



ILGA OCEANIA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM



PROPOSAL NAME: MEMBERSHIP PROCESS UPDATE

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Document Changed: ILGA Oceania Constitution

This form is for submitting a proposal at the ILGA Oceania Annual General Meeting (AGM).

1) DEADLINES

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 1 month prior to the AGM [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(10)], so that they can be sent out 21 days prior to the AGM [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(5)].

AMENDMENT DEADLINE: 15 days prior to the AGM. [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(6)]

2) MAJORITY REQUIRED (MEMBER VOTES CAST)

GENERAL PROPOSALS: 50%

CONSTITUTION CHANGES: 75% (Special Resolution) [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s35]

CONSTITUTION 'AIMS & OBJECTIVE' CHANGES: 50% [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s3(2)]

LODGEMENT: 28 days after the resolution. [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s42].

No documentary change to the ILGA Oceania constitution, or the ILGA Oceania Standing Orders, may conflict with the aims and objectives of the ILGA Oceania constitution or its ILGA World Standing Orders [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s42], or any relevant legal requirements [Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) & Associations Incorporation Regulation 2016 (NSW)].

A) PURPOSE – A short summary of what the proposal intends.

This proposal intends to reduce the superfluous procedures regarding ILGA membership, which is replicated in the ILGA World constitution which solely governs this area.

B) BACKGROUND – A background of the issues surrounding the proposal itself.

ILGA World solely handles the approval and administration of ILGA membership. Any membership procedures discussed in the ILGA Oceania constitution can only unnecessarily duplicate these processes, which are authoritatively anyway. When ILGA World changes its membership procedures, ILGA Oceania often must make amendments to its constitution correspondingly, otherwise have those provisions made redundant to the point of any inconsistency. This wastes time and energy passing ILGA Oceania constitutional amendments to reflect changes in the ILGA World constitution, which happen regularly.

This constitutional proposal removes the provisions restating the ILGA World procedure with regard to ILGA membership, replacing these provisions with references to the ILGA World constitution as the authoritative administrative document in this area.

C) CHANGES – State the change you are desiring to make.

PROPOSED VERSION

Documentary changes: Green for any additions and Red for any deletions.

PART 1 - Preliminary

1. Definitions

(1) *In this Constitution:*

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'Member' means a full member; or associate member or friend of ILGA.

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Part 3 - Membership

4. Membership Categories

(1) ILGA World, via its own processes and procedures, governs:-

- (a) ILGA membership categories and category requirements*
- (b) Membership applications, including their assessment and approvals;*
- (c) Membership terminations and expulsions;*
- (d) Membership fees payable.*

~~*(1) Membership in ILGA Oceania is divided into three categories:*~~

- ~~*(a) Full Members*~~
- ~~*(b) Associate Members*~~
- ~~*(c) Friends of ILGA*~~

(2) Members of ILGA based in the Oceania Region or Oceania Region Territories, as defined by ILGA, are automatic members of ILGA Oceania.

(3) All members shall support the aims and objectives of ILGA and ILGA Oceania [See Schedule A].

~~*(4) Full Members are*~~

- ~~*(a) not for profit organisations representing LGBTI people, their culture or providing exclusive service to or support for them;*~~
- ~~*(b) branches of the not for profit organizations mentioned under sub clause 4(a);*~~
- ~~*(c) not for profit groups representing LGBTI people, but forming part of a larger organisation.*~~

~~*(5) Associate Members are any other organization or association supporting the aims of ILGA World and ILGA Oceania, amongst others are for example, commercial LGBTI organisations, governmental or non LGBTI voluntary organisations.*~~

~~*(6) Individuals wishing to associate and support ILGA Oceania may apply to become Friends of ILGA.*~~

5. Nominations for Membership

~~*(1) Each applicant for either a Full Membership, Associate Membership or Friend of ILGA membership category of ILGA Oceania has to fulfill the application requirements and procedures for either the Full Membership, Associate Membership or Friends of ILGA membership category of ILGA World, as stipulated by the ILGA World constitution.*~~

[The rest of Clause 5 is to be renumbered accordingly]

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6. Cessation of Membership

Membership cease of ILGA Oceania if the member:-

- ~~*(a) rescinds membership of ILGA, or*~~
- ~~*(b) is expelled from ILGA, or*~~
- ~~*(c) in the case of a Friend of ILGA membership class, dies.*~~

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9. Fees and Subscriptions

~~A member must, on admission to ILGA, pay to ILGA the membership fee determined by the ILGA Board.~~