

Two candidates nominated for Presidency of European University Association (EUA)

7th July 2008. Professor Jean-Marc Rapp (Switzerland) and Dr. Sijbolt Noorda (Netherlands) have been officially nominated by the Council of the European University Association (EUA) as candidates for the election of the next EUA President which is due to take place at the Autumn Conference in Rotterdam (October 23-25, 2008).

Both nominations were approved by the governing EUA Council at a meeting in Brussels on Friday 4th July. The successful candidate will become President elect until he takes over from current EUA President, Professor Georg Winckler, at the Spring Convention in Prague (2009).

Dr. Noorda, a former president of the University of Amsterdam, is currently President of the Association of Dutch Universities (VSNU).

Professor Rapp, a former President of the University of Lausanne and the Swiss Rectors Conference, is currently a Vice-President of EUA.

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Dr. Sijbolt Noorda



Prof. Jean-Marc Rapp