IR-150 Internal Rules of Procedure

Proposer: Executive Committee
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Amendment for IR

Insert after line 150:

2. 3. 9. For the election of the Secretary-General, a candidate must secure a majority of all present votes at the General Assembly. In the event that no candidate achieves an absolute majority in the first round, a second round of voting will be conducted. If, after the second round, no candidate secures a majority, the candidate with the highest number of votes will be selected for the position of Secretary-General. In the case of a tie among candidates in the second round, subsequent rounds of voting will occur until one candidate obtains a majority.

Insert in line 447:

8. 2. The Secretary General is elected for a two-year term by the General Assembly. Pre-selection of candidates is carried out by Executive Committee in accordance with the delegation order. Candidates not selected by the Executive Committee can still run for the position and present themselves at the General Assembly minding that they will not have support of the Executive Committee. Final decision is made by the General Assembly. The term of the Secretary General may be extended once but cannot exceed two terms in total. The duration served as an "interim Secretary General" does not count toward the official mandate duration.

Reason

The Executive Committee proposes to change the procedure of electing the Secretary General and allow the final decision to be made by the General Assembly instead of the Executive Committee. We believe that this change will result in equipping the Secretary General with a stronger political mandate, as well as making the process more democratic, inclusive, and transparent.