

# **Rules of procedure of the association Asatru Europe Network e. V. i. Gr.**

## **§ 1 Membership fees**

- 1) Membership fees are charged in the same amount for both supporting and full members.
- 2) Invoices should be issued within the first quarter of a financial year.
- 3) If a member joins during the current financial year, the membership fees are charged pro rata for the current financial year, starting with the month of admission as a member.
- 4) The contribution amounts for 2025 are set as follows:
  - a) personal members: € 12,00 per year
  - b) Groups: € 1,00 per paying member per year
  - c) Associations with up to 50 members: € 1,00 per paying member per year
  - d) Associations with 51 to 150 members: € 1,00 per paying member per year
  - e) Associations with 151 members or more: € 1,00 per paying member per year
- 5) Institutional members must report the number of their members to the Executive Board by 16 February of each year at the latest. The membership fee for the current year is calculated on the basis of this reported number. During the course of the financial year, changes in the number of members are not taken into account; neither subsequent calculations nor credit notes are issued.
- 6) The calculation of membership fees begins with the 2025 financial year.
- 7) The last amendment to § 1 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.

## **§ 2 Restrictions on the power of representation of the Executive Board**

- 1) There are currently no restrictions on the power of representation other than those stipulated in the Articles of Association.
- 2) The last amendment to § 2 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.

## **§ 3 Work of the Executive Board**

- 1) The notice period for meetings of the Executive Board is generally four (4) weeks; in urgent cases, the notice period may be shortened to two (2) weeks. The shortening must be justified in the summons.
- 2) Data storage and communication as part of the regular work of the Executive Board takes place via a secure cloud system. Board meetings are held via a reliable video communication platform.
- 3) The last amendment to § 3 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.

#### **§ 4 General Assembly**

- 1) Speaking time: individual speeches in discussions should not exceed two (2) minutes. Members of the Executive Board are exempt from this rule.
- 2) Order of speeches: the chair of the meeting shall keep a list of requests to speak, which shall be worked through consistently. The chair of the meeting may make changes to the order at their own discretion.
- 3) Violations of the speaking time limit or the prescribed order of speeches may be penalised by the chairperson of the meeting with temporary or, in the event of a repeat offence, permanent exclusion from the General Assembly
- 4) The chair of the General Assembly may appoint assistants to support them in monitoring the meeting during an ongoing general meeting. This applies in particular to hybrid formats.
- 5) An appropriate voting platform can be used in particular for board elections, but also for other votes.
- 6) Candidates for Board elections must be nominated by third parties or nominate themselves no later than four (4) weeks before a General Assembly with scheduled Board elections. The nomination is made to the Executive Board, which must clarify whether nominated persons accept the nomination. The list of candidates is closed at the latest two (2) weeks before the election day.
- 7) The last amendment to § 4 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.

#### **§ 5 Reporting obligations and voting rights for institutional members, determination of voting rights in the association**

- 1) Institutional members must report the number of their members to the Executive Board by 16 February of each year at the latest. The voting rights for the current year are determined on the basis of this reported number
- 2) The voting rights determined apply to the entire current year.
- 3) The Executive Board must continuously determine the total number of available voting rights in the association and make them available to the members in a suitable form in a timely manner. Majorities and required quorums are determined on the basis of the respective total number of voting rights at the time of the General Assembly.
- 4) The last amendment to § 5 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.

#### **§ 6 Regulations for admitting previously active members of the Asatru-EU Network**

- 1) The Executive Board is empowered to directly admit personal and institutional members as full members, who have previously worked in the informal Asatru-EU Network between 2009 and 2024 and are personally known to the Board.
- 2) The last amendment to § 6 was made at the founding meeting of the association on 30 November 2024 in Cologne.