

# Provisions on the Political Assembly

**Volt Belgium ASBL/VZW**

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## **Introduction**

The General Assembly, having regard to its powers as foreseen in Articles of Association hereby adopts, in accordance with the Articles of Association, the following additional Provisions on the Political Assembly which are enforceable upon all Acts and Decisions of Organs, Effective Members, and Associate Members of the Association.

## **Part I. General Provisions**

### **Article 1 - Campaign Strategy**

For European, federal, and regional parliament elections the Organ of Administration proposes, on the basis of proposals by local and national campaign teams, the strategy to overcome electoral thresholds, such as whether to focus on individual signature collection from citizens or on gathering signatures from existing political parties.

### **Article 2 - Procedure for the appointment of political candidates**

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Electoral Commission tables in due time a proposal for the procedure for the appointment of candidates for Regional, Federal and European electoral lists in Belgium. The Political Assembly may then deliberate and adopt the proposal.

The procedure for the appointment of political candidates should, when possible, take place in the form of an election. Depending on the availability of candidates and the availability of time, the procedure may take place, alternatively or in combination, in the form of a nomination by the General Assembly or the respective Local Assembly.

The procedure for the appointment of political candidates should also include a clear set of criteria for the eligibility of an individual as a political candidate for Volt.

### **Article 3 - Criteria for the appointment of political candidates**

The criteria for the appointment of political candidates must respect the values and principles set forth in the Code of Conduct and other governing documents of the Association. The set of criteria may include specific requirements for candidates at the top of the list.

### **Article 4 - Appointment of political candidates**

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Political Assembly may deliberate on and nominate the candidates for European electoral lists in Belgium.

The deliberation and appointment of political candidates for Federal, Regional, Provincial and Municipal elections are deliberated and nominated by the constituting assemblies based on adopted procedures by the Political Assembly or the Local Assembly.

## **Article 5 - Gender Alteration**

Volt lists are gender-alternating. Lists that are created in cooperation with other parties should, when possible, be gender-alternating.