In February 2018 we lost Marianne Middelthon, vice chair of the group. This has been a major setback to the team, but it made us think about the legacy that we will leave to the future. We have regrouped and restructured our work with Tatiana Ermakova being appointed as vice chair and 4 new members to be appointed by the end of 2018.

Over the years, various methods of operation have been tried but unfortunately there are no records kept and there is no documented method of the process followed. We are currently drafting a document which describes the modus operandi, both in order to ensure a flawless processing of the questions we receive and in order to leave a legacy to the people who will take over the work from us when the time comes. We will try to have this document ready when we meet in Sarasota and present it to our two reporting committees for feedback and to hopefully finalize it and make it available to our members and whomever else it is appropriate.

Additionally, we are in the process of transferring the operation of the panel’s work to the trello online platform. We are hoping that this move will facilitate the participation of the members in the discussions and it will be our legacy to the people who will take over the Q&A panel in the future, who will be able to access all the previous work.

On the actual work of the group, 14 Q&As have been published while 3 have led to submissions for rule changes.

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