

Motion concerning voting on the board's policy documents

The members of study association Machiavelli, gathered in the General Assembly on the 27th of February 2019 decide to,

ascertaining that,

- the board writes a policy plan, a budget, a half year (financial) report, and an annual (financial) report (hereafter called policy documents);
- that the policy documents must be approved by the members during a General Assembly;
- that there are no clear rules about the voting procedure for approving the policy documents;
- that the practical custom is that the approval of the policy documents takes place via voting by acclamation;

considering that,

- the members are the most important body of the association and that they have the final say in approving the policy documents;
- other comparable study associations have positive experiences with a closed voting, meaning voting with ballots, when voting about certain policy documents;

arguing that,

- a closed voting the opinion of the members better enables than a voting by acclamation does;
- a closed voting ensures and enlarges the role of the members during a General Assembly;
- a closed voting ensures and enlarges the influence of members in the policy documents;

that from now on, there will be a closed voting, meaning voting with ballots, when the General Assembly has to approve the policy documents (as mentioned above) in order to ensure and enlarge the important influence of the members in the policy documents;

and proceeds to the order of the day.

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