

EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY SOCIETY (EAES)

STATUTES

Amended : May 1994

I. Aim of the Society

1. The main aim of the Society is to facilitate co-operation in the field of civil nuclear energy research work, and in the exchange of views regarding forward policy options relevant to research as seen by the organisations represented.

II. Conditions of Admission

2. The Council (see Section III) may invite to become members of the Society countries which, in its view, have started on a programme dealing with nuclear energy, or on a research programme on nuclear energy. In each country the invitation must be addressed to that organisation which is recognised by the Government as being the central organisation for nuclear energy research. If no central organisation of this sort exists the invitation may be sent to any organisation recognised by the Government, possibly as reflected in its statute, as having the competence to represent its country in the Society. Such an invitation will, however, not be drawn up unless it meets with the unanimous approval of all members of the Council. This provision of the Statutes will only be able to be amended by unanimous vote of the Council.
3. The Council shall be able to invite [non-] European countries [or those] which have not undertaken any nuclear energy programme to be associated members.

III. Administration

4. The work of the Society shall be directed by a Council. The Council will comprise one delegate chosen by each member country. The Council shall be free to agree that delegates be accompanied by advisers. On all questions requiring a vote each delegate shall have one sole vote.
5. A working group shall be set up to deal with the running of the Society's affairs between Council meetings. Each member country shall nominate a delegate to the working group.
6. Each year the Council shall elect from amongst its delegates : a President, an Executive Vice-President, and any further Vice-Presidents it might deem necessary. The Executive Vice-President shall be President of the working group.

7. The President of the working group shall provide the Secretariat for the Society.
8. The Council can establish working Sub-Groups to consider specific issues, with each member country being free to nominate a delegate to each Sub-Group. The Council will decide when the work of each Sub-Group should cease.
9. The Council shall be empowered to establish rules for all questions not dealt with in these Statutes.

IV. Council Meetings

10. Council meetings shall be convened by the President, or in his absence, by the Executive Vice-President. The Council shall normally meet once a year. The President shall be obliged to convene the Council if at least one third of its members ask him to do so.

V. Finances

11. The members will cover the running expenses relating to work carried out by them within, or on behalf of, the Society.

VI. Amendment of the Statutes

12. Any member wishing to propose amendments to the present Statutes shall inform the Secretariat at least three months before a Council meeting. Such proposals should be communicated to the members at least one month before the Council meeting. The Statutes shall only be subject to amendment in a Council meeting and with the approval of at least two-thirds of the delegates, except in respect of the reserve introduced in Section II, paragraph 2.