



Dear colleagues,

As you are aware, the agenda of the extraordinary meeting of ECDC's Management Board on 26 March week foresaw the election of the Director for the period 2015-2020.

However, during the anonymous voting, none of the candidates received the amount of votes necessary to be elected. To be successfully elected, a candidate would have required a two-thirds majority of the entire MB, e.g. 22 votes. Therefore, this selection process has ended without result.

A new process will be launched.

Dr. Marc Sprenger will continue in his position until the end of his mandate on 30 April 2015. Thereafter, upon decision of the Management Board, Dr. Andrea Ammon, Deputy to the Director, will be Acting Director until a new Director appointed.

The Management Board expresses their gratitude to Dr. Marc Sprenger for his good work in the past five years.

With my warmest regards,

Francoise Weber, Chair of the Management Board