



EUROPEAN SAILING FEDERATION

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Proposal to the General Assembly

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Amendment of Article 18.1 of the Constitution

In line with the interpretation of the Constitution that elections shall be held in 2021, the Executive Board proposes an amendment to the Constitution. The Legal Committee has given its support to the proposal.

The proposal ascertains that EUROSAF's elections do not depend on events beyond EUROSAF's control.

1. Proposal (with changes to the current text and notes)

18.1. The following elections shall be made at the Ordinary General Assembly held ~~in the year immediately after each Olympic Summer Games~~ **every four years, commencing in year 2021:**

- a) President;
- b) 6 (six) Vice-Presidents.

***Note:** In the current version of Article 18.1 the Olympics are used as a timekeeper. However, in 2020 the Summer Games did not stick to their usual four-year cycle, threatening to disrupt EUROSAF's cycle of elections. The essential idea is that the term of Executive Board members is four years, in conjunction with the limitation of terms set in Article 18.4. Therefore the new wording simply states a four-year cycle, without resorting to any external reference.*

2. Proposal (final text after changes)

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