



Monitoring Process JEF Austria

Submitted by the Executive Board of JEF Europe

Approved in European Federal Committee in Tartu, Estonia on 14 April 2024

The Executive Board of JEF Europe,

- Noting that the Rules of Procedure allow for a “monitoring process on the situation of a section can be initiated by the Federal Committee with an absolute majority of delegates upon a motivated request of the Executive Board, a national section or an individual member of the organisation” (RoP 2a. pg7);
- Brings to the attention of the Federal Committee that JEF Austria has, from 2014 to 2019 declared an average of c. 2,800 members, which dropped drastically by over 90% over the last few years;
- Brings to the attention of the Federal Committee that there has been a highly irregular and low level of JEF related activities at the national level of JEF Austria during the past few years;
- Notes that the past section leadership in the recent times has ignored the requests of transparency by the JEF Europe Executive Board, including on the structure of JEF Austria;



- Notes that the new national board is composed of only two representatives, of which only the President is within JEF age;
- Notes that JEF Austria changed in December 2023 its logo on social media, effectively removing both the green colour of JEF and JEF name;
- Affirms its desire to resolve this situation in a way that leaves JEF Europe with an Austrian member section that is stronger and fully engaged in the network;
- Recalls that the Federal Committee is the sovereign body of JEF Europe between Congresses, and a monitoring process led by it is the most democratically accountable way in which the Executive Board can attempt to support a section;
- Emphasises that while a monitoring process can lead to a recommendation for sanctions against, up to and including the expulsion of a section, that its intention is to provide clarity on a situation and support, and hopefully resolve it before such actions need to be considered.

The Federal Committee thus recommends the following:

1. The Federal Committee formally decides to establish a monitoring process on JEF Austria;
2. appoints Christelle Savall (EB Representative), Mirko Ondrás (FC Representative), and Robin Mudry (Presidium) as members of the Monitoring Committee, to follow up on the situation of JEF Austria and draft a monitoring report as laid out in the Rules of Procedure;
3. the Executive Board take all necessary measures allowing discussion of the abovementioned report during the next meeting of the Federal Committee;



4. the Executive Board to take all necessary measures to allow for a hearing of the sections concerned before the Federal Committee and the Arbitration Board, should these sections be interested to use this statutory right;
5. that JEF Europe as a whole strive to lend its support to ensuring JEF Austria is a successful section and able to play a crucial role in JEF Europe;
6. that JEF Austria recognise such a procedure is rarely initiated in this way, to cooperate fully with the Monitoring Committee, and embrace this as an opportunity to develop.