



PROPOSAL

on the concept for the amendment of the EDÖK Statutes

I. Executive Summary

In accordance with the Work Plan of the General Assembly, the EDÖK Board of Presidents has commenced the revision of the EDÖK Statutes. To date, a concept containing the strategic objectives of the amendment has been developed. This concept was supported by the Board of Presidents via [Board Resolution 4/2026 \(II. 20.\)](#), which simultaneously requested the President of the EDÖK and the Supervisory Board to prepare the necessary proposal.

The accurate preparation and wide-ranging discussion of the detailed proposal regarding the full-scale revision is a longer process than the timeframe available until the autumn elections allows. Therefore, I propose that the amendment be implemented in two packages. The first package shall include amendments to facilitate the proper scheduling of the autumn elections, the transition to the next elective cycle, the formalization of the reporting procedure, and the interpretation of abstentions. The detailed elaboration of all further strategic amendments shall be deferred to the autumn workflow. The packages would be developed according to the following preliminary criteria:

Package 1

- a) Postponing the start of the representative elections to better align with the actual pace of the start of the semester.
- b) Ensuring longer nomination and voting periods during the representative elections, with the possibility of further extensions if necessary.
- c) Providing the EDÖK General Assembly with the possibility of online secret ballots for resolving the approval of reports from all EDÖK officers.
- d) Reviewing the definitions of simple, absolute, and two-thirds majority decisions regarding abstentions, applying the principle of "classical neutrality," with respect to the nature of decision-making during sessions versus electronic ballots.

Package 2

- a) Adjusting the maximum size of Faculty General Assemblies to align with the student population of each faculty.
- b) Reviewing the number of faculty representatives within the EDÖK General Assembly.

- c) Formally establishing English as the secondary working language within the Statutes.
- d) Reviewing the Rules of Procedure and establishing them as independent documents.
- e) Introducing procedural protocols to be applied in the event of a body becoming non-functional.
- f) Revision of the delegate's reporting system.

II. Draft Resolution

1. The General Assembly of the University Doctoral Students Union supports the preparation of the amendments to the Statutes of the University Doctoral Students Union in two packages, in accordance with the criteria set forth above.

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