



EUROPEAN CONVENTION

Standing Rules for the House of Delegates

Rule 1

The official language of the Convention shall be English. Simultaneous interpretations shall be available in several languages, as specified in article XVI section 2 of the KI-EF Bylaws.

Rule 2

Only delegates with official delegate badges may be present or speak on motions and vote.

Rule 3

Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.

Rule 4

The House of Delegates shall not be closed.

Rule 5

Any main motion or amendment shall be written in English, signed by the maker and seconder, and presented to the KIEF Secretary before it is moved.

Rule 6

No delegate may speak more than three (3) minutes at a time, unless allowed to do so by the orders of the day or by a majority vote of the delegates.

Rule 7

No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

Rule 8

The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

Rule 9

Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

Rule 10

Microphones shall be designated by number. Speakers for the main motion shall use the odd-numbered microphone, and speakers against the main motion shall use the even-numbered microphone. The chair will recognize microphones in rotating order.

Rule 11

A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.





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Rule 12

Candidates for the office of International Trustee shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall personally address the House of Delegates for no more than three (3) minutes.

Rule 13

Candidates for the office of KI-EF President, President-elect and Vice-President shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall be allowed a two (2) minutes acceptance speech.

Rule 14

Candidates whose remarks require other than simultaneous interpretation shall be allowed no more than six (6) minutes for their remarks and interpretation combined. Candidates must provide their own interpreter.

Rule 15

Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by applause.

Rule 16

Nominating speeches for KI-EF officers and International Trustees may not be waived.

Rule 17

Debate on any proposed resolution or amendment to the KI-EF Bylaws, including all amendments thereto, shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes.

Rule 18

A motion to move the previous question will not be in order until fifteen (15) minutes of debate has taken place or all microphones are clear.

Rule 19

Any of the above rules may be suspended by majority vote.

