

Report of Hari Mamak, Vice-President Membership Development/Supportive Members

The President van Bommel and the VP Publications have already explained the importance of Supportive Members to both CIE as well as to the national organisations. Indeed the idea of introducing Supportive Members is about 8 years old but its present form has evolved over the years from inputs received from the national organisations and from Members of the Board. It is only over the last 4 years that the Supportive Members' scheme has really been working.

We now have 12 Supportive Members and I want to focus attention on individual countries in the hope that attention will be devoted to missing countries.

The Netherlands	1
Germany	2
Israel	1
Austria	1
Greece	1
Belgium	1
Sweden	1
China	1
Hong Kong	1
<u>India</u>	<u>2</u>
	12 Members

It is interesting to notice that 4 out of the 12 are from the Developing Countries and we hope that the Beijing Session will add a few more.

I will retire at the end of the Session. I was somewhat nervous when I joined the Board 8 years ago because I was the first member from a Developing Country to join the Board, which comprised of members only from the Developed Countries. However, I soon noticed that CIE is a true international body on lighting where full professional attention is paid to all lighting interests. I am proud to have served on the Board of CIE and am delighted to be a member of CIE. I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Board and Members of the General Assembly for all their help and cooperation.

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