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## Electronic General Assembly 2017

Dear members,

Our 2017 Electronic General Assembly is closed.

For your information, the **80** full member countries were invited to vote. The voting period was opened from May 23<sup>rd</sup> till June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We would like to thank **52/80 (65%)** members who have fulfilled their obligation as member, by answering and sending back the voting ballot paper.

Here are the results item by item:

1. Approval of the Treasurer's Report 2016

Yes: 51  
No: 0  
Abstain: 1

2. Approval of amendments of **Article 03 of the Statutes: REGISTERED OFFICE**

Yes: 50  
No: 0  
Abstain: 2

3. Approval of amendments of **Article 27 of the Internal and Financial regulations: APPOINTMENT AND RESIGNATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

Yes: 49  
No: 0  
Abstain: 3

4. Approval of the **Long Term Strategy** of PES and WAPES 2015-2025

Yes: 49  
No: 1  
Abstain: 2

5. According to the decision made by the Managing Board in Tokyo, following part was added to the Long Term Strategy Document:



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**“The long term strategy is based on a broad international discourse supported by the evolution in relevant ILO international labour standards which acknowledge that PES can become more efficient and can provide better services to jobseekers and employers by opening up the labour market for private partners. They are in favour of a mixed labour market management with in addition to the public services also a strong cooperation with private partners.”**

However, after this decision was taken, this part caused disagreement among members. Considering the critical position of this new part, you are kindly invited to vote for this paragraph separately.

Approval of abovementioned part of the Long Term Strategy.

Yes: 39  
No: 4  
Abstain: 9

6. According to Article 31 of the statutes – PENALTIES FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES, if a full member has not paid its membership fees during a three year period, its exclusion may be pronounced by the General Assembly. According to this article, the General Assembly pronounces the exclusion of following member: **MONGOLIA**

Yes: 43  
No: 2  
Abstain: 7

The six proposals were therefore approved.

Kind regards,

Brussels, 23 June 2017.

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