



EUROPEAN SAILING FEDERATION

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Nominations are invited for the elections being held on 26 April 2025 for the positions of president and six vice-presidents. All nominees are required to complete this form and return it along with a letter of support from their Member National Authority. Candidates are encouraged to attach a brief sailing CV in support of sections 3, 4, and 5 of this form.

EUROSAF Members are reminded that, to be elected, a candidate shall have the endorsement **and** financial support of his or her Member National Authority.

Completed nomination forms, including MNA letters of support, must be sent by email to the secretary general at secretarygeneral@eurosaf.org before 23.59h CET 26 March 2025. Nominations received after this deadline will not be accepted. The secretary general shall acknowledge in writing the received nominations. Accepted nominations will be published soon after.



Personal information of the candidate

Name (given name, family name)	PINAR COSKUNER GENC
Nomination for post of	PRESIDENT
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MNA support of nomination

Mandatory letter of support	Attached
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Sailing qualifications (i.e. judge, umpire, race officer, yacht master, etc.)

National	International Race Officer & International Judge & NU (2005- ...); Coach (2002-...) Member of National Team (1990-1997)
International	IRO (2009-...) & IJ (2016-...) & National Umpire (2005- ...) (race officiating abroad & at international levels 2005-...); Certified amateur captain & VHF operator (1993-...)

Relevant experience (i.e. position held within club[s], MNA, World Sailing)

At national level	Member of Technical Committee of Istanbul Sailing Club (2022- ...); Member of Appeals Committee of Turkish Sailing Federation (2005-...); Race Officer Instructor (2005-...); Secretary of Pirat Class of TSF (2010-2014); Chair of Race Officials Committee of TSF (2014- 2016)
At international level	Acting President of EUROSAF (14/01-26/04/2025); Vice President of EUROSAF, responsible for Race Officials and Youth and Development Committees and European Union Erasmus projects (elected three times, first ever woman Vice President of EUROSAF (2016-...); EUROSAF Race Officials Exchange Representative of Türkiye (2014-...); Chair of World Sailing Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2025-...); Chair of WS Development & Regions Committee (2021-2024); Member of WS Race Management Sub Committee (2021-...); IRO Trainee Instructor (2023-...); Member of Q&A Working Party (2021-2024);
Other committees	Member of Int. Dragon Class Technical Committee (2023-...); Int.470 Class Board Member (2021-2024)



Brief summary of sailing background

Began sailing at the age of 5 and began racing at Istanbul Sailing Club in 1989 with cadet and since 1990 with 470; member of the National Sailing Team from 1990 till 1997, and still racing on yachts under IMS&IRC&ORC system since 1993.

Main events conducted as International Race Officer: Olympic Games: Paris 2024: Principal Race Officer (first woman in this position); Tokyo 2020: Course Representative for 470; Rio 2016: International Technical Officer at 470 course; London 2012: ITO at Sonar course; PRO of Kieler Woche (2021-2024); PRO of Semaine Olympique Française and Last Chance Regatta (2024); PRO of World Sailing Youth Worlds (2023); PRO of Paris'24 Test Event (2023); PRO of WS World Championships (2023).

Main events acted as International Judge: Member of International Jury of The Ocean Race 2023; Chair of International Jury of Barcolana (2025 – more than 2000 boats); member and chair of Worlds and Europeans and other continental events for 470, 420, Optimist and other Olympic and youth classes.

Main events acted as National Umpire: Umpire at various IODA (Optimist) events, Helga Cup and J/70 Worlds (2013- ...); Chief Umpire of IODA (Optimist) Europeans 2023 and Trofeo Rizzotti 2023.

Other memberships and activities:

Member of Istanbul Sailing Club (1992-Present)

Member of Fenerbahce Sports Club (2018-Present; non-voting)

Member of Fenerbahce Rotaract and Rotary Clubs (1993-Present) (held numerous positions at national and international level including District Rotaract Representative, Representative of Europe, Mentor of Interact Club and President of Rotaract and Rotary Clubs)

Member of International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (1999-...)

Commodore of Istanbul Fleet of IYFR (2007-2009)

Languages spoken: Turkish, English, German and Italian.

Brief summary of professional background and business skills

Graduate of American High School in Istanbul, Istanbul University BSc Economics, lectured in English, and Istanbul University MSc in European Union from. Worked professionally in sales & marketing 1989-2004 and in the marine sector from 2004-2013. Self-employed since 2013.

I will comply with the Constitution, Regulations, Code of Ethics, and the policies of EUROSAF, and I agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics in its current version (<https://eurosaf.org/eurosaf/governance>) even after the end of my time as a EUROSAF party.

I allow EUROSAF to store my personal data by electronic means.



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Signed:



Date:

25-03-2025

Name:

Pınar Coşkuner Genç

(A digital signature is acceptable)