

Statutes of European Youth International

Adopted on the 21st of September 2023

§ 1 Name and registered office

P. 1. The name of the organization is European Youth International. The organization is located within the Frederiksberg Municipality.

§ 2 Purpose

P. 1. European Youth International is a nonpartisan local section of European Youth Denmark. European Youth Denmark actively promotes and works towards achieving an increasingly closer union between the peoples of Europe, with the end-goal of establishing a federal, united and democratic Europe. The organization seeks to increase the understanding and sympathy of/for the European Union alongside the promotion of democracy within the local youth environment, with an emphasis on international students and youth.

§ 3 Membership

P. 1. Any individual that is considered a member by the statutes of the national organization can be admitted into European Youth International.

§ 4 General Assembly

P. 1. The GA is the organization's highest authority. The GA is composed of the members of the local organization. It is not possible to vote in absentia / by proxy in the GA.

P. 2. The General Assembly is to be held once a year in Q2 or Q3 and will be announced on the website of European Youth Denmark. The call/invitation to the GA, along with the agenda, must be sent out at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled date.

P. 3. The GA has to, at the minimum, contain following subjects:

1. Election of a conductor
2. Election of a minuteman
3. Election of two vote counters
4. The president delivers a report on the results of the outgoing period.
5. The treasurer delivers a report on the organization's audited accounts
6. Vote and discussion on submitted proposals
7. Election of:
 - a. a. 1 President
 - b. 0-1 Vice President

- c. 1 Treasurer
- d. 0-1 International Officer
- e. 0-1 Ukrainian Relations Officer
- f. 2-10 board members
- g. 0-2 deputy board members
- h. 1 External auditor

- i. 2 Deputy external auditors

P. 4. The GA is initiated by the conductor deciding whether the GA has been legally summoned, ie. whether it is in accordance with the organization's statutes.

P. 5. Proposals for change within the organization's statutes can only be put to a vote / treated by the GA provided that they've been handed to the president of the organization at least 10 days prior to the general assembly itself along with made public to the organization's members prior to the general assembly. Proposals unconcerned with the statutes can be presented at the GA itself.

P. 6. Changes to the organization's statutes can be voted into being by a simple majority, provided that the change does not run contrary to the statutes of the national organization.

P. 7. The conductor decides the voting mechanism of votes at the GA, however if any member requests anonymous or written votes then the procedure is changed to a written vote. Voting in connection to board positions must be done in accordance with a written vote mechanism.

§ 5 Extraordinary general assembly

P. 1. An extraordinary general assembly can be called provided that a minimum of 1/3 of the board finds it necessary.

§ 6 The Board

P. 1. The board consists of the positions specified in §4 p.3.

P. 2. The board is in charge of administering the daily operations of the organization. The quorum is half of the board. The president's vote is the deciding vote in case of a voting deadlock.

P. 3. The board is able to remove a board member if the board member does not fulfill their board obligations, provided a minimum of 2/3 of the board vote for the removal.

P. 4. The board is permitted to fill vacant board positions in between general assemblies. The board can at no point appoint more than 5 board members through this process.

§ 7 Accounting

P. 1. The organization's accounting date runs from the 1. of January to the 31. of December.

P. 2. The auditors chosen at the GA are expected to provide a critical auditing of the organization's accounts.

P. 3. The president and the treasurer control all accounts associated with the organization and are in unison authorized to act as signatories in all economic dispositions on behalf of the organization.

P.4 In case of either the position of treasurer or president becomes vacant the vice president assumes the signatory authorization of that position.

§ 8 Dissolution

P.1. The dissolution of the organization can only transpire if decided by 2/3 participants of an extraordinary general assembly, contingent on the board of the national organization having received an invitation to the GA.

P.2. In case of dissolution the organization's assets are transferred to the national organization.

§ 9 Entry into force

P. 1. The statutes of European Youth International enter into force immediately after the GA is held.

P. 2. The organization will only have English statutes.

P. 3 The general assembly can dispense from these statutes, excluding **§1, §2, §3, §8** and **§9** if 2/3 of the voting eligible participants of the GA vote for it.

The statutes were voted into force at the founding general assembly 31.10.2019.