



Request to begin a Monitoring Process Regarding the Membership of JEF Hungary, JEF Moldova and JEF Montenegro

Submitted by the Executive Board of JEF Europe

The Executive Board of JEF-Europe,

- Considering that JEF Hungary, JEF Moldova and JEF Montenegro have all not paid their membership fees to JEF Europe for at least three consecutive years, despite repeated requests to do so, as laid out in article 12 c) iii), d) and e) of the Statutes of JEF-Europe,
- Considering that JEF Europe's Statutes stipulate that National sections or candidate sections of JEF can only be expelled for reasons of their non-adherence to the present Statutes and to the objectives of the association, or of non-payment of membership fees or non-submission of a member section report for at least two consecutive years,
- Acknowledging that the Federal Committee of JEF shall have the power to investigate a monitoring process on sections, the rules of which are stipulated in the Rules of Procedure. Subject to this provision, sections of JEF could be excluded by a decision initiated and taken by the Federal Committee after a favourable opinion from the Arbitration Board,
- Considering that JEF Europe's Rules of Procedure stipulate 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 that the Federal Committee,
- Keeping in mind that the monitoring process should be led by a task-force consisting of three to five members elected by the Federal Committee, with the mandate of submitting a report on the facts raised in the submitted request to the Federal Committee six weeks before the next ordinary meeting,
- Underlining that the report shall expose the facts and the current situation of the concerned section in a neutral way based on hearings of concerned members with different points of view and on relevant legal, statutory and other organisational documents. The report can possibly include recommendations to the relevant section and the Federal Committee for a consensual solution of the issue and/or on the suspension/exclusion of the section,
- Considering that the Federal Committee can either end the monitoring process without consequences for the involved section or elaborate an internal policy resolution containing a series of mandatory requirements and recommendations for the section,
- Noting that there is already an ongoing Monitoring Process underway for JEF Armenia, JEF Lithuania, and JEF Serbia, also due to consecutive years of non-payment of membership fees,



The Federal Committee thus recommends the following:

1. The Federal Committee formally decides to begin the expulsion process of JEF Hungary, JEF Moldova and JEF Montenegro,
2. Extends the scope of the current Monitoring Committee, composed of Aleksandra Aleksejeva, Sebastian Lang, and Christopher Powers, to follow up on the situation of the abovementioned JEF sections and draft the monitoring report as laid out in the Rules of Procedure,
3. Empowers the Secretary-General to send formal letters to JEF Hungary, JEF Moldova, and JEF Montenegro, as has been carried out with JEF Armenia, JEF Lithuania and JEF Serbia in this mandate, to notify them of the expulsion procedure taking place, to be sent to their most recently provided email addresses and the most recent legally registered address that can be found,
4. Asks the Arbitration Board to issue an opinion regarding the situation,
5. The Executive Board take all necessary measures allowing discussion of the abovementioned reports during the next meeting of the Federal Committee,
6. 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,
7. That JEF Europe strives to find and support new and potential members to construct new sections in Hungary, Moldova, and Montenegro, but that this not impede the work of expelling the sections as they currently stand unless and until there is a clear group of individuals to whom the status of JEF section in these countries can be given.