

OPTION 1

Can be done inside the Statutes and the approved Rules of Procedure for the GA

The motion proposer can present to the Board and the membership an additional text on the topic of the motion as a further description that can be used as a guide for implementation in the area in question (this presupposes that the new content doesn't run counter to the motion text as proposed, but only adds specificity).

This text could be used by the Board as guidance for the implementation of the motion and be made public to the full membership before the vote on the motion, so that it is clear to the members what the motion will mean in practice.

The text would be a starting point for the implementation plan that the Board will anyway develop after the GA as a guide to how the motion will be implemented.

OPTION 2 (1)

Depends on a change to the approved Rules of Procedure

The membership can decide to accept one or more motions to be amended before they go for a vote. Such a decision would necessitate a deviation from the Rules of Procedure, which state that “no amendments to a motion or the submission of new motions will be accepted during the week of the GA2022 (section 6.2)”.

There would need to be agreement from the Board to propose this change (as it is the Board’s statutory faculty to propose the rules of procedure of the GA week for membership approval).

OPTION 2 (2)

Depends on a change to the approved Rules of Procedure

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The process for motion proposers to have their motion considered by the Board for re-opening of this text will be:

- Formal request from the motion proposer and the seconders to have the motion text re-opened for negotiation and/or voting (deadline by 10 pm today, Monday 10 October). The voting on the motion in question is then postponed to a time, after the membership has agreed or not to re-open the motion for amendments.
- Existence of a proposed, revised text of the motion, discussed and supported by a cross-chamber group of members (demonstrated by a signed note of support from at least 10 members from each chamber)

Based on these process criteria being met, the Board can agree to propose to the presiding officer that he checks with a show of cards whether there is support in the room and in Zoom for having a vote to deviate from the approved Rules of Procedure

- If the show of cards shows broad support, the presiding officer calls a formal vote whether to open the revised text of the motion for further negotiation and/or submission for a vote

OPTION 3

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The motion proposer can withdraw the motion because it's not ready, and then propose to the Board to set up an electronic ballot for the membership to decide on a revised text at some point after the GA. Under section 11. of Article Twenty-Third of the Statutes: (i) the Board may organize electronic ballots at any time at its discretion, and (ii) resolutions adopted through a ballot have the same validity as if approved during a General Assembly of members.