

SR3 Recognising Current and Next EC Mandate as Single Term

Proposer: FYEG
Agenda item: 1. Resolutions

Motion text

1 Noting that

- 2 • The 2022 Statutes define the mandate of the Executive Committee (EC) as
3 one year (Art. 9.2.), elected at the General Assembly (GA). The 2022
4 Internal Rules of Procedure (IRP) similarly specifies this yearly mandate
5 (Art. 2.2.1 in conjunction with 2.1.4);
- 6 • If adopted, the proposed 2023 IRP will amend and increase the mandate of
7 the EC to two years, which can be renewed two times (Proposed Art. 4.2.).

8 Considering that

- 9 • The upcoming mandate of the EC is one year* as changes to the Statutes and
10 IRP regarding mandates only come into force for the subsequent GA onwards;
- 11 • The current 2022-2023 EC members opting to renew their mandates would
12 technically then have served two terms, although according to the proposed
13 2023 IRP, this is cumulatively a period of two years* which would
14 otherwise be a single term. This would mean current EC members may serve a
15 total of four years and are prevented from enjoying their full maximum of
16 three mandates of two years (= six years).
- 17 • * (See the Resolution on Delaying the General Assembly for the EU24
18 Elections)

19 **The Executive Committee requests, with the approval of the General Assembly,**
20 **that**

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- For the current 2022-2023 EC members renewing their mandates at GA23, the proposed 2023 IRP changes regarding mandates, if adopted, will function retroactively. Those having served two one-year mandates from 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 will, for the purpose for the 2023 IRP, be interpreted as having served a single two-year mandate.
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- Note: As the Statutes and IRP are being amended, this resolution may only have working if all relevant changes regarding mandates in the proposed 2023 Statutes and IRP are adopted.