

Appointment of EMA Executive Director

THE PROCESS



European Commission

Runs the recruitment process and provides a shortlist of candidates to the EMA Management Board.



EMA Management Board

Interviews shortlisted candidates and nominates the Executive Director.

The nomination process

Each candidate makes a statement to the Board and answers questions.

The successful candidate needs a two-thirds majority of the members of the Board (at least 24 votes out of a total of 35 Board members).

Management Board Chair informs the candidate of the nomination by the Management Board.



Next steps

The Management Board's nominated candidate makes a statement to the European Parliament's Committee on Public Health (SANT).

The president of the European Parliament writes to the chair of the Management Board.

Management Board appoints Executive Director.

EMA issues a contract.

EMA Executive Director takes up official duties.

