

Conference of European University Chaplains Regulations for the Election of the CEUC Board Proposal

§1 Purpose

This is to regulate the election of the Board according to §5 Art. 1 of the Constitution.

[§ 5 The board Art. 1: The organization's daily business is conducted by the board, consisting of 7 members that represent at least 5 countries. Board Members are being elected for a period of three years. The setup of the Board should seek gender balance and a variety of denominations. For further regulation of the election procedure, the organization may establish specific electoral rules by decision of the general assembly.]

§2 General

1. The Board of CEUC consists of 7 members. 6 members are elected by the General Assembly. The 7th board member is the treasurer who is called by the Board. He or she is a member of the Board with all rights and duties.
2. Each elected member is being elected for a period of three years. Each year those board members whose period of office is over vacate their seats. Only for these vacated seats are new board members elected. A member of the Board whose period of office is over, can be re-elected.
3. The members of the Board have to come from at least 5 different countries.

§3 Election Procedure

1. The election of the board members is led by the election committee which consists of three members of CEUC. The election committee is named per acclamation by the GA. Members of the election committee cannot become candidates for the Board.
2. The election committee announces how many seats in the Board are to be elected. It explains the rules for the election, especially the regulations of §3 (5). It reminds the General Assembly of the goal that the setup of the Board should seek gender balance and a variety of denominations.
3. The election committee collects the names of candidates. Candidates can suggest themselves or can be suggested by other members of CEUC. The election committee asks every candidate whether he or she is willing to run for this position.
4. All those willing to be a candidate are being listed in alphabetical order of their surnames. In addition to the candidates' names, their nationality has to be listed. The candidates themselves decide whether they want to have their religious affiliation to be listed.
5. The election committee erases those names from the candidacy list whose election would contradict §2 (3).
6. All candidates should be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and talk about their motivation for candidacy.
7. If there are more than one position in the Board to be filled, the candidates are elected in subsequent rounds. Before each round the election committee has to erase those names from the candidacy list whose election would contradict §2 (3).
8. Sheets of paper are distributed to the members of the General Assembly. Every member of the GA elects one candidate by writing one name on his or her piece of paper. The election committee collects these pieces of paper and counts the votes. That candidate who wins more than 50% of the votes is elected. If no candidate received more than 50% of the votes, a runoff election takes place between the two candidates who received the most votes in the first ballot. The person who gets more than 50% of the votes is asked whether he or she accepts his or her election. If he or she accepts, the election committee announces that this person has become elected member of the Board.
9. Once all positions in the Board are filled, the election committee declares the election procedure closed.

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