

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS

President and Treasurer

Art 23:

1. Those running for office as President and Treasurer must be nominated by at least three member organisations, but not necessarily by the member organisation of which the candidate is a member, at least one month before an electoral Federal Assembly meeting.

1. The FA shall start the electoral procedure by the office of President followed by that of the Treasurer. For both positions, the candidate with more than 50 % of the validly cast votes shall be elected in the first round. If none of the candidates has the majority of the validly cast votes after the first round, there will be a second round between the two candidates who have the highest number of votes. The candidate with the highest number of votes is elected (with abstentions and spoilt ballot papers not taken into account and blank votes regarded as validly cast).

The Board

Art 24:

2. Those running for election as a Vice-President must be nominated by at least three international associations or three national councils but not necessarily by the member organisation of which the candidate is a member.

3. Those running for election as an ordinary member of the Board must be nominated by at least three member organisations, but not necessarily by the member organisation of which the candidate is a member.

4. The number of candidates supported by a member organisation shall not be limited.

5. When convening an electoral Federal Assembly an appeal shall be addressed to all

member organisations urging them to be aware, when voting, of the importance for the European Movement to achieve a fair representation of the various elements of the European Movement, in particular its youth member organisations, and a fair distribution of seats between nationality, age, gender, political orientation and representation of civil society, in accordance with article 27 of the Articles of Association. Member organisations are requested to remind their delegates of their duty to avoid possible damage to the European Movement in this respect.

6. The list of candidates shall be closed seven full days before the electoral meeting, at the time decided by the Secretary General. Only the candidates supported by at least three member organisations shall be taken into consideration. The name of each candidate shall be accompanied by the indication of the EMI member organisations that support this candidate and by a curriculum vitae of half a page in length at the most, drawn up in French or in English.

7. Elections in the EMI will use the Single Transferable Vote system, using the Newland/Britton rules as a reference, unless otherwise stipulated by these rules.

8. Voting for the six Vice-Presidents and twelve other members of the Board will take place successively. Voting for the twelve other members of the Board will occur only once the results for the election of the Vice-Presidents have been declared.

9. In accordance with article 19 of the Articles of Association, the Federal Assembly shall elect the Vice-Presidents in two separate ballots: three will be elected from amongst those nominated by the international associations belonging to the EMI; and three will be elected from amongst those nominated by the national councils of the EMI.

10. An individual may stand in only one of the two Vice-Presidency ballots. An individual may however be nominated as a candidate to be a Vice-President and to be an ordinary member of the Board. If elected as a Vice-President, his/her nomination in

the election of the other Board members shall lapse.