SR1 Statutory Resolution on Membership Continuity in Cases of Merger, Dissolution, or Transformation

Proposer: Executive Committee
Agenda item: 10. Statutory Documents

Motion text

Noting that

- **Across Europe, political dynamics are rapidly evolving, with increasing cooperation between green and progressive forces to counter the rise of far-right movements;**
- **Such cooperation has, in some cases, led to mergers or structural transformations of political parties;**
- **These developments can directly affect the status of their respective youth organisations within international federations;**

Recognising that

- **In cases of mergers or structural transformations, the European-level affiliation of the newly formed or transformed mother party may not align with the European Green Party;**
- **This may create uncertainty regarding the membership status of the corresponding youth organisation within the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG);**
- **External decisions taken by third-party organisations should not automatically determine or undermine the internal membership decisions of FYEG;**

Believing that

- **FYEG must be able to act proactively to ensure stability, continuity, and political clarity within its federation;**
- **Protecting the membership status of youth organisations committed to green**

and progressive values is essential, especially in times of political realignment;

- **The autonomy of FYEG in determining its own membership must be upheld against external pressures or indirect consequences of party-level decisions;**

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

- **The Internal Rules of Procedure be amended to allow the General Assembly, or between General Assemblies the Executive Committee acting by a qualified majority, to proactively confirm or adapt the membership status of a member organisation undergoing merger, dissolution, or structural transformation;**
- **Such decisions may be taken prior to the finalisation of external processes and shall take immediate effect;**
- **And that these decisions shall take effect immediately and shall be binding for all parties regardless of subsequent decisions made by third-party organisations**
- **And that this amendment shall enter into force immediately upon adoption.**
- **And consequently that the relevant sections of the Internal Rules of Procedure be amended to reflect this updated, more democratic selection procedure;**
- **Note: As the Statutes and IRPs are being amended, this resolution shall, where necessary, be interpreted in line with any adopted changes to ensure consistency across governing documents.**

Reason

This statutory resolution is necessary to ensure that the amendment enters into force immediately upon adoption and can be applied without delay. Given the political urgency and the risk that mergers, dissolutions, or structural transformations may create uncertainty around FYEG membership status, the federation must be able to act proactively and protect membership continuity as soon as the General Assembly approves the change. This ensures legal clarity, prevents external interference, and safeguards FYEG’s autonomy in determining the status of its own member organisations.