



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League

Antalya – June 2007

Candidate: Pim Vaders (Netherlands)

Pim Vaders (born 1948, Real Estate consultant) has been a member of the board of the Dutch Bridge Federation since 1996. He currently holds the position of Vice-President.



During his time on the board, Mr. Vaders has been responsible for the bridge education program, district management and the organisation of several sponsored bridge-tournaments. He is president of the board of StepBridge (the Dutch Internet bridge club with over 8.500 members), and has been since its creation. Also Mr. Vaders chairs the committee of Dutch Masterpoints.

Mr. Vaders is treasurer of the foundation 'Herman Filarski' that administers an almost complete historic archive concerning bridge-literature. He also represents bridge in the Dutch Federation for 'thinking' Sports (Bridge, Chess, Drafts and Go) where common policies for the Olympic movement and the Dutch Ministry of Sports are discussed.

This federation also investigates joint programs.

If elected to the Executive Committee of the EBL, Mr. Vaders intends to focus on the interests of federations that are in need of and looking to increase their membership levels.