

MOTION 4: NEW GOVERNANCE RULES

Date proposed	8 September 2026
Meeting name	Annual General Meeting 2026
Meeting date	6 October 2026
Motion	Motion 4: New Governance Rules

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To add new provisions to Rules 5, 6, 7 and 8 concerning members' right to propose AGM motions, the term of the Executive Board, eligibility for Executive Board elections, and the authority and accountability of the Chairperson.

ADD TO RULE 5:

All Union members shall be entitled to propose motions to be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting.

ADD TO RULE 6:

The Executive Board shall serve for three (3) years.

ADD TO RULE 7:

A candidate for election to the Executive Board must have been a financial member of the Union for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of nomination.

ADD TO RULE 8:

The Chairperson shall implement decisions of the ECC and shall not exercise unilateral authority in:

- Financial commitments above a threshold set by the ECC.
- Appointments of staff or representatives.
- All such matters require prior approval of the ECC.

Rationale

These new provisions are proposed to strengthen democratic participation, accountability and continuity within the governance of the Union.

The provisions expressly give Union members the right to propose motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting, establish a three-year term for the Executive Board, require candidates for the Executive Board to have at least one year of financial membership before nomination, and clarify that the Chairperson must implement ECC decisions and obtain ECC approval before making specified strategic, financial or appointment decisions.

Together, these provisions provide clearer governance arrangements, strengthen member participation and ensure that significant Union decisions remain subject to collective accountability.

Proposed	Executive Central Committee
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