

EFNIL

Election of a new Executive Committee 2018-2021, Call for candidates

According to our Constitution the Executive Committee is elected for a period of three years. The last election took place during the conference in Helsinki (2015). This means that the General Assembly of this autumn in Amsterdam will have to elect a new Executive Committee.

The following officers have to be elected by the General Assembly:

- President
- Deputy President
- General Secretary
- (up to) three Additional Members of the Executive Committee

To qualify to stand as a candidate a person must be an official delegation member of a member organisation (this includes associate members). The new members will again be elected for a three-year term (Autumn 2018 – Autumn 2021).

Every delegation member has the right to submit his/her own candidature for one or more of the available offices and / or can submit the candidature of another delegation member of any other member organisation, including associate members. In the latter case, the Secretariat will contact the nominee in order to find out whether she or he is willing to stand as a candidate in the election.

In considering the nomination of candidates, please bear in mind the following procedures and stipulations:

- an election will only be held in the case of competition for a post; if there is no competition the nominated candidate(s) will be considered elected unanimously;
- an election is only valid if votes are received from over half of the members of the General Assembly with a right to vote;
- authorized voters have one vote in the election for the President, the Deputy President, the General Secretary respectively and (up to) three in the election for the additional members;
- an authorized voter who cannot attend the election can give proxy (in writing) to another official delegate who then has an additional vote;
- the elections of the President and Deputy President, and the General Secretary will be decided by a simple majority of votes;
- there will be a single election for the additional committee members, with the three candidates receiving the most votes being elected; [no election will be necessary if there are fewer than four candidates]
- in the event of an election resulting in a tie which could affect the constitution of the committee, the tied candidates shall submit to a further deciding election or elections;
- the (existing) Executive Committee can submit proposals for the substitution of Committee members or for the election/nomination of a completely new Executive Committee, especially in those cases in which there are no (or not enough) candidates.

A form for the submission of candidates is attached to this message. Nominations are expected by returning this form as an e-mail attachment to the e-mail address efnil@nytud.hu . Nominations should be made until 15 September 2018.