## Request for Amendment to the Constitution:

On July 16, 2018, the following request for amendment to the constitution was proposed during the iSMARTi workshop in Pisa by Massimo Lossa, David Woodward, Waheed Uddin and David Lee. It was approved on November 27, 2018 with an overwhelming support (15 yes, 6 no reply)

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A new membership grade "Fellow" will be created and bestowed to the members who greatly contributed to the promotion of iSMARTi society for a period of at least 15 years as an active iSMARTi member. The "Fellow" grade will be recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Governors for members who have rendered meritorious services in promoting the iSMARTi for at least 15 years.

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## iSMARTI Statutes and Bylaw 17. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by any Member through the Vice-President of the member's assigned region. Such amendments shall be sent in writing to the Executive Vice-President sufficiently in advance of a Board of Governors Meeting to have them included as an item on the circulated agenda. An amendment to the Statutes which is passed with a qualified majority of three-quarters of the Board of Governors, shall come into effect from the date approved by the Board of Governors. Amendments to the By-laws shall require a simple majority of the Board of Governors.