

An update on the main issues ARMA's Directors discussed at their recent quarterly meeting held on 3 March 2023.

Topics discussed

- **Recruitment**

There are several Board members with terms due to conclude this year. Being a Board member is a great way to get more involved in defining ARMA's strategic direction. There are also a large number of vacant positions on our various committees and working groups. Joining a committee or working group allows members to give back to the community and help shape our offerings.

ARMA has also been working hard on our EDI activities and we are looking for members to join our Advisory Group to ensure we continue to push forward on this important agenda.

I'll be reaching for nominations for all these positions soon, so keep an eye out if you are interested.

- **Financial picture and budget for 2023/24**

ARMA continues to perform well against our budget for 2022/23 and the Board spent time reviewing the proposed budget for 2023/24. We've made significant investments in the Exec Office team and I'm confident that you'll start to see these having an impact on what ARMA offers you, as members, going forward.

- **Conference**

After the success of ARMA2022 the Exec Office has been working with the Conference Working Group to define what ARMA2023 might look like. We got strong feedback that our members missed a traditional face to face event and whilst we are planning a return to our 2-day in person conference we don't want to lose the online element, as this has allowed us to reach members who were previously unable to attend.

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