



This is a Proposal template if you want to submit changes to the ISU Norway Constitution for the National Assembly 5-7th May 2017 (Deadline: ALL proposals should be submitted before 14 April at 23.59). After that deadline, proposals to amend the constitution will not be considered (§ 6.1: Amendment proposals should be sent to the National Board at least 3 weeks before the NA).

Remember to be very very clear on the proposals, the NA can only approve or reject Constitutional amendment proposals, but not modify them.

Below you can find some examples (type of amendment), to help you. Those examples are not actual proposals to the NA, just examples to help you fill out your own!

**1) Template to be filled and send to [nationalsecretary@isu-norway.no](mailto:nationalsecretary@isu-norway.no) by April 14th at 23.59 as deadline**

<i>Proposal nr. (to be filled by National Officer)</i>	<i>Type of amendment</i>	<i>Paragraph nr.</i>	<i>Section nr.</i>
	Modify/New/Delete	§3.1 (example)	
<i>Who makes the proposal (add the name of the delegate). Only delegates to the NA are allowed to present amendments to the Constitution</i> Emma A. K Jada, Mariebelle Leclerc-Hallé, Kristina Klakegg			<i>Local Branch</i> UiT, NMBU, UiO
<p><i>Original Text</i></p> <p>§ 3.6: Elections: A person is elected with a majority of 50% + 1 vote of the votes cast. If there are more than two candidates and none of them receive the necessary majority, the candidate that received the least number of votes is stricken and a new round of elections will be arranged. This will continue until one candidate is elected.</p> <p>§ 3.5.5: Elections Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Elections Committee shall consist of three total members.</li> <li>2. No person can serve on the Elections Committee that is running for a national level board or committee position.</li> <li>3. The Elections Committee is responsible for interviewing and recruiting candidates for positions in any of the boards or committees.</li> <li>4. The committee works with the NB to fill vacant spots on the committees and boards if there is a vacancy between the LMs or the NA.</li> <li>5. If there is a vacancy in the Elections Committee then the National Board will elect the final spot.</li> </ol>			

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*New text (if any)*

**Add § 3.6:** Elections Committee is responsible of implanting 30 % gender representation at NB level and can enforce specific gender candidacy for the renaming positions of NB if they see that the ration is not going to be met.

**Edit § 3.5.5:** The elections committee is responsible for ensuring the availability of candidates of both genders to comply with the fair gender representation rule stated in § 3.6

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*Reason behind proposal*

Studies shows that gender equality strengthens the quality in boards due to diversity in knowledge, experiences and attitudes. Norwegian gender equality law states that when an organization chooses or votes for a new board, both genders should be represented. ISU being an organization in Norway should follow the Norwegian law and guidelines. We do believe that both genders in the NB will strengthen the quality of the board thanks to the benefit of diversity.

**Approved/Voted down**