



Draft Resolution to be submitted by the Long Range Planning Committee Europe (LRPCE) to the European Council at the Europa Forum Karlsruhe 2026

Subject

To amend the Euro Africa Committee (EAC) Rules of Procedure to expand the EAC Board from four members to six members.

Explanation

The Euro-Africa Committee (EAC) was created in 1976 to enhance co-operation between Lions in Europe and Africa. The current Rules of Procedure were drawn up and adopted by the Europa Forum and by the All Africa Conference (now Africa Forum) in 2018. The development in the work of the EAC is mainly driven by its four-person Board, currently consisting of a Chairperson, a Co-Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary. However, the nature and complexity of demands on the EAC's services, and therefore on the members of the Board, have increased considerably since 2018, and they are most likely to continue to increase in the future. Therefore, the EAC and the LRPCE propose that the number of Board members be increased by the addition of another Vice Chairperson and an Assistant Secretary. EAC Board members receive no expenses from either Europa Forum or Africa Forum sources, so there are no financial implications to this proposal.

Proposed text of the resolution

In the Euro Africa Committee Rules of Procedure, paragraph 5.1, delete the words “... *a vice chairperson* ...” and substitute therefor the words “... *two vice chairpersons* ...”, and at the end add the words “...*and an assistant secretary*”.

In the Euro Africa Committee Rules of Procedure, section 5, add the following:

“5.5. One of the vice chairpersons has to be a European Lion and the other vice chairperson has to be an African Lion.

5.6.If the secretary is a European Lion, the assistant secretary has to be an African Lion and vice versa”

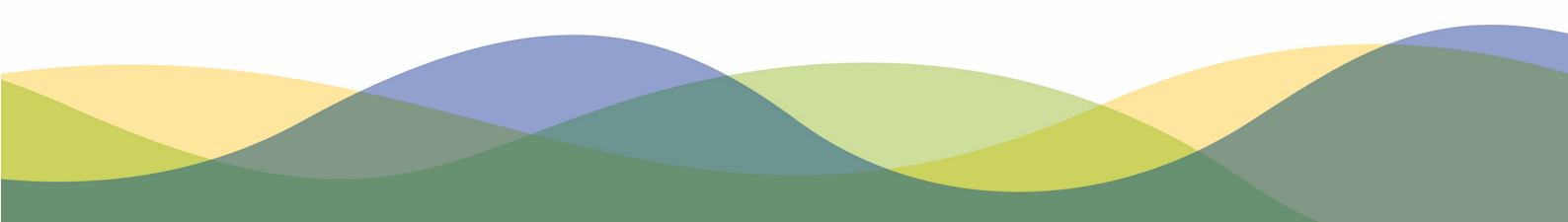
The full text of the said section 5 will thus read:

“BOARD:

5.1.The board consists of a chairperson, a co-chairperson, two vice chairpersons a secretary and an assistant secretary;

5.2.The board is to be elected by the committee;

5.3.The term of the board members is three years. One re-election is possible;





5.4.If the chairperson is a European Lion, the co-chairperson has to be an African Lion and vice versa.

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5.6.If the secretary is a European Lion, the assistant secretary has to be an African Lion and vice versa”

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