



Association of NATO/ACE Retired Civilian Personnel  
Association du Personnel Civil Retraité OTAN/ACE

## **BULLETIN 2023.2 (March 2023)**

**Dear Member,**

In this second ANARCP Bulletin of 2023, we provide the results of the elections for the Executive Committee (EXCOM), we present the updated draft ANARCP Constitution and Bye-Laws, and we ask for topics of discussion for the ANARCP General Assembly.

The **paper** version of this bulletin will also include additional documents to be distributed to our members. These are the document listing questions and answers as raised by our members at the information sessions in 2022 by Allianz to present the new NATO Health Insurance Plan (Annex E), as well as the French version of the CNRCSA New Year Newsletter (Annex F). These documents have already been distributed electronically to members with a valid e-mail address.

Hessel Rutten  
ANARCP Chairman

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

As mentioned in our previous bulletin, we will be holding our ANARCP General Assembly on Friday 28 April 2023 at the SHAPE location in Mons.

The invitation and agenda will be sent out at a later date. Members are welcome to propose agenda items for discussion.

### **PERSONNEL**

It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of the following members:

Mme Evelyne ADAMS (France)  
Mr Gerald BATTRAM (United Kingdom)

Mr Eivind BERDAL (Norway)  
Mr Bedrettin BERKOL (Türkiye)  
Mrs Ayten BILGE (Türkiye)

Mrs P.A. BOEZELIJN-BONNECROY  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Christian CHARNIER (France)  
Mr Pieter DROOG (Netherlands)  
Mr Cornelis DUK (Netherlands)  
Mr Anthonie EGAS (Netherlands)  
Mr Jean-Marie FALLA - VASTEMANS  
(Belgium)  
Mr Anthony FOLDS (Belgium)  
Mr Richard GLANFIELD (Germany)  
Mrs GLOTZE (Netherlands)  
Mrs Elenor GOLDNER - HOFFMANN (Italy)  
Mr Peter HILLIER (United Kingdom)  
Mr Morris HONICK (Belgium)  
Mrs J.A.C. HORNE (United Kingdom)  
Mrs Güner IPEK (Türkiye)  
Miss Gulperi ISIK (TUR)  
Mr Klaus JACOBI (Germany)  
Mr Jens KANNEGAARD (Norway)  
Mrs Guler KARAKAYA (Türkiye)  
Mr Jan KITS (Netherlands)  
Mr Jean KORSTJENS - AWERS (Belgium)  
Mrs Caroline Geertruida KORVER -  
NIJNATTEN (Netherlands)  
Mrs Else KRISTIANSSEN - ROEDAAS (Norway)  
Mr Marcel MEURANT (France)  
Mr Thomas MOORE (Belgium)  
Mr John MUNNS (United Kingdom)

Mrs PASTEEL BATAILLE (Belgium)  
Mrs Gwendoline PAUWELS - ROBERTS  
(Belgium)  
Mrs Annie Jacoba POLMAN - OSSEWAARDE  
(Netherlands)  
Mrs Marianne RIJVERS (Netherlands)  
Mr Jacqueline RONGVAUX - VANNEUVILLE  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Wolfgang SCHOENMAN (Netherlands)  
Mr Ernst SCHUBERT (Germany)  
Mrs A.M.H. SENDEN-THEUNISSEN  
(Netherlands)  
Bay Armin Mohsin SHILAD (Netherlands)  
Mr Joseph SOMJA - VAN HERREVAGEN  
(Belgium)  
Mrs Hetty STOLWIJK (Netherlands)  
Mrs Johanna TOET (Netherlands)  
Mr Peter J TRENT (Netherlands)  
Sig Angelo TURCO (Italy)  
Mr Gerard VAN BOMMEL (Netherlands)  
Mr Jan VAN DEN DRIESSCHE (Netherlands)  
Mrs P.H. VAN DEN HOUT - GOOYAARTS  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Adrianus VAN DER SPEK (Netherlands)  
Mr Arthur VAN HIMME (France)  
Mr Jan VAN TEIJLINGEN (Netherlands)  
Mr Eduard VERVLOET-JACOBS (Belgium)

We express our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

We welcome the following new members to our Association:

Mrs Myriam BASSING (Greece)  
Mr Micha BERIX (Germany)  
Mrs Anna Maria BINDELS  
(Germany)  
Mr Ulrich BOECKELS (Germany)  
Mr Derek CALDER (Belgium)  
Mr Mehmet CETIN (Türkiye)  
Mr Brian CHRISTIANSEN  
(Denmark)  
Mr Theodorus COLLIJN  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Marco CONTROTTI (Belgium)  
Mr Philippe DECLERCK (Belgium)  
Mr John DEHON (Belgium)

Mrs Maria DITTRICH-STRANG  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Gerard DREES (Belgium)  
Mr James DUFFY (United Kingdom)  
Mr Frans DUSCHAK (Netherlands)  
Mrs Laura FANTI (Netherlands)  
Mr William GEORGE (United  
Kingdom)  
Mr Frits GRAAFLAND  
(Netherlands)  
Mr Rex HARNETT (Canada)  
Mrs Virginie HURTEUX (Belgium)  
Mr Gérard JOBIN (Belgium)  
Mrs Georgina KARLSTAD (United  
Kingdom)

Mr Hayo KEEKSTRA (Netherlands)  
Mrs Sharon KREBS (Germany)  
Mr Martin LANNAGAN (United Kingdom)  
Mr Peter LENK (Netherlands)  
Mr Michael Robert LEWINGTON (United Kingdom)  
Mrs Christine LOAT (United Kingdom)  
Mr Malcolm MCCREEDY (Netherlands)  
Mrs Rose MIDAVAINÉ (Belgium)  
Mr Sean MIDWOOD (Canada)  
Mr Frits NAGELHOUT (Netherlands)  
Mr Juergen PETERS (Germany)  
Mr Pieter POLDERMAN (Netherlands)  
Mrs Caroline RAMAEKERS (Netherlands)  
Mr Christopher RAYNOR

(Netherlands)  
Mr Joseph ROSS (Canada)  
Mr Franciscus SCHELLEKENS (Netherlands)  
Mr Egbert SCHEPERS (Netherlands)  
Mrs Maria SCHMENGER JANSSEN (Netherlands)  
Mrs Ida SCHULTEIS-DERKS (Germany)  
Mr Timothy TERRY (Belgium)  
Mr Jeremy TOD (Belgium)  
Mrs Mabel URICK (United States)  
Mr Dervis USKUDAR (Türkiye)  
Mr Johan VAN DER KOLK (Belgium)  
Mr John VAN MEEL (Netherlands)  
Mr Clive WOOD (Netherlands)  
Mrs Monique ZUIDERWIJK SCHAAP (Netherlands)

## **EXCOM ELECTION**

Two members put themselves forward as candidates for election to the ANARCP Executive Committee (EXCOM). Since two posts were available, both candidates are accepted as EXCOM members without an election. The candidates are Jean Vanderwal (re-election) and Marco Controtti. Their CVs are attached as Annex A and B. We thank them for putting themselves forward as candidates and congratulate them on their election. We are happy that Jean remains a member of the EXCOM. He has played a key role in the EXCOM as chairman and as treasurer. We also look forward to working with Marco as a new member of the EXCOM.

## **THE NEW NATO MEDICAL PLAN**

As already reported in the previous Bulletins and as you have already been able to read in the various information messages from Allianz Care, the new NATO medical insurance took effect on January 1, 2023, despite persistent objections from ANARCP.

An important aspect of the new insurance is that the NATO Wide Supplement, which was part of our supplementary insurance, has now been moved to the Basic Cover. In addition to 90% coverage of medical costs, the new Basic Cover now also provides 100% coverage for hospitalisation, serious illnesses and treatment of disabled children. The Basic Cover applies to everyone and the premium percentage for this is the same for 2023 as for 2022. However, due to the salary adjustments, the premium will be higher than last year.

Two other important adjustments are the suppression of Supplements and the introduction of Affinity Cover options. Affinity Cover options are available to everyone regardless of last duty station or current place of residence. Purchasing an additional Affinity Cover insurance is not mandatory and everyone must weigh the possible reimbursement against the premium to be paid. We must point out that, if you choose not to take the additional insurance, the invoices of the out-patient specialists consultation, especially where they come from a hospital, may no longer be sent directly to Allianz Care by the hospital, but must be paid by the patient before claiming back 90% from Allianz Care. The invoices of the specialists and the reimbursement of Allianz Care will also have to be closely monitored, because some out-patient treatments from the specialist still fall under the 100% rate (in particular “intermediate surgery” that is performed as day treatment but under general anaesthesia and under supervision of an anaesthesiologist).

In the last months of 2022, ANARCP has tried to provide members with as much information as possible about the upcoming changes so that a well-considered choice could be made. We note once again that taking out an Affinity Cover is not mandatory and if you do nothing, you will simply keep the new Basic Cover. Purchasing Affinity Cover options is still possible until end March 2023.

Furthermore, the ANARCP will continue to participate this year on matters such as; adjusting the list of “serious illnesses”, developing proposals on coverage for long-term care and home care, elaborating procedures regarding “hardship cases” if reimbursement limits are exceeded and further developing proposals to contain medical costs.

We will keep you informed of further developments.

## **APPEALS**

Two separate appeals have been lodged by ANARCP members, one with a view to ensure NATO IS' decision to discontinue the supplementary insurance for The Netherlands and Germany (Supplement B) is annulled and another with the same purpose for the supplementary insurance for Türkiye (Supplement C).

## **CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS**

The ANARCP Constitution and Bye-Laws have been updated to take into account the reinstating of National Chapters and NATREPs at the Association level, to modify the possible membership of the Association by removing the term geographic area of SHAPE, and to modify the election rules to cater for EXCOM members stepping down before the end of their term.

The updated Constitution and Bye-Laws are attached as Annex C and D and will be discussed at the next ANARCP General Assembly, before the Constitution can be forwarded to SACEUR for final approval.

## **REPLIES**

For all communication relating to this Bulletin, please reply to: [anarcp@cnrcsa.nato.int](mailto:anarcp@cnrcsa.nato.int).

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Allow me to again request all members who still receive this Bulletin in hard copy, but who have an e-mail address to communicate that to us. It will make the life of our Secretary a lot easier and it allows us to spend our financial means to better courses.

## **ANARCP WEBSITE**

The url for our website remains unchanged: [www.anarcp.org](http://www.anarcp.org)

There is a restricted part for members only. To login use the following:

Username : anarcp

Password : Iamretired (first character upper case)

With warmest regards,  
For the Executive Committee

Hessel Rutten  
ANARCP EXCOM Chair

- Annexes:**
- A Jean Vanderwal Election Candidate CV
  - B Marco Controtti Election Candidate CV
  - C ANARCP updated draft Constitution
  - D ANARCP updated draft Bye-Laws
  - E Q&A About New NATO medical Plan  
(Only for recipients of the paper version of the bulletin)
  - F French version of the CNRCSA New Year Newsletter  
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