

Proposal for Autumn Congress

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The Autumn Congress may decide:

1 Introducing a sunset clause to LYMEC resolutions

2 Acknowledging that:

- 3 • The LYMEC Policy book contains 410 pages and 338 resolutions creating an important
4 number of proposals.
- 5 • Resolutions approved at the Congress are automatically added to the LYMEC Policy
6 Book and constitute LYMEC positions.

7 Whereas:

- 8 • LYMEC representation is based on the positions embedded in the LYMEC Policy Book.
- 9 • Currently, the LYMEC Policy book contains some resolutions that have already achieved
10 their purpose, that are too dated to represent a LYMEC position, or that in part contradicts
11 other LYMEC positions.

12 The LYMEC Bureau calls:

- 13 • that all future resolutions shall include as a mandatory requisite either of the following
14 sentences in the end of the text: “This resolution archives Resolution (number) on (name)
15 adopted in (place and time)” or “This resolution does not archive any previous
16 resolution”, in order to be admissible.
- 17 • that all future resolutions shall be subject to an automatic 6 year sunset clause, entering
18 into force from the day of their adoption. After the passing of 6 years, unless a discussion
19 on prolonging the validity of a resolution with another 6 years is requested by at least one
20 member organization, an IMS delegate or by the LYMEC Bureau, the resolution will be
21 automatically archived. The motion for prolonging the validity of a resolution shall be
22 made 4 weeks before the Congress along with resolutions and motions. The discussion
23 on prolonging the validity is to be added in the beginning of the order of resolutions. If the
24 motion to prolong the validity of a resolution is approved by Congress, the said resolution
25 shall not be archived. An additional line shall in that case be added to the tags of the
26 resolution, stating “Prolonged at LYMEC Congress in (place) on (date), in order to
27 identify the next point of review/automated archiving.
- 28 • that prior to Congress the LYMEC Bureau would scan the resolutions that are up for
29 archiving and propose, where necessary, amendments or merging of resolutions that are
30 partially or entirely still relevant.

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