

## Changes in bylaw articles

### CURRENT

#### 3.3 *Application*

##### 3.3.1 Full Members

~~3.3.1.1 National Colleges, Academies or Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians seeking Full Membership shall submit to Wonca Europe Council through the European Membership Committee an application in such form as is approved from time to time by Wonca Europe Council.~~

~~3.3.1.2 A non-refundable application fee in an amount to be determined from time to time by Wonca Europe Council shall accompany any application for Membership.~~

~~3.3.1.3 Upon determination by Wonca Europe Council that an applicant is eligible for Membership in the Organization, the Wonca Europe Council shall pass any application to World Council for approval. The Chief Executive Officer of WONCA shall issue to such applicant a Certificate of Membership.~~

### NEW

**3.3.1.1 National Colleges, Academies or Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians seeking Full Membership shall submit to Wonca World Council through the Wonca World Membership Committee an application in such form as is approved from time to time by Wonca World Council.**

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### ARTICLE 6: EUROPEAN MEETINGS [\(to contents\)](#)

#### 6.1 Regular European Meetings

#### 6.2.3 Levy

6.2.3.1 Each fully paid registrant at a designated European Regional Conference shall pay a monetary levy which shall be divided between the World Body and the European Organization.

6.2.3.2 The amount of levy for each Regular European Meeting shall be determined by the World Council, or Executive in consultation with the Wonca Europe -Council and the Host Organization.

6.2.3.3 The levy shall be included in and form part of the registration fee payable by each fully paid registrant to the Meeting.

~~6.2.3.4 The Host Organization shall be responsible for collecting the levy and shall pay the total amount to the CEO of WONCA within twenty-eight days of the conclusion of the Meeting. The CEO will remit, on receipt, the agreed portion of the levy to the region.~~

## NEW

**6.2.3.4 The Host Organization shall be responsible for collecting the levy. Payment of 90% of the estimated total levy will be paid to Wonca Europe within 60 days of the closing of the conference. The outstanding balance will be paid within 90 days of the closing. Late payments will attract a penalty of 100 Euros per day. Wonca Europe will remit, upon receipt, the agreed portion of the levy to Wonca World**

## **CURRENT**

### **ARTICLE 7: EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

#### *7.8 Quorum*

~~A quorum for the transaction of business of Wonca Europe Council shall consist of a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the Member Countries of Wonca Europe Council representing Member Organizations.~~

## **NEW**

**A quorum for the transaction of business of Wonca Europe shall consist of a simple majority of the Member Countries of Wonca Europe who have paid their dues.**

## **CURRENT**

### 11.3.2 Voting

11.3.2.1 The election of the President, the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of Wonca Europe -Executive shall be by ballot.

11.3.2.1.1 If only one nomination for each office has been received at the time of closing of nominations, then that candidate shall be declared elected by the Chairperson.

~~11.3.2.1.2 If there are only two nominations for any of the above officers, then election shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting.~~

11.3.2.1.3 If there are three or more nominations and no one receives a majority vote on the first ballot, then a second ballot shall be taken between the candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot, providing, however, that if there is a tie for the second place, the candidate receiving the highest numbers and those tying for second place shall be included in the second ballot, and the balloting shall continue in a like manner until a majority is attained.

## **NEW**

**11.3.2.1.2 If there are only two nominations for any of the above officers, then election shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. If none of the two nominations receives a majority vote on the first ballot, then the president will have a casting vote.**