

Proposed Amendments to ASAF Rules of Procedure (RoP) for clarity- English Version

The current text in the RoP is highlighted in **red**, and the suggested amendments are in **blue** to help you understand and cast your vote.

All members are obliged to vote on the following amended articles (**3.4.4, 8.2, 8.5, 13.4**) below with a yes or no vote to the text.

3 Board

3.4 Election and removal of the Board

3.4.4 Election process (first paragraph)

Current text:

A call for applications shall be published 8 (eight) weeks prior to the call for the election. The application must contain, among others, information about:

- Gender
- Mobility programme
- Current residence
- African region the applicant affiliates with (as defined by the AU)
- Primary language (FR or ENG)
- Motivation: why the person is running for this position, what the person wants to achieve, etc.

Suggested amendments to text:

A call for applications shall be published (8) eight weeks prior to the election. The application must include, among other things, information about:

- Gender
- Mobility programme
- ***Country of nationality***
- African region the applicant affiliates with (as defined by the AU)
- Primary language (FR or ENG)
- Motivation: why the person is running for this position, what the person wants to achieve, etc.

8.2 Eligibility

Current text:

Each ASAF member with permanent current residence is eligible to be a Co-Ambassador of the country of her/his residence.

Suggested amendments to text:

Each ASAF member with *African country of nationality* is eligible to be a Co-Ambassador of their *country of nationality*.

8.5

Current text:

If a Co-Ambassador moves out of the country of assignment for more than 3 (three) months, he/she has to resign.

Suggested amendments to text:

If a Co-Ambassador moves out of the country of assignment for more than **6 (six) months**, they must resign.

13 Transitional provisions

13.4 Election of the first Board

Current text:

Following the entry into force of the Statutes and Rules of Procedure within a period no longer than eight weeks, the first Board has to be elected.

Suggested amendments to text:

Article not relevant and out of context. Proposal is to delete the text.

We're counting on your active participation in this ASAF governance exercise.

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