



## Election Bylaws

### § 1 Voting Rights

- 1.1. All regular members of the EVTA Council (according to § 8 of the constitution) are entitled to vote.
- 1.2. Candidates for an election must be members of a member organisation.

### § 2 The Election

- 2.1 The election of the Executive Committee (herinafter the Executive) will be held in a meeting of the EVTA Council and will be by secret ballot.
- 2.2.1 The election of the Executive is to be conducted by an Election Committee. The Election Committee shall consist of a chairperson and two committee members.
- 2.2.2 The Election Committee shall be elected at the general meeting of the EVTA Council one year before the end of the current term of the Executive. In the event that a member of the Election Committee is unable to be present at the time of the election, an appropriate substitute must be chosen by the Council. (§ 72)
- 2.2.3 Members of the Election Committee may not stand for office in the Executive.
- 2.2.4 The chairperson of the Election Committee shall chair the election at the meeting of the EVTA Council.

### § 3 Minutes

The complete election results shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the EVTA Council.

### § 4 Procedure

4.1 At least 6 months before the election of the Executive Committee, the election committee shall call on all members of the member associations to nominate candidates or to announce their own candidacy. All nominations must be sent in writing to the Election Committee. Further nominations may be made in the meeting of the EVTA Council.

4.2 Persons who have been nominated in accordance with § 4.1 shall be informed of their nomination. Nominees become official candidates by declaring their consent to stand for election to a member of the election committee. The Election Committee shall announce the candidates before the EVTA Council meets, subject to further nominations during the meeting according to § 4.1 sentence 3.

4.3 One vote per office may be cast by each Councillor. The candidate who receives a simple majority of the votes cast and who accepts his/her election is elected to office.

4.4 If there are several offices to be elected for, there are several separate ballots in the following order: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Members-at-large, Auditor. Candidates not elected may stand for another office in the same election.

## **§ 5 Terms of Office**

The terms of office are regulated by § 7.3 of the EVTA constitution.

## **§ 6 Amending the election procedure**

The election bylaws may be amended by a decision of the meeting of the EVTA Council.

## **§ 7 Enactment**

The election rules become effective on the day of their ratification by the meeting of the EVTA Council.