

# **ISU Norway National Election**

ISU Norway has been in existence since the 1970's.

ISU Norway will hold its National Assembly in Bergen on 12-14 October, 2007. It the highest decision making body of ISU and consists of two representatives each from our 11 branches with voting rights, observers from potential branches and NSU and StL ( the two National Norwegian Student Organizations).

As per ISU Norway Constitution, Section 3.2, the National Assembly will elect national representatives: National President, Vice President and Alternate vice Preiswent. Any international student present at the National Assembly can run for these positions.

The purpose of this document is to provide insight into the history of these positions for candidates and for the National Assembly responsible for electing them. It contains:

- A. Description of positions
- B. References
- C. Esxcerpt from the ISU Norway Consitution

ISU Norway Platform [http://isu-norway.no/docs/ISU\\_Norway\\_Platform.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/docs/ISU_Norway_Platform.pdf)

Godt valg! ( Have a good election! )

Eton Williams  
ISU Norway  
National President 2005 - 2007

## National President

Originally titled National Coordinator. Prior to 2003, this position was filled by a person from then 5 branches. The National Coordinator was solely responsible for organizing the National Assembly until funding for a National Secretary was found in 2003. The title was changed in Oct 2004, to represent the increasing responsibility to represent international students in Norway to the Norwegian government and our cooperation partners in StL and NSU

The position is a paid position, 25% of a full time job salary, pay level 14. ISU Norway pays for travel expenses and telephone reimbursement.

Responsibilities: communication with local branches, representing international students to the Norwegian Government and national media, and at NSU's and StL's national meetings (once a month), overall responsibility for ISU's finances, establishment of new ISU branches in Norway

### Previous holders of this position:

Eton Williams	2005-2007	University of Oslo
Arlene Pearce	2004 -2005	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Trondheim)
Nina Rojina	2004	University of Trømsø
Ruth Bett	2003-2004	University of Bergen,
Jowi Otieno	2002 -2003	University of Oslo

## National Vice President

Established by the ISU NA in October 2003 in order to fill the position of the president in cases where the president had return to her/his country after completing his studies. Delegated responsibilities by the National President. Previous responsibilities – Guide to Studying in Norway, Establishment of new ISU Norway branches, Academic Review of Norway.

### Previous National Vice Presidents

Ramil Aliyev	2006 - 2007	University of Oslo
Ricardo Duque	2005 - 2006	University of Oslo
Elena Shelygina	2004 - 2005	University College of Narvik
Nina Rojina	2003 - 2004	University of Trømsø

## National Alternate Vice President

Established in October 2003 to ensure that ISU would have a National Vice President in situations where the National Vice President became the National President by default. Delegated responsibilities by the National President. Previous responsibilities– Administrative and Planning Support for the National Assembly meetings, securing funding specifically for the National Assembly.

### Previous National Vice Presidents

	2004 - 2005	University of Bergen
Andrea Lawseth	2005 -2006	University of Life Sciences (Ås)
Susanna Serra	2006 - 2007	University of Stavanger

## References

( Explore [www.isu-norway.no](http://www.isu-norway.no) for more information )

### Reports

Webpage for previous ISU National Assemblies  
( minutes, branch reports and presentations, proposed NA resolutions )  
<http://isu-norway.no/na.php>

National President

Oct 2004 <http://isu-norway.no/NAII/reports/report%20from%20NC.pdf>

April 2005 [http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president\\_Spring\\_2006\\_NA.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president_Spring_2006_NA.pdf)

Vice President

Oct 2005 <http://isu-norway.no/NAII2005/VicePresidentNAII2005.pdf>

April 2006 [http://www.isu-norway.no/NAI2007/Report\\_from\\_National\\_Vise\\_President.pdf](http://www.isu-norway.no/NAI2007/Report_from_National_Vise_President.pdf)

Alternate Vice President

April 2006 [http://www.isu-norway.no/docs/constitution\\_isu\\_norway.pdf](http://www.isu-norway.no/docs/constitution_isu_norway.pdf)

National Secretary

Oct 2005 <http://isu-norway.no/NAII2005/secretaryNAII2005.pdf>

National President Report to the Branches

[http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president\\_Spring\\_2006\\_NA.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president_Spring_2006_NA.pdf)

[http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president\\_report\\_march\\_2006.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president_report_march_2006.pdf)

[http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president\\_report\\_november\\_2005.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/president_report_november_2005.pdf)

National President Report to NSU and StL National Meetings

NSU Sept 2006 <http://nsu.no/uploads/0.6.pdf>

NSU Mar 2006 <http://nsu.no/uploads/4.0.pdf> end of page

NSU Mar 2007 <http://nsu.no/uploads/4.0.pdf> end of page

Reports from NSU and StL to the ISU Nation Assembly

NSU Oct 2004 <http://isu-norway.no/NAII/reports/NSU.pdf>

StL Oct 2004 <http://isu-norway.no/NAII/reports/StL.pdf>

### Cooperation Agreements between ISU and NSU and StL

StL, 2004 [http://isu-norway.no/NAII/cases/Agreement\\_ISU\\_StL.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAII/cases/Agreement_ISU_StL.pdf)

NSU, 2004 [http://isu-norway.no/NAII/cases/Agreement\\_NSU\\_ISU.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAII/cases/Agreement_NSU_ISU.pdf)

### ISU in the News

[http://www.isu-norway.no/isu\\_in\\_news.php](http://www.isu-norway.no/isu_in_news.php)

Self Financing Students and privacy regarding their bank statements

<http://isu-norway.no/NAI%202005/self%20financing%20students.pdf>

### Other Documents

ISU Norway Resources page [http://www.isu-norway.no/branch\\_news.php](http://www.isu-norway.no/branch_news.php)

ISU Norway Presentation [http://isu-norway.no/NAII2006/ISU\\_Presentation\\_Sept\\_2006.pdf](http://isu-norway.no/NAII2006/ISU_Presentation_Sept_2006.pdf)

**Constitution**  
**The International Students' Union of Norway**  
(Excerpt)

[http://www.isu-norway.no/docs/constitution\\_isu\\_norway.pdf](http://www.isu-norway.no/docs/constitution_isu_norway.pdf)

**§ 3.2 National Administration**

The National Administration consists of the President, Vice-President, Alternate Vice President and a National Secretary. The National Administration answers to the National Assembly.

In cases where the President is not available for important events or periods, the Vice-President shall serve as his/her representative and shall be granted the authorities of President on an interim basis. In cases where the Vice-President is not available for important events or periods, the Alternate Vice-President acts on his/her behalf. The Alternate Vice-President is a generally passive position.

The posts of President, Vice-President and alternate Vice-President are elected for a period of 1 year, after which new elections are held.

The President and Vice-President may not hold their position for more than two consecutive years at a time. The outgoing President and Vice-President have an overlapping period of one month with the newly elected President and Vice-president.

**§ 3.2.1 Duties of the President:**

- Maintaining communication with the local branches
- Being responsible for reports from the National Administration to be sent out to the branches once every two months
- Being the link between local branches and national ISU, NSU and StL
- Representing international students in NSU's and StL's national meetings
- Representing international students to the Norwegian Government and to external organizations
- Responsibilities for ISU's finances
- Leading the work of ISU in the establishment of new ISU branches in Norway

**§ 3.2.2 The National Secretary**

The National Secretary is hired by a board which consists of the National President, a representative of NSU, a representative of StL and the outgoing National Secretary (if this person is available). The National President may also nominate one representative of the local branches to the board. The National President is responsible for the final decision of the board.

The duties of the National Secretary are described in a separate Job Description document.