



## BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

### To be completed by the nominee

Name of Nominee: Klaus Knops  
Position: Executive Committee member (Treasurer)  
Organisation: European MS Platform

Please give brief biographical details below:

Born: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1948 in Maastricht (Netherlands)  
Marital status: Widower of Marleen Brems (†, PwMS)  
Father of: Tom (†), Yoke, Bruno, Jeroen  
Actual professional position: Retired.

Professional career: Civil Engineer in Electro-Mechanics at KULeuven.  
Engineering position (IT) at Siemens and Volkswagen AG (Design and development of VW and Audi Production Quality System). Management positions at Volkswagen AG, Hewlett Packard and DVV (Insurance company).  
Active volunteer for MS Liga Vlaanderen, National Belgian and European MS-Society and a mixed choir 'Tourdion'.

Please outline why you believe that you are suitable to be a Board Member of EFNA – with particular emphasis on details of your skills, knowledge, interest and experience in this sector:

When Marleen, my late wife, and I got the diagnose 'MS', (Marleen got the disease, but I was affected too) I decided to do all that is in my power to help conquer this disease.  
First of all by being her caregiver, but feeling the need to do more, also as a volunteer for the MS Society in my region: the MS Liga Vlaanderen.  
The need to help improve the quality of life of people with MS, not only at home but in my region and, by extension in Europe, is what drives me.  
It is my belief that we should join forces and work together in a European context to help our organisations operate optimally in the service of the PwMS. It is my wish to contribute to this goal.

Signature of Nominee:

Date: 22/11/2022

### To be completed by the nominating organisation

Please briefly outline why your organisation would like to be represented on the EFNA Board:  
(Less than 300 words)

Please briefly outline why you feel the above-mentioned nominee is suitable for the role of EFNA Board Member:  
(Less than 300 words)

Signature of Representative from Nominating Organisation:

Position: Interim CEO

Date: 22/11/2022

Please send your completed form to EFNA Executive Director, Orla Galvin: [orla.galvin@efna.net](mailto:orla.galvin@efna.net)