

# FÉDÉRATION SPÉLÉOLOGIQUE DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE



## INTERNAL REGULATIONS

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From now and whatever the language to be used, only the initials F. S. U. E. will be employed.  
The statutes and Règlement Intérieur written in French are the only official references.

### **Section 1 : The members**

§ 1. Every member country of F.S.U.E. must appoint the Federation or the representative national association.

§ 2. If there are multiple propositions for a single country the General Assembly, advised by the committee, decides to accept or not the candidacy of one Federation rather than another.

§ 3. The member position is obtained as soon as the General Assembly agree..

§ 4. Every member must act with the Federation's spirit (F.S.U.E.).

§ 5. The bureau can suspend until the decision of the General Assembly the members who would make themselves guilty of grave offence of the Statutes or the Internal regulations of the F.S.U.E. or of moral rules of Speleology.

### **Section 2 : The contributions**

§ 6. Every member's contribution is compulsory and must be paid every year

§ 7. General Assembly can decide that the contribution is reduced in justified cases.

§ 8. The General Assembly decides the amount of contributions.

### **Sections 3 : The delegates**

§ 9. It is advised for every country to appoint its delegate and its vice-delegate for a four year time.

§ 10 Delegates and vice-delegates can be elected to the Bureau of F.S.U.E.

### **Section 4 : The Bureau**

§ 11. In order to permit the continuity of the works, the Bureau is replaced by half every two years. Each member of the Bureau is elected for four years. In case of vacancy of a position in the Bureau, and in case of a new election to this position by the General Assembly before the end of normal four-year term, the duration of the term is only to the end of the normal term of four years.

§ 12. The General-Secretary co-ordinates correspondences and keeps up to date files of communication, minutes, accounts of meetings, etc., except for the files of which the Treasurer is in charge. Any account must be approved by the General Assembly

§ 13. Any expenditure must receive the president's approval and must be justified at the General Assembly.

§ 14. The accounts of meetings are put down in writing in a register and kept by the General-Secretary.

§ 15. The Bureau decides during the session the date of its next meeting.

### **Section 5 : General Assembly**

§ 16. The General Assembly is the sovereign power of the Speleological Federation of the European Union.

§17 The General Assembly elects the presidents of Commissions, upon the proposal of the F.S.U.E. Bureau.

§ 18. The Bureau may nominate collaborators, elected by the General Assembly.

### **SECTION 6 : COMMISSIONS**

§19 Technical commissions are composed of persons who from at least three member countries of F.S.U.E.

§20 A commission is created after a proposal is made to the Bureau of F.S.U.E., then a vote of the General Assembly.

§21 The president of a commission is elected for four years.

§22 Each president of commission must keep the F.S.U.E. Bureau regularly informed of the commission's activities, by sending every three months a short written report listing outstanding facts, and once a year a detailed report.

### **Section 7 : Modification of I.R.**

§ 23. The General Assembly can modify this Internal Regulations as far as needed, with a majority vote of the electors who are present or represented.

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