

12. Terms for president and vice-president. Proposal for changes in the bylaws

The board proposes the following changes in the bylaws concerning the terms for president and vice-president:

The position of president should be for three years, and that the person first has been a vice-president or an ordinary Board member before. Such a time limit would ensure a balance between change and stability, and counteract persons to be in this position too long. It will create a more dynamic shift in representing the Nordic countries over time.

An additional suggestion is that the vice-president is assigned for at least one year, and then is expected to be a president for three years.

As according to policy about changes in the bylaws the Board will bring this proposal to the agenda for the General Assembly also for the next year. The Board emphasized the praxis that a vice-president should be expected to candidate for the president position.