I1 A9: Internal Rules of Procedure (2023 Proposal)

Proposers Swiss YG

Motion text

In line 472:

whose mandate can be renewed ~~two times~~once

Reason

three mandates of each 2 years leads to a maximum of 6 years total someone can be an ec member (compared to 4 years total at the moment). we believe that is too long. because of:

The ec's explanation at the mo forum for this change to a total maximum of 6 years was to not push additional ec members (those who are neither spokespersons nor treasurer) to decide already after one mandate if they want to run as treasurer or spokesperson, basically give them more time in the body to decide.

- in the past most candidates who ran for spokesperson or treasurer ran directly the first time they applied for EC for these position or after one mandate.
- the better somebody's economic situation is, the longer they can afford to do this "high intensity" volunteering.

incumbent ec members who are re-running have a much higher chance to be re-elected compared to somebody who is running for the first time.

- the more time someone can spend in a position, the less accessibel these bodies become for ppl from weaker economic backgrounds.
- the more time someone can spend in a position, the more knowledge this persons accumulates. this leads to informal power which could be abused, even if this goes unintended.