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Proposals of amendments to the Europe Constitution (by the Europe Committee and member countries)

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not later than 31 March 2019

A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is required for amendments to the constitution (Paragraph 12.2 of the constitution)

Current text	Amendments proposed by the Europe Committee	Amendments proposed by member countries	Rational for Amendments
<p>8. TERM OF OFFICE 8.1 The term of office of a committee member shall be three years, commencing immediately after the Europe Region Conference and finishing at the end of the next Conference. No member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.</p>	<p>8. TERM OF OFFICE 8.1 The term of office of a committee member shall be three years, commencing immediately after the Europe Region Conference and finishing at the end of the next Conference. No member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. A retiring member shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one triennium.</p>		<p>Europe committee: Equality to the constitution ISGF</p>

<p>12. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION 12.1 Proposals for amendments to this constitution must be received, by the Europe Region Committee, no later than the end of October during the year preceding an upcoming Europe Region Conference</p>	<p>12. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION 12.1 Proposals for amendments to this constitution must be received, by the Europe Region Committee, no later than the end of October during the year preceding an upcoming Europe Region Conference. A proposal can only be submitted by an Europe Region member and it has the requirement that it must be seconded by another Europe Region country.</p>		<p>Europe committee: Equality to the constitution ISGF</p>
<p>6. EUROPE REGION COMMITTEE 6.1 The Europe Region committee is the executive body. Its membership consists of one representative from each Sub-Region, each with voting rights, and at no time shall more than one elected from any NSGF serve on the European Region Committee</p>		<p>Proposed by Spain and seconded by Turkey 6. EUROPE REGION COMMITTEE 6.1 The Europe Region Committee is the executive body. Its membership consists of six members, each with voting rights, and at no time shall more than one elected member from any NSGF serve on the European Region Committee. The procedure to elect the members of the European Region Committee is the same as the one to elect the members of the ISGF World Committee</p>	<p>Europe committee: In this case it is possible that the European Committee is formed of members of the same Sub-Region because some Sub-Regions consist of considerably more countries than other. This amendment needs also more explanation because it effects other points in the constitution. Who can propose the candidates, how will they be voted. When you write “the procedure to elect the members of the European Committee is the same as the one to elect the members of the ISGF World Committee” that means that every full member country can propose a candidate, also the countries out of Europe. It means also that the world conference must vote on the members for the European Committee.</p>
<p>NEW ARTICLE</p>		<p>Proposed by Spain and seconded by Turkey 6.5 Two substitutes members of the Europe Region Committee elected by the Europe Region Conference should be available to cover any possible vacancies due to resignation, long illness or death of any of the members of the Europe Region Committee in case that vacancy period is longer than one year</p>	<p>Europe Committee: Has no sense if 6.1 is not carried. The Europe Committee is not in favour of this proposal because at the present the committee members are not voted but are the representatives of each sub-region. If one committee member is no more able to fulfil his function the sub-region can designate a new representative. So, we need no substitute members.</p>

<p>7. OFFICERS 7.1 The Europe Region Committee shall designate the following main responsibilities among its members :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman - Vice Chairman - Secretary - Treasurer 		<p>Proposed by Spain and seconded by Turkey</p> <p>7. OFFICERS 7.1 The Europe Region Committee shall designate the following main responsibilities among its members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman - Vice Chairman - Secretary and communication Manager - Treasurer - Projects and Membership Development - Strategic Partnerships and training 	<p>Europe committee: The Europe Committee has now as officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman • Vice Chairman • Secretary • Treasurer <p>The other responsibilities are divided among the members when there is need to. This works very well so there is no need to nominate more responsibilities.</p>
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