



PROPOSED CHANGES OF STATUTES

Agenda point 9 – Proposal

Proposal from Executive Committee to change election periods from four to two years.

Motivations The Executive Committee proposes that the elections period of president, vice presidents and executive committee members is changed to two years.
When ISCA was founded it was decided to have four years election periods. There was a need for political stability to ensure a good start of the international organisation. Elections were organised in the way that every two years half of the Executive Committee were standing for election or re-election.

With the proposal of two years election periods the Executive Committee feel it gives more flexibility, while candidates through election and eventually re-election members can serve for two, four, six years etc. – instead of four, eight, twelve years.

In case the proposal is supported by the General Assembly the members running for election in 2009 are elected for two years. At the following election in 2011 all members in the Executive Committee will be standing for election.

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Proposed new text is in red.

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