

R1 Recognition of Secretary General's Mandate

Organization: Executive Committee
Resolution date: 17.02.2024
Agenda item: 5. Resolutions

Resolution text

1 According to the current Internal Rules of Procedure (adopted 2023), Secretary
2 General is elected by the Executive Committee, and no mandate limit is
3 specified. [The amendment \(IR-150\)](#) by the Executive Committee to the Internal
4 Rules of Procedure proposes a change: the Secretary General should be elected by
5 the General Assembly with a two-year mandate that can be renewable once.

6 With this resolution, the General Assembly recognises [proposed Secretary General](#)
7 by the Executive Committee to be elected by the General Assembly and determines
8 this as the beginning of the two-year mandate.

9 To be noted that this resolution can only be valid through approval of all
10 relevant changes regarding the mandate of the Secretary General in the Internal
11 Rules of Procedure.

Reason

The resolution will allow newly selected Secretary General to be recognised as elected by the General Assembly and start two year term. Otherwise, they would function as a interim Secretary General until 2025 General Assembly which would need to vote for a Secretary General. The resolution would avoid confusion and allow for smooth adoption of the new procedure.

R2 Defining the process of creation new Political Platform

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Resolution text

- 1 Considering that the CDN Political Platform is the most important political
- 2 document of the Network, which should motivate the directions of activity and
- 3 advocacy of CDN;
- 4 considering the fact that current CDN Political Platform was adopted in 2016,
- 5 thus outdated and not taking into the account the challenges for the world and
- 6 Eastern Europe that have emerged in recent years;
- 7 considering that one of the objectives of CDN 2024 Annual Work Plan is to
- 8 empower and support green youth organisations from Eastern Europe to develop
- 9 strategies and political platforms in order to take focused and strategical
- 10 political action that It is both an opportunity for CDN to use the acquired
- 11 knowledge and an opportunity to become an example of positive change;
- 12 With this resolution, CDN gives the 2024-25 Executive Committee the
- 13 responsibility to create the new political platform to be voted on the 2025
- 14 General Assembly and envision the process of its creation.
- 15 The General Assembly recommends that the new political platform should compose
- 16 of 5 pillars: Democracy, Social Rights, Climate & Environment, Economy, Foreign
- 17 Policy & Security that reflects previous political platform and new global and
- 18 regional challenges. The whole document should be comprehensive, detailed and
- 19 ready to use as an source for the advocacy of CDN, its MOs and progressive
- 20 people in the whole Europe.
- 21 As CDN mission in the Strategy for 2024-27 is to empower and support
- 22 progressive-minded youth in Eastern Europe, the process of creating a new
- 23 political platform needs to be inclusive for them and not be done only by an

24 Executive Committee with basic consultations from Member Organisations.

25 Therefore, the creation of the new political platform will be as following:

- 26 1. The process will be led by Secretary General and two members of the
27 Executive Committee forming a drafting group.
- 28 2. The call for the members of Action Teams responsible for preparation the
29 parts of the programme will be published on CDN channel of communications
30 and send to MOs.
- 31 3. During the call, 6 open online meetings will be organised to gather the
32 ideas from activists and members: 1 for general idea, 1 for each chapter
33 of the platform.
- 34 4. The members of each Action Team will be selected by drafting group taking
35 into account the regional and gender balance.
- 36 5. Action Teams will be working on the specific chapters until October 2024.
- 37 6. The Executive Committee will compile and proofread the document, as well
38 as send it to consultations with MOs and stakeholders.
- 39 7. The whole document will be voted with 2/3 majority in favour of all
40 present votes at the 2025 General Assembly as stated in the Internal Roles
41 of Procedure.

R3 Exception for the 2024-25 Executive Committee mandate to have more members above younger than 35 but older than 30 than envisioned in the statutes

Proposer: Polish Young Greens

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Resolution text

1 With this resolution we request the General Assembly to create an exception for
2 the 2024-25 Executive Committee mandate, allowing for more members aged between
3 30 and 35 to be elected than currently stipulated in the Statutes.

4 Considering that this year we have three candidates for the EC above the age of
5 30, with only one of them able to be selected, this limitation prevents the
6 formation of a complete EC and necessitates the organisation of by-elections,
7 despite having sufficient candidates. This places an additional and unnecessary
8 strain on the organisation, both on the future EC and the office. This may also
9 divest CDN of valuable expertise that the candidates may provide as elected EC
10 members.

11 As stated in the Statutes, the General Assembly retains the right to decide on
12 exceptional cases. Therefore, we propose the abolition of the term limit for the
13 2024-25 term.

R4 For the Eastern European issues in the centre of EU elections campaign

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Resolution text

1 On 6-9 June 2024, the elections to the European Parliament will be held. As it
2 will have an enormous importance for Eastern Europe, CDN commits to take part in
3 the campaign by advocating for Eastern European issues to be a priority in the
4 EU elections campaign.

5 Since the issues crucial to Eastern Europe, both to EU and non-EU members, will
6 be among the most important points in the agenda for the new EU leadership,
7 including:

- 8 • Energy and climate policy, as the just transition in EU is crucial for the
9 whole continent, increasing investments and technology exports will help
10 transition in non-EU states and complete abandonment of fossil fuels is
11 crucial for the security of the region;
- 12 • Geopolitical issues, such as extending foreign policy and embracing
13 geopolitical Europe needed to increase the democracy in the whole of
14 Europe by greater opposition to authoritarian regimes, helping the
15 democratic movements and civil society in Eastern Europe and ensuring the
16 Ukrainian victory;
- 17 • EU enlargement, as it is a priority for the security, stability and
18 prosperity both on candidate states and pan-European level.

19 Since CDN as part of the pan-European Green movement realises the role of the
20 Green Group in the European Parliament, especially MEPs from Eastern Europe in
21 ensuring positive developments in the policies mentioned while recognising that
22 Eastern European issues are not being properly prioritised within the pan-
23 European green movement.

24 CDN considers the importance of European Elections and is willing to take part
25 in the campaign, advocating for Eastern Europe to be at the centre of it.

26 Therefore, CDN:

- 27 • Will use its communication channels to promote European Greens before the
28 elections, with a special focus on candidates coming from Eastern Europe;
- 29 • Will advocate for the issues crucial to Eastern Europe in the context of
30 EU elections, both within the pan-European movement (EGP, FYEG etc.) and
31 in external communication.

Reason

CDN, though it is network of Green organisations, does not have stance if and how to take part in the EU elections campaign. With this resolution, General Assembly gives the new Executive Committee and communication responsible person from the Office to take part in the campaign on our communication channels, at the same time recognising the need to advocate more for the Eastern Europe both within the movement and during the campaign.