

BY WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 2012, PLEASE:

- FAX A COPY OF THE PROXY TO THE COMPANY (+32 2 546 71 60 – for the attention of Mr Gregory Pattou) AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPOSIT THE ORIGINAL AT THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS; OR
- SEND THE ORIGINAL SIGNED PROXY TO THE COMPANY BY REGISTERED LETTER, WHICH MUST REACH THE COMPANY BY WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 2012 (Elia System Operator SA, for the attention of Mr Gregory Pattou, General Counsel, Boulevard de l'Empereur 20, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium); OR
- SEND A SCANNED COPY OF THE PROXY TO THE COMPANY BY E-MAIL (gregory.pattou@elia.be) AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPOSIT THE ORIGINAL AT THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD ORDER, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMALITIES SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE OF CONVOCATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING AND VOTING AT THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS MUST ALSO BE COMPLIED WITH.

Elia System Operator SA/NV

For the attention of Mr Gregory Pattou
General Counsel
Boulevard de l'Empereur 20
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Proxy for the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

The undersigned: ¹

owner of
..... registered shares,
..... bearer shares,
..... dematerialized shares²

in the public limited liability company Elia System Operator SA/NV (the "company"),
hereby appoints as his/her/its special proxyholder:

.....
to represent the undersigned at and to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders of:

Elia System Operator SA/NV

to be held on Tuesday, 15 May 2012,
at 10 AM,

¹ TO BE COMPLETED:

- for natural persons: name, first name and full address;
- for legal persons: name, legal form and registered office, as well as name and position of the natural person(s) who validly sign(s) the proxy on behalf of the legal person.

² DELETE WHERE NOT APPLICABLE

at Square Brussels Meeting Center, Kunstbergstraat, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium
(hereafter the "Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders"),

of which the agenda, including the proposed resolutions³, is as follows:

1. Annual report of the Board of Directors on the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;
2. Report of the statutory auditors on the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;
3. Approval of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2011, including allocation of the result;

Proposed resolution: the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders resolves to approve the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2011, including allocation of the result.

for against abstention

4. Approval of the remuneration report for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;

Proposed resolution: the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders resolves to approve the remuneration report for the financial year ended 31 December 2011.

for against abstention

5. Annual report of the Board of Directors on the consolidated annual accounts (IFRS) for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;
6. Report of the statutory auditors on the consolidated annual accounts (IFRS) for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;
7. Discussion of the consolidated annual accounts (IFRS) for the financial year ended 31 December 2011;
8. Discharge in favour of the directors and the statutory auditors;

Proposed resolution: the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders resolves to grant discharge to the directors and to the statutory auditors for the execution of their mandate during the financial year ended 31 December 2011.

for against abstention

9. Update of the emoluments of the Board of Directors: for decision;

Proposed resolution: the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders resolves to amend the remuneration policy of the directors, as determined by decision of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 8 May 2007 and according to which the basic and additional emoluments "(cover) all expenses and will (be) brought into charge of the operating costs of the company" as of the financial year ended 31 December 2011, as follows: "the basic and additional emoluments cover all costs, with the exception of international travel and accommodation expenses that the directors incur in carrying out their mandate. The basic and additional emoluments

³ MARK WHERE APPROPRIATE IN THE EVENT THAT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN

are charged to the operating costs of the company." (with underlining of the proposed amendments).

for

against

abstention

Attendance formalities

The undersigned (principal) hereby declares that he/she/it has in due time complied with all the formalities set forth in the notice of convocation for the purposes of participating and voting at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Proof hereof must be delivered to the company by Wednesday, 9 May 2012.

Powers of the special proxyholder

The aforementioned special proxyholder is hereby authorized to take the following actions on behalf of the undersigned: to vote or abstain from voting on any proposed resolutions regarding the items on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, as the case may be, in accordance with the voting instructions mentioned above.

Furthermore, the aforementioned special proxyholder is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the undersigned any minutes, deeds or documents and, in general, to do everything that is necessary or useful to execute this proxy.

Should the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders not be able to deliberate validly or should it be postponed for any reason whatsoever, the aforementioned special proxyholder is authorized to attend any subsequent meeting having the same or a similar agenda. However, this shall only apply insofar the principal has in due time complied with the required formalities to participate and vote at the subsequent ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

The effect of (possible) exercise of the right to add items to the agenda and to file proposed resolutions on the proxy form

One or more shareholders holding alone or together three per cent (3%) of the share capital of the company can exercise his/her/its/their right in accordance with section 533ter of the Belgian Companies Code to add to the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders one or more items to be dealt with and to file proposed resolutions relating to items already on or to be added to the agenda.

In any such case, the company will no later than Monday, 30 April 2012, make available to its shareholders on its website under "*Investor corner*" – "*Shareholders' meeting*" (www.eliagroup.eu) the relevant forms that can be used to vote by proxy, to which are added the additional items to be dealt with and the attendant proposed resolutions that might be placed on the agenda and/or just the proposed resolutions that might be formulated.

In that case, the following rules will apply:

- (a) If the present proxy has been validly notified to the company before publication of the revised agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (i.e. on Monday, 30 April 2012 at the latest), it will remain valid with regard to the items mentioned on the agenda for which it was given;
- (b) If the company has published a revised agenda including one or more new proposed resolutions for items which were initially mentioned on the agenda, the special proxyholder may deviate from any instructions given by the principal if

execution of such instructions might compromise the principal's interests. In that case, the special proxyholder must inform the principal thereof.

(c) If the company has published a revised agenda including one or more new items to be dealt with, the proxy must indicate whether or not the special proxyholder is authorised to vote on these new items or whether he/she should abstain. In view of the foregoing, and as applicable, the special proxyholder must:⁴

- abstain on the new items and the attendant proposed resolutions that might be placed on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders;
- vote on the new items and the attendant proposed resolutions that might be placed on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, as he/she considers appropriate, taking into account the principal's interests.

If the principal has not marked either of these boxes or if the principal has marked both boxes, the special proxyholder must abstain from voting on the new items and the attendant proposed resolutions that might be placed on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

More detailed information on this can be found on the company's website under "*Investor corner*" – "*Shareholders' meeting*" (www.eliagroup.eu).

Done at:

On:

(signature(s))

(The signature(s) should be preceded by the handwritten mention "GOOD FOR PROXY")

⁴ MARK WHERE APPROPRIATE