



**IAU Extraordinary Congress 2017.**

***Paper 17-2***

**Elections - Constitutional Amendment to allow for supplementary elections at next Congress.**

The need for this has arisen due to the early resignation of the President in the current term of office. Any interim appointment would be almost full term and not elected and also might cause further vacancies. The solution proposed by the Executive Council would allow the full electoral process to be used for mid-term vacancies now and in the future.

**Constitution.**

**Article 11: Duties and authorities of the Executive Council.**

**Article 11.5b**

Currently reads:

11.5

in case of vacancy in the Executive Council during the first two years of the term of office, to appoint a member of the Executive Council in the interim.

**Executive Council recommendation:- Constitution Amendment to 11.5 in bold:**

11.5a

in case of vacancy in the Executive Council during the first two years of the term of office, to appoint a member of the Executive Council in the interim.

**11.5b**

**An election for any such vacancies in the first two years of the term of office can be held at the next Congress. The position of any current EC members standing in those elections will also, therefore, be deemed to be vacant and subject to the same election procedures. Article 13 (Elections) – will apply to these mid-term elections. The successful candidates' term of office will be for two years until the next full term elections.**



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