Addendum #1 to the 2020 IEEE Bylaws

The following changes to the IEEE Bylaws were approved by the IEEE Board of Directors at the 28-29 June 2020 meeting.

I-108 Dues, Assessments, and Fees

5. Assessments. In addition to the IEEE dues, the following annual assessments shall apply.

D. European Public Policy Assessment.

There shall be a five dollar (USD 5.00) assessment for members, other than Student Members and Graduate Student Members, who are members from Region B within the countries specified in Bylaw I-305.6. The assessment shall be used to support the development of public policy and related activities for the benefit of the profession and public in Europe.

I-305 Functions and Membership of the Committees

6. European Public Policy Committee. The European Public Policy Committee (EPPC) shall advise the IEEE Board of Directors on activities and programs focused on shaping public policy in the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries and the United Kingdom (UK) to benefit IEEE members, engineering professionals and the general public. The Committee shall coordinate public policy activities in Europe and shall be an advocate on such matters for IEEE members in the countries specified above. The Committee shall oversee and provide opportunities and activities for IEEE members in Europe to engage in policy initiatives that includes, but is not limited to, the development of public policy papers, organizing and attending meetings and events, participation on policy working groups, increased interaction with regional governmental bodies and agencies, and other activities that look to advance technology through public policy. The European Public Policy Assessment, as defined in IEEE Bylaw I-108.5, shall be used to fund activities and shall be overseen by the EPPC.

Membership. The European Public Policy Committee shall consist of not more than thirteen members, all of whom shall be appointed for two-year terms by the Board of Directors with reappointment permissible for a second two-year term. The terms of the members shall be staggered. All members shall reside within the European Union/European Free Trade Association countries and the United Kingdom (UK). The Chair, who shall be appointed by the IEEE Board, shall be selected from among the members and shall serve a one-year term in that position, with reappointment permissible. Each year the Committee shall select one member to serve as its Vice-Chair. Members shall have an understanding of effective and appropriate methods of engaging in public policy initiatives.