

## ROLE DESCRIPTION - PRESIDENT

**Statute 28** *The President of WAS is the chairperson of the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee and of the General Assembly. He or she, along with the Secretary General/Treasurer, are entrusted with carrying out the daily work of WAS. At the end of his or her term of office, the President will remain a member of the Executive Committee as Immediate Past-President for an additional term. Statutes and By-Laws (Ratified, Glasgow, June 2011)*

The President's role is to provide leadership and to ensure the integrity of WAS through proper management of the Association's assets, including membership, income, expenditure and all activities conducted on behalf of WAS.

The President is expected to lead the continuing development of WAS through generating ideas and initiating actions in order to advance the purpose and aspirations of WAS. This includes strategic planning, oversight of the Statutory and *Ad Hoc* Committees and the creation of other committees and working groups as and when necessary. This might be reflected through the production of advisory documents, statements and reports. Good leadership and management includes delegating responsibilities to others.

The President is the public face of WAS and is expected to liaise with other organisations, societies and individuals.

The Statutes and By-Laws provide the rules under which WAS operates. The President ensures maintenance of these rules and should propose modifications as and when necessary.

The President is responsible to the Executive and Advisory Committees and to the members of the General Assembly.