

to: 23rd World Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
 date: 13th March 2006
 about: **second mailing** proposals on ILGA's Standing Orders

remark: the amendments and changes to proposals as printed in the first mailing are marked

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ON THE STANDING ORDERS

GENERAL PROPOSALS:

Number of proposal	Proposal	Remarks
64	<p>From: Executive Board: After the conference has concluded its discussion on the Standing Orders, to renumber all paragraphs as appropriate. And using the system (with a SO for Standing Orders): SO4, SO4.1, SO4.1.1 etcetera.</p>	<p><i>General proposal to make it easier to have a public debate and to distinguish from the Standing Orders (who use the code SO)</i></p>
65	<p>From: Executive Board: Replace "Standing Rules" wherever mentioned in the Standing Orders, with "Standing Orders" in the whole text.</p>	<p><i>General proposal to use "Standing Orders" throughout text. This is correct English. .At present it is mixed with "Standing Rules", which is confusing.</i></p>
66	<p>From: Instituto RUNA, Peru: Replace "Women's Secretariat" wherever mentioned in the Standing Orders, with: "Lesbian Secretariat".</p>	<p><i>Proposal to replace "Women's Secretariat" with "Lesbian Secretariat" throughout the Standing Orders in conjunction with proposal 5 on the Constitution.</i></p>
67	<p>From: Instituto RUNA, Peru: Replace several texts in the Standing Orders this way: In SO5 i), after "Women's Secretariat", add: "or the Trans Secretariat" In SO5iii), SO5iv), SOv), and SO7 i), delete "Secretariat", and replace with: "and Trans Secretariats"</p>	<p><i>Proposal to add "Trans Secretariat" to some SO's, in conjunction with proposal 6 on the Constitution to create a new Trans Secretariat</i></p>

PROPOSALS ON TEXT:

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	1 Standing Rule 1: General		
68	i. The International Lesbian and Gay Association will convene one international conference at least every second year.	i. From: Executive Board: (Delete article)	<i>Avoid double texts, Is already in Constitution G1.</i>
69		From: Instituto RUNA , Peru: The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transvestite, Transgender, Transexual and Intersex Association will convene one international conference at least every second year.	<i>In conjunction with proposal 4 on the Constitution to change the long version of the name.</i>
70		i-a. From: Executive Board: These standing orders shall apply to all meetings of the World Conference and of the Extraordinary World Conference.	<i>Added article to state in the Standing Orders what they are the standing orders for.</i>
71	ii. The conference site and host will be agreed upon at a prior conference, and the location will take account of the wide geographic spread of members, and the location of previous conferences. If the host withdraws its invitation, the Executive Board shall select the conference venue.	From: Executive Board: The choice of the site of a conference will take account of the wide geographic spread of members, and the location of previous conferences. (part of article is deleted)	<i>Delete "The conference site and host will be agreed upon at a prior conference" because it is double with Constitution G2. Delete "If the host withdraws its invitation, the Executive Board shall select the conference venue" because is better positioned in Constitution G2, see proposal 31.</i>
72	iii. All plenary sessions of the conference will be non-smoking.	From: Executive Board: All sessions of the conference will be non-smoking	<i>Delete "plenary" so that all sessions are non-smoking</i>
	iv. The conference organisers will take into account the needs of differently abled members in location, access, facilities and duration of sessions, to the best of their ability.		
73		v. From: Executive Board: All speakers will take into account the needs of participants with different languages and for translation/ interpretation and should speak slowly and clearly	<i>Text moved here from SO 8vi and slightly amended (shown in bold).</i>

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74	Standing Rule 2: Agenda	From: Executive Board: Standing Order 2: Pre-conference Procedure	<i>More appropriate name</i>
75	i. The Executive Board will prepare a draft agenda and circulate it to all members at least 8 weeks prior to the conference.	i. The Executive Board will decide and circulate to all members a detailed timetable to enable the following steps to be taken not later than the time stated. i-a. Time table before the first day of a conference: submission of proposals (to the office) 12 weeks publication of preliminary agenda with proposals (by the office) 10 weeks submission of amendments (to the office) 6 weeks publication of final agenda (by the office) 3 weeks;	<i>Some new articles to make a clear preparation, consistent with the Constitution. This makes clear that a timetable has to be sent to members. See also proposal 78 on the agenda.</i>
76	ii. Members, Regional Boards or the Women's Secretariat wishing to submit items for the agenda will do so in writing to the Coordinator of the Administrative Office before this date.	ii. From: Executive Board: Proposals, amendments, and other appropriate business may be proposed for the Conference in accordance with Section G of the Constitution. The date and time by which these shall be received by the office shall be stated in the timetable to be published under Standing Order 2i.	<i>Updates and clarifies provisions for submission of proposals etc.</i>
77	iii. Members, Regional Boards or the Women's Secretariat wishing to submit recommendations for consideration may also do so at this time.	From: Executive Board: (Delete article.)	<i>Is double with Constitution G3 (see proposal 33).</i>
78	iv. The agenda shall be approved at the first plenary session and may thereafter be changed at the discretion of the chairing pool.	iv. From: Executive Board: The Executive Board shall be responsible for drawing up the preliminary and final agenda of business, to be circulated in accordance with the timetable published under Standing Order 2i.	<i>Updates and clarifies provisions for drawing up and circulating the agenda in advance of the conference; see also SO 8i.</i>
79		v. From: Executive Board: If an extraordinary World Conference is convened, the notice to members shall specify the issues to be discussed, in accordance with Article G11 of the Constitution, and this shall constitute the preliminary agenda. The timetable shall otherwise be in accordance with Standing Order 2i.	<i>New article: there should be a specific clause in the SO's on the pre-conference procedure and timetable for extraordinary conferences</i>

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	Standing Rule 3: Chairing Pool		
80	i. The conference will be managed by a chairing pool consisting of at least one person of each sex for each planned plenary session, and including one person from the host group.	<p>From: Executive Board:</p> <p>i. A chairing pool will manage the conference and will ensure the smooth running of the conference to preserve order and to ensure that the business of the conference is completed.</p> <p>i-a. The chairing pool will consist of a minimum of 6 people, and at least 50% of its members shall be women. All members of the chairing pool shall be from full member organisations.</p>	<p><i>Moved text of SO3 vi here as it makes more sense to mention aim and objective first, then the details.</i></p> <p><i>To indicate the overall size and composition of the chairing pool, and restrict membership to people from full members.</i></p>
80-a		<p>From: LSVD, Germany:</p> <p>i-a. The chairing pool will consist of a minimum of 6 people, and at least 50% of its members shall be women. All members of the chairing pool shall be from full member organisations. The chairing pool will include one person from the host organisation</p>	<p><i>Amendment to proposal 80 to add a new last sentence: "The chairing pool will include one person from the host organisation " (shown in bold).</i></p>
81		<p>From Instituto RUNA, Peru:</p> <p>i. The conference will be managed by a chairing pool consisting of at least one person of each identity for each planned plenary session, and including one person from the host group.</p>	<p><i>Replace "sex" with "Identity"</i></p>
82		<p>From: LSVD, Germany:</p> <p>i. (Withdrawn.)</p>	<p><i>LSVD have withdrawn this proposal because proposal 80 in conjunction with the proposed amendment 80-a from LSVD and proposal 89 in conjunction with the proposed amendment 89-a from LSVD fully cover the intention of their original proposal.</i></p>

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83	ii. A meeting will be held prior to the first plenary session of the conference at which a chairing pool will be elected by simple majority of delegates of full member organisations. This meeting will be coordinated by the Executive Board and the host group. Any person attending the conference may be nominated to the chairing pool.	From: Executive Board: A meeting will be held prior to the first plenary session of the conference at which the chairing pool will be elected by simple majority of delegates of full member organisations. This meeting will be co-ordinated by the Executive Board and the host organisation . (Delete last sentence)	<i>Improved wording consistent with SO 3v. Delete last sentence as this is dealt with in SO 3i-a.</i>
84	iii. Recommendations for membership of the chairing pool may be made by any delegate.	From: Executive Board: (Delete article)	<i>Delete text as it states the obvious and is covered by other provisions.</i>
85	iv. The membership of the chairing pool is open to attendees of the conference and should reflect the balance of gender, race and region within the conference and will include persons experienced in chairing or familiar with the constitution and standing rules.	iv. From: Executive Board: The membership of the chairing pool should reflect the balance of gender, race and region within the conference and will include persons experienced in chairing or familiar with the constitution and standing rules.	<i>Deletion of "is open to attendees of the conference" – members of the chairing pool to be from full member organisations, see SO 3i-a and proposal 80 above.</i>
85-a		iv. From: ILGA-Europe Executive Board and LSVD, Germany: The membership of the chairing pool should reflect the diversity of the membership and will include persons experienced in chairing or familiar with the constitution and standing rules.	<i>Amendment to proposal 85 to replace "balance of gender, race and region within the conference" with "diversity of the membership" (the effect of this is shown in bold).</i>
86		iv. From Instituto RUNA, Peru: Should reflect the balance of identity , race and region within the conference and	<i>Replace "gender" with "Identity".</i>
87		iv. From: LSVD, Germany: (Withdrawn.)	<i>LSVD have withdrawn this proposal because proposal 85 in conjunction with the proposed amendment 85-a from LSVD fully covers the intention of their original proposal.</i>
88	v. The chairing pool will be approved by conference at the first plenary session. Until this time, the conference will be managed by the host organisation.	v. From: Executive Board: The chairing pool will be approved by the conference at the first plenary session. Until this time, the conference will be managed by the Executive Board and the host organisation.	<i>Although host organisations will generally work with the board, it is an important safeguard to specify this.</i>

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(see 80)	vi. The chairing pool will ensure the smooth running of the conference to preserve order and to ensure that the business of the conference is completed.	From: Executive Board: (Move article).	<i>Move this text to SO 3i.</i>
	vii. If a member resigns, the chairing pool may propose a replacement to the conference. If a member fails to attend two or more meetings without reasonable excuse, that person shall be deemed to have resigned.		
89	vii. The chairing pool will select from within their number at least two persons to chair each of the plenary sessions.	viii. From: Executive Board: The chairing pool will select from within their number at least two persons, one female and one male , to chair each of the plenary sessions.	<i>Add "one female and one male" to replace "of each sex" currently in SO 3 i.</i>
89-a		viii. From: LSVD, Germany: The chairing pool will select from within their number at least two persons, one woman and one person who does not identify as a woman , to chair each of the plenary sessions.	<i>Amendment to board proposal 89, to replace "one female and one male" with "one woman and one person who does not identify as a woman" (the effect of this is shown in bold).</i>
	ix. The chairing pool will select at least one minute taker for each plenary session.		
90	x. The agenda for each plenary session will be decided upon by the chairing pool and will be managed by those members appointed to chair the relevant session.	x. From: Executive Board: The chairing pool will decide the order in which proposals, workshop recommendations and other agenda items shall be dealt with at each of the plenary sessions, and present this to the plenary as an 'Order of Business'. The chair will take into account the feelings of the meeting and alter the order of business as they see fit.	<i>Less confusing text which combines SO 3 x and SO 3 xi.</i>
91	xi. This agenda will be presented to the meeting as an 'Order of Business'. The chair will take into account the feelings of the meeting and alter the order of business as they see fit.	From: Executive Board: (Integrate article into SO 3 x)	<i>See SO 3 x (proposal 90).</i>

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92	xii. The chair will use their judgement as to when to terminate a debate - taking into account the weight of the matter, the number of people wishing to speak, the general feeling of the meeting, and the conference time-table.	From: Executive Board: (Move article)	<i>Move this text to SO 8 viii (Conference Procedures).</i>
93	xii. The ruling of the chair on an issue will be final unless challenged by a 'challenge to the chair's ruling' from the floor. If this occurs the meeting will immediately vote on the challenge without any discussion. If carried by a vote held in accordance with Standing Rule 6, then the chair will comply with the wishes of the meeting.	From: Executive Board: (Move article)	<i>Move this text to SO 8 ix (Conference Procedures).</i>
94	xiv. If a vote of 'no confidence in the chair' is requested by a delegate of a full member, this also will be put to the vote without discussion. If the vote is carried in accordance with Standing Rule 6, then the chairing pool will appoint others of their body to chair the rest of that plenary session. There will only be one such vote for each plenary session.	From: Executive Board: (Move article)	<i>Move this text to SO 8 x (Conference Procedures).</i>
95	xv. The chair may call for a vote to expel from the meeting any person who, in their opinion, is disrupting the running of the meeting. Such a vote will be carried by a simple majority of more than 50% of the votes cast for and against.	From: Executive Board: (Move article)	<i>Move this text to SO 8 xi (Conference Procedures).</i>

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98	<p>b) General workshops may make recommendations to be taken to the next plenary session for ratification by the ILGA. Usually recommendations will be agreed upon by consensus; but if this is not possible, the proposed recommendation must be approved by a simple majority of those voting for and against at the workshop. Voting totals will be noted in the minutes for the workshop. Any person registered to attend the Conference may attend and vote at a workshop except at agreed single sex workshops, where only persons of the relevant gender may attend and vote unless the workshop agrees otherwise.</p>	<p>From: Executive Board:</p> <p>b) General workshops may make recommendations to plenary sessions. Usually recommendations will be agreed upon by consensus; but if this is not possible, then any recommendations must be approved by a simple majority of votes cast for and against by members in the workshop, entitled to vote. Voting totals will be noted in the minutes for the workshop.</p>	<p><i>Changes to first sentence are to clarify text: recommendations do not necessarily go to the “next” plenary, and “for ratification” wrongly implies “rubber stamping” rather than consideration by the plenary. Change in second sentence so that only full members with voting rights can vote on recommendations, and deletion of last sentence in line with this.</i></p>
99		<p>From LSVD, Germany:</p> <p>b) General workshops may make recommendations to be taken to the next plenary session for ratification by the ILGA. Usually recommendations will be agreed upon by consensus; but if this is not possible, the proposed recommendation must be approved by a simple majority of those voting for and against at the workshop. Voting totals will be noted in the minutes for the workshop. Any person registered to attend the Conference may attend and vote at a workshop except at agreed gendered workshops, where only persons of the relevant gender identities may attend and vote unless the workshop agrees otherwise.</p>	<p><i>Replace “single sex” with “gendered” and “relevant gender” with “relevant gender identities”.</i></p>

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100		<p>From: Executive Board: b-a) The main discussion on the proposals and amendments that are on the agenda shall take place in general workshops designated for that purpose. The main functions of these workshops will be to consider the relevant proposals and related amendments (as published in the agenda or otherwise referred to the workshop for consideration) and to make recommendations on them to a plenary session. b-b) Such workshops may recommend the approval or rejection of a proposal and/or amendment, or may recommend adoption subject to specified changes.</p>	<p><i>New clauses b-a) and b-b) are to clarify how proposals and amendments are dealt with and what 'recommendations' can be made on them by general workshops.</i></p>
	<p>c) The minute-taker primarily and the Chair are responsible for reporting back to the plenary session the proceedings of the workshop. d) The minute-taker must ensure that the minutes of the meeting are available for circulation within 24 hours of the workshop.</p>		
101	<p>vi. Experiential Workshops a. Experiential workshops may appoint a minute-taker only if every member attending the workshop agrees. b. An experiential workshop may not make recommendations to plenary session, but attendees may take recommendations back to general workshops for ratification. c. An experiential workshop is a workshop where people share experiences rather than formulate policy. These workshops are intended as discussion and sharing sessions.</p>	<p>From: Executive Board: vi. Experiential and Information Workshops An experiential workshop is a workshop where people share experiences rather than formulate policy. These workshops are intended as discussion and sharing sessions. Experiential workshops may appoint a minute-taker only if every member attending the workshop agrees. An information workshop will consist of one or more people making presentations to those attending and an ensuing discussion. Both types of workshop may make recommendations only to general workshops.</p>	<p><i>More appropriate name Combine in one article, change order of articles. The deleted text is double with SO 4i.</i></p> <p><i>The word 'trainer' has a specific meaning, and people presenting these workshops are usually not 'trainers'</i></p>

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(see 101)	vi. Teaching Workshops a) A teaching workshop will consist of one or more trainers making presentations to those attending and an ensuing discussion. b) A teaching workshop may not make recommendations to a plenary session, but attendees may take recommendations back to general workshops for ratification.	From: Executive Board: (Delete this article)	<i>Integrate this text into SO 4vi.</i>
	vii. Caucus Meetings a) Any collective body may meet together to discuss any subject of mutual interest. Such a meeting shall be a caucus. b) A caucus may decide who shall and shall not be allowed to participate. It shall give advance notice of any restrictions on participation. c) The running of these meetings will be wholly determined by those attending the caucus. d) A caucus may make recommendations to a general workshop, but not to a plenary session.		
	Standing Rule 5: Proxy Votes		
102	i. A full member not present at the conference who would otherwise be entitled to vote may nominate an individual participant or member or the Women's Secretariat to represent their interests at the conference.	From: Executive Board: i. A full member not present at the conference who would otherwise be entitled to vote may nominate an individual participant or the Women's Secretariat to exercise by proxy the vote or votes to which the organisation is entitled.	<i>To clarify provision for nominating proxies and make consistent with SO 5iii and SO 6vi, and with G6 and G6a in the Constitution</i>
	ii. A letter of authority provided by the full member organisation to the nominated representative must be presented before proxy voting cards will be issued.		
103	iii. With the exception of the Women's Secretariat, no individual or member may exercise more than four (4) proxy votes.	From: Executive Board: iii. Any individual may exercise up to four (4) proxy votes.	<i>Clearer text.</i>

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104	iv. The Women's Secretariat may exercise up to ten (10) proxy votes provided that such have been nominated to it in writing.	iv. From: Executive Board: The Women's Secretariat may exercise up to ten (10) proxy votes. (delete rest of text)	<i>Deleted text is double with SO 5ii.</i>
105	v. The Women's Secretariat may nominate other individuals or members to exercise those proxy votes nominated to it, provided the absent member has agreed to this in advance in writing.	v. From: Executive Board: The Women's Secretariat may nominate other individuals to exercise those proxy votes nominated to it, provided the absent member has agreed to this in advance in writing.	<i>Deletion of 'or member' to clarify provision for nominating proxies and make consistent with SO 5iii</i>
	Standing Rule 6: Voting		
106	i. Decisions made which are intended to be binding upon ILGA may be voted on only in plenary sessions.	i. From: Executive Board: Decisions of the conference are made only by the conference in plenary session.	<i>To make clear that all conference decisions, are made in plenary session, see also the Constitution G7.</i>
107	ii. Wherever possible the conference will seek to reach consensus on issues.	ii. From: Executive Board: Wherever possible the conference will seek to reach consensus on issues. When this is not possible voting will be in accordance with the provisions in the Constitution and Standing Order 8.	<i>To make clear that we have a vote if there is not a consensus, and incorporate explicit reference to SO 8 (Conference procedures).</i>
108	iii. If the meeting fails to reach consensus, the chair will make a ruling as to whether to put the issue to vote or not. This ruling will take into account the weight of the matter, the level of interest amongst all members and the likely number of abstentions.	From: Executive Board: (Delete this article).	<i>Secured in SO 6ii and SO 8.</i>
109	iv. A ruling to not vote made by the chair may be challenged from the floor. If this occurs, the ruling will be put to the vote immediately and without discussion. A decision to vote will be carried by a simple majority of votes cast for and against.	From: Executive Board: (Delete this article).	<i>Secured in SO 6ii and SO 8.</i>

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110	v. Only full members which have paid their current subscription are entitled to have a vote at conferences. This includes non-attending members who have nominated their proxy votes in accordance with Standing Rule 5.	From: Executive Board: (Delete this article).	<i>See new article in Constitution D4 (proposal 21).</i>
111	vi. Member organisations will have two (2) votes each. In accordance with the Constitution, Delegations with female and male members will have two votes. Delegations of women's organisations with two female delegates will have two votes. Delegations with only male members will have one vote.	From: Executive Board: vi. Every full member will have two votes, but a mixed (female-male) organization sending only male or only female delegates, will have only one vote unless it has provided written confirmation that the other group(s) in that organisation have approved the delegate(s) exercising both votes. In either case, the women or men in a mixed organisation may instead nominate a proxy in accordance with Standing Order 5.	<i>The present provisions in the Constitution and Standing Orders have caused confusion in the past. We propose a better and clearer text here, to complement and make consistent with G6 and G6a in the Constitution.</i>
111-a		From: ILGA-Europe Executive Board and LSVD, Germany: vi. Every full member will have two votes, but a mixed organization sending a delegation of only women or only members who do not identify as women , will have only one vote unless it has provided written confirmation that the other group(s) in that organisation have approved the delegate(s) exercising both votes. In either case, the women or the persons who do not identify as women in a mixed organisation may instead nominate a proxy in accordance with Standing Order 5.	<i>Amendment to proposal 111: to delete "(female-male)" and to replace "sending only male or only female delegates" with "sending a delegation of only women, or only members who do not identify as women", and replace "the women or men" with "the women, or the persons who do not identify as women" (the effect of this is shown in bold).</i>
112		From: Instituto RUNA, Peru: vi. Member organisations will have the right to vote . In accordance with the Constitution, delegations with gay and lesbian members will have two votes. Delegations of lesbian organisations with two delegates will have two votes. Trans delegations with two delegates s will have two votes . Delegations with only gay members will have one vote.	<i>Several changes in the text.</i>

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113		<p>From: LSVD, Germany:</p> <p>vi. Member organisations will have two (2) votes each. In accordance with the Constitution, Delegations with women members and members who do not identify as women will have two votes. Delegations of women's organisations with two female delegates will have two votes. Delegations with only members who do not identify as women will have one vote.</p>	<p><i>Replace "female and male" with "women members and members who do not identify as women"</i></p> <p><i>Replace "male members" with "members who do not identify as women".</i></p>
	vi. The Administrative Office will be responsible for the issue of voting cards.		
114	vii. Four (4) counters will be nominated by the Chairing Pool from amongst members and agreed by the meeting.	<p>From: Executive Board:</p> <p>viii. Four (4) counters will be nominated by the Chairing Pool from amongst delegates of full members and agreed by the plenary. Counters will not be members of the Executive Board or the Chairing Pool.</p>	<i>To remove any confusion – counters should be 'independent' of the Chairing Pool and the Board.</i>
	ix. Voting will be by show of voting card, and members must remain seated during the vote.		
115	x. Decisions in a plenary session shall be taken on the basis of a majority of the votes cast for and against, with the exception of amendments to the constitution.	<p>From: Executive Board:</p> <p>(Delete article).</p>	<i>Is double with Constitution G8, and conference procedures are covered by SO 8.</i>
	xi. Member organisations who vote against a decision made at a conference may have their opposition noted in the minutes.		
116	xii. Amendments to a recommendation will be voted on first, then the recommendation - amended or otherwise. Voting on amendments will be as for voting on recommendations.	<p>From: Executive Board:</p> <p>(Delete article).</p>	<i>Is double with Constitution G8 and conference procedures are covered by SO 8.</i>

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	Standing Rule 7: Elections		
	i. The Chairing Pool will be responsible for coordinating the election of the Secretaries General, and the Women's Secretariat.		
117	ii. The Chairing Pool will appoint two (2) Election Officers to organise the elections.	ii. From: Executive Board: The Chairing Pool will appoint two (2) Election Officers to organise the elections. This includes a timetable for nomination and presentation of candidates, issuing one ballot paper per voting card, collecting and counting votes.	<i>Improved text to avoid confusion about the responsibilities of the Election Officers.</i>
118	iii. If there is more than one candidate, the appointment shall be voted upon using the following procedure: a) If there are two candidates, the election will be decided by a simple majority of those voting for one or the other. b) If there are more than two candidates, there will be two rounds of voting. At the close of the first round the two candidates with the highest number of votes will stand in a second round in which the election will be decided by a simple majority of those voting for and against.	From: Executive Board: b) If there are more than two candidates, there will be two rounds of voting. At the close of the first round the two candidates with the highest number of votes will stand in a second round in which the election will be decided by a simple majority of those voting for one or the other.	<i>Corrects text and makes consistent with SO 7iia; we do not have votes "for and against" in elections.</i>
119		iv. From: Project GayRussia.ru, Russia: The deadline to accept nominations for the posts of Secretary General, for the Women's Secretariat and for any other post or position elected by conference, is set at 12 hours before the opening of the vote and not less than 48h after opening of the conference.	<i>This replaces the original text of proposal 119 in the first mailing.</i>

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	Standing Rule 8: Conference Procedure		
120	<p>i. Conference will consider only recommendations iv) which are made by general workshops, or b) which were submitted in the pre-conference papers, or which are submitted in writing and signed by delegates representing five full member organisations, or which are submitted in writing by the Executive Board.</p>	<p>i. From: Executive Board: The conference will only consider proposals and amendments which are not shown in the final agenda under the following rules.</p> <p>Full members, the Women's Secretariat, Regional Executive Boards and the Board may submit proposals or amendments on matters which have arisen since the relevant deadline for the receipt of proposals or amendments in the timetable published under Standing Order 2ii.</p> <p>Such "emergency" proposals/amendments may only be admitted to the agenda with the consent of Conference, and will be considered by general workshops in the same way as proposals/amendments on the final agenda.</p>	<p><i>Deletion of current text as it is inconsistent with the provisions in the Constitution and SO 2 for the submission of proposals and amendments.</i> <i>New text makes provision for the submission of 'emergency' proposals and amendments, together with specifying how they are dealt with.</i></p>
121	<p>ii. Amendments to recommendations must be proposed by at least one delegate and seconded by two delegates. Amendments to recommendations will be voted on first, then the recommendation - amended or otherwise. Voting on amendments will be as for voting on recommendations.</p>	<p>From: Executive Board: (Delete article).</p>	<p><i>Deletion of text as it is inconsistent with the provisions in the Constitution and SO 2 for the submission of amendments to proposals.</i> <i>The provisions for recommendations from general workshops on proposals/amendments is covered under SO 4.</i> <i>See also proposals 98 and 100.</i></p>
	<p>iii. Reports of workshops will not be discussed at a plenary session except in the event of a disagreement amongst workshop participants over the report, in which case the report of the chair and minute-taker of that workshop will be accepted as the correct version.</p>		
	<p>iv. A time limit may be imposed by the chair on each speaker.</p>		
	<p>v. The chair may determine not to call speakers who have spoken previously or often and will attempt to include all interested members in discussions.</p>		

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	vi. The chair will attempt to call all speakers in order, but will take into account the flow of debate.		
(see 73)	vi. All speakers will take into account the need for translation and should speak slowly and clearly.	From: Executive Board: (Move article)	<i>Move this text to SO 1v and amend.</i>
(see 92)		viii. From: Executive Board: The chair will use their judgement as to when to terminate a debate - taking into account the weight of the matter, the number of people wishing to speak, the general feeling of the meeting, and the conference time-table.	<i>Text moved from SO 3xii, is more logical here in the text when we speak on the role of the chair.</i>
122		ix. From: Executive Board: The ruling of the chair on an issue will be final unless challenged by a 'challenge to the chair's ruling' by a delegate of a full member . If this occurs it shall be put to the vote without any discussion.	<i>Text moved here from SO 3xiii.</i> <i>Replace "from the floor" by "a delegate from a full member".</i> <i>Replace "will immediately vote on the challenge" by "shall be put to the vote"</i> <i>Delete "If carried by a vote held in accordance with Standing Rule 6, then the chair will comply with the wishes of the meeting" because is clear in Constitution G8.</i>
123		x. From: Executive Board: If a vote of 'no confidence in the chair' is requested by a delegate of a full member, this also will be put to the vote without discussion. If carried, the chairing pool will appoint others of their body to chair the rest of that plenary session.	<i>Text moved here from SO 3 xiv.</i> <i>Delete "in accordance with Standing Rule 6", because is clear in Constitution G8.</i> <i>Skip: "There will only be one such vote for each plenary session." because is in contradiction with Constitution G8.</i>
124		xi. From: Executive Board: The chair may call for a vote to expel from the plenary any person who, in their opinion, is disrupting the running of the meeting.	<i>Text moved here from SO 3 xv.</i> <i>Delete "Such a vote will be carried by a simple majority of more than 50% of the votes cast for and against" because is covered by Constitution G8.</i>

Number of proposal	Present text (complete)	Proposed text	Remarks
	Standing Rule 9: Miscellaneous		
125	i. These Standing Rules or clauses within them may be suspended only by a vote taken and passed in accordance with Standing Rule 6.	i. From: Executive Board: One or more of these Standing Orders may be suspended by resolution of the Conference in relation to a specific item of business, provided that such suspension would not be in contradiction with the provisions in the Constitution.	<i>Improves text and makes it clear that SO's cannot be suspended in such a way that contradicts the Constitution.</i>
126	ii. Amendments to these Standing Rules must be submitted in writing to the Chairing Pool by at least three full members or the Executive Board, and they shall be dealt with at the next plenary session after they are submitted. Amendments shall be passed only after a vote held in accordance with Standing Rule 6.	ii. From: Executive Board: Amendments to these Standing Orders may only be made by Conference approving, by simple majority, a proposal which has appeared on both the preliminary and final conference agendas. Such a proposal may have been amended in the normal way by simple majority. Standing Orders may not be changed in any other way, but they may be temporarily suspended under SO 9.i	<i>To make clear that amendments to SO's have to be submitted as proposals (and therefore circulated in advance to members), and to make text consistent with the Constitution and SO 2</i>