of the **Canadian Hellenic Congress** will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019, 9:00 a.m. at the Pan-Macedonian Cultural Centre, 406 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

The order of business of the Annual General Meeting will be as follows:

1. Constitution of Meeting
2. Election of Speaker
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings
4. Report of President
5. Report of the Treasurer
6. Report of the Secretary
7. Report of the Presidents, Recognized Provincial Organizations
 - a. Alberta
 - b. Manitoba
 - c. Quebec
 - d. Ontario
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Hellenic Genocide Committee
 - b. Macedonian Committee
9. Governance Committee Report and Consideration and Confirmation of changes to the bylaws, if any.
10. Audit Committee Report
11. Policy Resolutions
12. Appointment of Elections Committee
13. Elections of National Council Members

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14. Other Business
15. Adjournment

The Congress' bylaws stipulates that only Members who have paid their membership fees in full are in good standing and are entitled to have delegate representation to the Annual General Meeting.

Members, including provincial organizations, who have not paid their current and past membership dues, must do so immediately and in any event must communicate with the Secretary and arrange for payment of dues. This must be done by no later than October 1, 2019.

There will be a registration fee of \$125.00 for each delegate present and/or participate via teleconference and voting. For the non-delegates, the registration fee will be \$150.00. The fees include a reception, healthy breaks, luncheons and a banquet.

Recognized provincial organizations are required to select their delegates and/or alternates and submit their names plus registrations fees to the Secretary no later than October 1, 2019. For the number of delegates each recognized provincial organization is entitled to have at the Annual General Meeting is set out in **Schedule A**, attached to this Notice.

This notice is issued under the authority of section 2, Article 16 of the Constitution.

By Order of the National Council.

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Vice-President, Administration and Secretary

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