



To: EGP Delegates

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On: proposed changes to the Rule Book

- On deadlines for other documents
- On rules for the election procedures

Deadlines for other documents

For some documents the European Green Party has fixed deadlines, but not for all. Some parties have requested the Committee to introduce deadlines for other documents as well. This enables the parties to plan their preparatory work within the party and discuss on the proposals within the parties, party board and delegations ahead of the Council. The Committee considers this a very positive development and proposes to include in the Rule Book under Chapter VIII - Decision Making - a new article that obliges the Committee to send out the documents four weeks before the Council. This coincides with the same date that the resolutions are to be sent out by the Secretariat. For some documents this will not always be possible, either because the Committee needs to discuss on the issue after the deadline, or when the Committee is dependent on external factors, like for example can be the case for the budget. Nevertheless the Committee would like to introduce the following addition to the Rule Book:

- 1 X (renumber after articles on resolutions and amendments committee) To allow for a proper
- 2 deliberation within the Member Parties and to prepare the decision making at the Council better by
- 3 the Member Parties, the European Green Party Committee will in principle send out all documents
- 4 that will presented for the vote at the Council at the latest four weeks before the Council.

Addition to Article 38 Provision for election procedures

In Article 38 rules are set out for election procedures. However there is no set rule who has the right to nominate and support. The Committee proposes to use the same rule as is currently formulated for the election procedure for Committee members and that is:

- 5 X (renumber before articles on election procedures): Each candidate must be nominated by a Full
- 6 Member and supported by at least two other Full Members. Each Full Member may nominate and
- 7 support several candidates.