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SAZ Elects New Board

The Game Designers Association (SAZ), at its meeting in Göttingen on June 5th 2015, elected a new board, adopted a new constitution and will be co-organizer of the Göttingen Game Designers Event.

Chairman of the SAZ is now Marco Teubner, Hartmut Kommerell was elected Deputy Chairman and Christian Beiersdorf completes the board as treasurer. In addition, a managing director shall support the Board in the future and promote the professionalization of the organization.

After several months of discussion, a new constitution has been adopted in Göttingen. The new constitution raises the profile of the SAZ as an advocacy in accordance with § 36 of the German copyright law. At the same time, the SAZ's organizational structure has been adapted to today's and future needs.

The Goettingen-based game designers event gets a new partner: At the request of Reinhold Wittig, the SAZ will be the co-organizer in his place from 2016 onward, together with the town of Göttingen, which generously supports the event. Thereby, the SAZ ensures the continued existence of this important traditional event and will endeavor to introduce a positive impetus.

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**The SAZ represents game designers' rights and interests,
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