



World Cat Congress

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WCC Business Meeting, 9th April, 2018 Proposals from the Executive Board

It is proposed that the following amendments/additions be made to the Constitution (addition in bold italics):

No. 1 Article 5.4

Admission to membership of the WCC shall be determined by a vote of a ~~simple~~ **75%** majority of the member organisations.

Motivation

A 75% majority is required for any disciplinary action to be taken and it would seem logical to have the same majority required for admitting new members since this is also a major matter for the Congress

No. 2 Article 10.1 Disciplinary Action

Should any member organisation contravene the substance or intent of this constitution and/or the WCC By-laws, its membership of the WCC may be:

a) *suspended for a specified period, or*

b) *expelled*

by a 75% majority vote of the members to that effect, the member organisation in dispute having no voting rights in the decision

Motivation

It was proposed in 2017 that the possibility of expulsion and conditions for expulsion should be set out in the Constitution as it had not been previously included in either the Constitution or the By-Laws. Non-payment of annual fees was cited as a reason for expulsion.

The Executive has considered this and does not feel that expulsion for non-payment of fees is appropriate as, should this situation arise, it could probably be settled in an amicable manner. However the Executive agreed that conditions for expulsion should be set out and have amended Article 10.1 to cover this eventuality.

