



**PROTOCOL  
CHANGING STATUTES**

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## **Article 1 – Application**

This protocol is giving any reader (board or Full Member) any ideas how to change the statutes. Everyone reading this document should be aware this protocol is a working document and is to subject to revisions as the situation warrants.

## **Article 2 – From the statutes**

This protocol has been wrote based on article 8, section 1 of European Union of the Deaf Youth's statutes, as approved officially at the General Assembly in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, October 2009.

### **ART 8. Section 1. Amendment**

The General Assembly may review and take action on proposed amendments to the current Articles of Association only at an Extraordinary Meeting. Any proposal for amendments to the Statutes can emanate from the Board or from at least one-fifth (1/5) of the Full Members. The draft of the amendment will be put on the agenda together with the Board's recommendations and added to the invitation for the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Assembly, according to ARTICLE 4, Section 4, para 1. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is required by the General Assembly for approval of proposed amendments and the quorum mentioned in ARTICLE 4, Section 5, para 3 must be respected.

## **Article 3 – Proposing changes**

There is a form available on request to the EUDY's board. The Full Members only have the right to change the statutes. The Full Member should use one form per proposed change.

## **Article 4 – Quorum**

Per proposed change, the applicator needs the support of at least one-fifth (1/5) of the Full Members in total.

Example: The EUDY has 15 members. Divided by 5 is three (3) Full Members. So, including yourself, you still need the support of two (2) another Full Members.

## **Article 5 – Process**

1. When the board or the Full Members have any proposals to change the statutes, this should be known five (5) months before the GA. So the deadline to propose the change and gather the support of the other Full Members is six (6) months before the GA.
2. The board will review the proposed changes and draw up an advice per proposal. All advices has to be sent to the Full Members, five (5) months before the GA.
3. After this date, it isn't possible to send any proposals to change the statutes.
4. Along with the invitation for the annual GA, there will be an invitation for an Extraordinary Meeting of the General Assembly.
5. This Extraordinary Meeting will take place before the annual GA starts
6. In this Extraordinary Meeting only the proposed changes will be discussed, approved and/or denied.
7. The approved changes become effective after the annual GA immediately.

8. The board has the responsibility to change the statutes two (2) months after the GA took place.

#### **Article 6 – Final provisions**

In case of difference as to the interpretation of this protocol, the Board has the competence to arbitrate.