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## **Press Release – Appointment of New Member to the Executive Board**

### **Personnel question resolved in the JGHV Executive Board**

After the resignation of board member (*Beisitzer*) Wilfried Schlecht from the Executive Board (*Präsidium*) of the JGHV in April 2020, there was a need for action according to the bylaws of the JGHV. The bylaws prescribe:

***"In the event of the early resignation of a member of the Executive Board, the President shall appoint a replacement. This person shall assume the duties of the member who resigned until the next Annual General Meeting, at which time the successor shall be determined by an election for the duration of the current term of office."***

In order to quickly ensure the association's ability to act, the President of the JGHV, Karl Walch, asked the association's Legal Advisor, Mr. Christian Fleischmann, to temporarily assume the position of member of the Executive Board. The search for candidates proved to be very difficult during the pandemic. Thankfully, Mr. Fleischmann agreed to temporarily assume the role of Executive Board member along with his work as Legal Advisor. He deserves our thanks, respect, and recognition for this support of the association's work.

The Executive Board understood the situation as a mandate to continue looking for a suitable person. The search was successful! In Anja Blank from Garwitz in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the Executive Board has found a young woman who will fill the position of member of the JGHV Executive Board at the next Executive Board meeting on August 23, 2020. At the same time, Christian Fleischmann will resign from the position of member of the Executive Board, as discussed above.

As President of the JGHV, let me share a few personal words about the personnel situation. In a press release of the JGHV from April 2020 I wrote: "in a functioning team of "older men" there must also be room for a young, creative, hardworking and team-oriented hunting enthusiast, and believe it or not: yes, for a woman too!"

For the first time in the 120 year history of the JGHV we have not only attracted a woman for the Executive Board, but also a young person for our work. The entire Executive Board of the JGHV is extremely happy about this and asks you to warmly welcome Ms. Blank.

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Karl Walch, President of the JGHV