

Motion 2: AMENDMENT

Date proposed	8 September 2026
Meeting name	Annual General Meeting 2026
Meeting date	6 October 2026
Motion	Motion 2: Amendments to Existing Rules

MOTION:

To amend Rules 4.6, 5.4, 5.5, 7.3 and 22.5 of the Union's Rulebook to align the existing Rules with the proposed regional governance structure and revised election and representation arrangements.

RULE 4.6

Original:

All Executive Board members and Executive Central Committee members shall be elected by the members.

Amended to

"Executive Board members will be selected as follows: if there is only one candidate for a position (uncontested), they will be ratified by the delegates at the Annual General Meeting by a show of hands. Where there is more than one candidate, the position shall be determined by a ballot of the entire membership."

RULE 5.4

"Each branch shall choose its delegates. Branches with over 25 financial members will send 5% of the branch's financial members as delegates rounded up to the nearest whole."

Strikeout the word "Branch" and replace with word "Region"

RULE 5.5

"Branches with 0-25 financial members will send one delegate."

Strikeout the word "Branch" and replace with word "Region"

RULE 7.3

Original:

"7.3 The composition of the Executive Central Committee is as follows:

7.3.1 The Executive Board and representatives from the regions of the union."

Amended to

“7.3 The Executive Central Committee shall consist of:

7.3.1 Members of the Executive Board;

7.3.2 One Regional Chair and one Regional Secretary elected from each Region.

7.3.3 Four additional representatives elected by the financial members of the London Region in accordance with Rule 33.4.”

RULE 22.5

Original:

“Executive Central Committee members who represent branches should make every attempt to canvass the views and opinions of that branch to bring back to the discussion of the committee and report Executive Central Committee decisions back to their branches.”

Amended to

“Executive Central Committee members representing Regions shall make every reasonable attempt to canvass the views and opinions of members and Branches within their Region, bring those views to the Executive Central Committee, and report relevant Executive Central Committee decisions back to their Region.”

RATIONALE

These amendments are proposed to align the existing Rulebook with the Union’s new regional governance structure.

The amendments clarify how Executive Board members are elected, replace the existing branch-based AGM delegate arrangements with regional arrangements, define the composition of the Executive Central Committee to reflect elected regional representation, including additional representation for the London Region, and ensure that regional representatives on the ECC are accountable to the members and Branches within their Regions.

These amendments are necessary to ensure that the existing Rules operate consistently with the proposed regional structure and provide clear democratic representation within the Union.

Proposed	Executive Central Committee
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