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Proposed amendments to GAISF Statutes  
(2018 General Assembly)

### 1. REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN

The representation of Women is one of the criteria that must be fulfilled by Organizations wishing to become a GAISF Member. The title of article 3 of the GAISF Statutes contained already this essential element, however in the body of the article, this was not specified. It is the opinion of the Council that the text of the article should be clear about it. Therefore, it is proposed to add the text that is contained in the Olympic Charter.

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#### CURRENT VERSION

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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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3.1 GAISF rejects all forms and means of discrimination against individuals, groups of people, organisations or countries on grounds of ethnic origin, gender, language, religion, politics and on any other grounds.

3.2 GAISF encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women.

## 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

According to art 11 of the GAISF Statutes: “The Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) is a not-for-profit association, composed of autonomous and independent international sports federations and other international organisations contributing to sport in various fields.” The Council considers therefore that Article 6 should be amended to clarify the nature of GAISF Associate Members. In fact, the Associate Members are not only Organizations which organize sport events but also other International Organizations contributing to sport in various fields.

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### CURRENT VERSION

#### Article 6. Conditions for Membership

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### **3. VICE PRESIDENTS ELECTED BY THE COUNCIL**

The current version of Article 29.4 foresees the election of one Vice President being the First Vice-President. However, as already indicated in previous versions of the GAISF Statutes, the Council proposes to modify the article 29.4 so to indicate the election of a 2nd Vice-President.

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#### **CURRENT VERSION**

##### **Article 29.4**

29.4 The Council elects 1 (one) First Vice-President and 1 (one) Treasurer from among the members of the Council.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

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29.4 The Council elects 2 (two) Vice-Presidents: 1 (one) First Vice-President and 1 (one) Second Vice-President and 1 (one) Treasurer from among the members of the Council.



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