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PASSIVE MEMBERS

1. Definition and criteria

- 1.1 A member organisation of ECOSY will switch from the status of Full Member to the status of Passive member after a period of 2 years with no participation at all in any kind of ECOSY activity, and whose debt towards ECOSY overpasses more than 2 years.

2 Rights

- 2.1 The organisations belonging to this category of Passive Members will have the right to attend and join the different activities of ECOSY at any time, with the right to speak, but without the right of vote. No reimbursement will be given to them in the while the stay in this category.
- 2.2 The Organisations belonging to this category of Passive Members will have their debts towards ECOSY cancelled.

3 Conditions

- 3.1 The Control Commission will be the body in charge of surveying that all the Member Organisations fulfil their financial obligations towards ECOSY.
- 3.2 After more than 2 years without any payment of the membership fee and with no presence at all in any kind of activities organised by ECOSY, the Control Commission will make a proposal to the Presidium. The Secretary General will transmit it to the Organisation concerned, which will have the possibility to avoid this category of Passive Member by reaching the commitment of the payment of the debt. The organisation will have the period of 2 months after receiving the communication from the Secretary General to reach this agreement.
- 3.3 Once these 2 months have passed without any response from the Member Organisation, the Presidium will transmit the proposal of the Control Commission to the next Bureau or Congress, which will decide on the status of the Member Organisation.
- 3.4 In any case this decision will be ratified by the Congress as one of the first points in the Agenda.

4 Consequences

- 4.1 Once a Member Organisation passes to this category of Passive Member, they will loose any kind of voting and reimbursement right.
- 4.2 To change the status from Passive Organisation to the previous one the organisation will have to raise a petition to the Control Commission, which would set an Agenda for the negotiation of the return to the previous Status. This transition period will last for a minimum period of 1 year, during which the Passive Organisation will have to show a commitment towards ECOSY, and fulfil all the criteria given by the Control Commission.
- 4.3 Once this transition period is over, and once the organisation has fulfilled all the requirements given by the Control Commission, this Body will raise a proposal of giving back -or not- the previous status to the Presidium, that the Secretary General will present as a proposal to the next Bureau or Congress,

which would take the decision on the status of the Organisation. This decision of giving back the previous statute will give back the right of vote and reimbursement, and has to be ratified by the Congress as one of the first points in its agenda.