



29th ISGF World Conference, Brussels, Belgium 2022

Circular 08F – Amendments ISGF Constitution and By-Laws

Proposal Austria

World Bureau received in due time the propositions below from Austria, seconded by the Czech Republic, to sub-amend the amendments to the Constitution and bye-laws which had been circulated by the World Committee (08WConf 2022). The World Committee does agree with these sub-amendments; however it considers that the word "**with voting rights**" should be deleted from the two places where they appear as it is not appropriate in these cases.

We remind that in the original document 08, the black colour corresponds to the text in force, the red colour corresponds on the WCom amendments which had been circulated for Madrid 2020 and the green colour corresponds to amendments which were later added.

Proposed amendment by World Committee

j) "has a written public declaration approved by the World Committee...in relation to the aims and objectives of the Organisation and in particular article 3. 1c and ensuring that the conditions of Bye-Law 5 are met.

Proposal Austria: Article 5 Membership item 3, new clause j)

"has a written public declaration approved by the Word Committee" The word "public" shall be cancelled; otherwise, it would be necessary to define what "public" means and the consequences for new members.

Proposed amendment by World Committee

b) shall assist CB groups within its region to develop and meet the criteria required to become a NSGF

Proposal Austria: Article 12 Regions and Sub-Regions item 4, new clause b)

A further sentence shall be added: "If there are one or more Sub Regions in the Region, the sub-regional committee concerned has to be included and participate in the assistance" with voting right.

Proposed amendment by World Committee

As Regions and sub regions are often best places to assist CB groups in their development towards becoming a NSGF, the Central Branch co-ordinator works in close liaison with them. In particular with Regional coordinator where there is one.

3.The development of a NSGF in a Country with 2 or more CB Groups. The World Committee, assisted by the Central Branch Co-ordinator would appoint a panel, including the regional chairman and other appropriate people where necessary, to discuss with the groups the ways within the ISGF Constitution of becoming a NSGF. Where no agreement is reached to become a single NSGF or to form a Federation, the World Committee shall decide which group could be admitted and make the appropriate case to the World Conference.

Proposal Austria: Bye-Law 4 The Central Branch item 2

newly added sentences: In the first sentence, the word "often" shall be cancelled because Regions and Sub Regions are the best places to assist CB groups in becoming a NSGF.

New item 3: According to Article 12, item 4, clause b, with a new sentence included, there shall be this new wording: 3. The development of an NSGF in a country with two or more CB groups the World Committee, assisted by the Central Branch Coordinator, would appoint a panel, including the regional chairman, the sub-regional chairman if there is a Sub Region, both with voting right, and other appropriate persons, when necessary to discuss with the groups the ways within the ISGF Constitution of becoming an NSGF. Where no agreement is reached to become a single NSGF or to form a Federation the World Committee shall decide with Region and Sub Region which group could be admitted and make the appropriate proposal to the World Conference.