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# The Inadmissible Survey

## Survey response 1

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### General Questions

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Дилян (AEGEE-Frankfurt am Main)
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## Survey response 2

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Nice idea!

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## Survey response 4

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## Survey response 6

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Your name (and body) This information, together with your answers, will be public and possibly indexed by search engines. This is the only mandatory question in the survey.

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Comments You can write anything here.

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## Survey response 8

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Your name (and body) This information, together with your answers, will be public and possibly indexed by search engines. This is the only mandatory question in the survey.

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I hope you realize that sometimes what the network wants, is not the best for the network



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## Survey response 9

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The proposed text intentionally leaves open how to calculate or relate the number of members of non antennae, like Working Groups. It also does not say how to weight the size of the body to the visitors. One possibility is to grant each antenna constantly at least 3 places as visitors, and the remaining places are based on the number of members the antenna has. Or even the delegates can be considered in the calculation, leaving extra small antennae with at least three places (for the delegates) and no visitors. An antenna having twice as many members as another antenna could get granted twice as much visitors by the formula, or as another example - 1.3 times more visitors.

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This proposal does save time for the Agora/EPM application process to all applicants as visitors and at the same time provides a fair, transparent mechanism on how places of visitors are distributed. It abolishes the need to lie on the real reason to attend the Agora.

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No

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## Survey response 10

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### General Questions

Your name (and body) This information, together with your answers, will be public and possibly indexed by search engines. This is the only mandatory question in the survey.

Albus Dumbledore, Les Anciens

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No

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Yes

### Proposals during Extraordinary Agora 2022

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No

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Yes

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## Survey response 11

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daniel peterson (aegee-madrid)

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N/A

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N/A

Comments You can write anything here.

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## Survey response 12

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### General Questions

Your name (and body) This information, together with your answers, will be public and possibly indexed by search engines. This is the only mandatory question in the survey.
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Do you see necessity for convoking the Extraordinary Agora 2022? The procedures to propose to the Agora to downgrade or delete antennae were not followed, therefore the Autumn Agora 2022 has not voted on downgrading/deleting antennae. The Extraordinary Agora 2022 is convoked to catch up with this voting. In case there is no extraordinary Agora, the voting will be done during Spring Agora 2023. Before convoking an extraordinary Agora in the ideal case there shall be some consultations. A form of consultations would have been a motion during the last ordinary Agora, on whether to convoke an extraordinary Agora. Rumours say that the Juridical Commission declared a motion on this topic as inadmissible. Hence the name "The Inadmissible Survey".
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No
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Shall www.aegee.org stop collecting cookies? AEGEE is not a data-driven organization. There is probably nobody available to analyze the information collected using cookies at www.aegee.org, and then take actions. Without cookies loaded at www.aegee.org AEGEE will be more privacy oriented.
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No
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### Proposals during Extraordinary Agora 2022

Do you think there shall have been a pre-Agora voting on the proposals, submitted to the Juridical Commission 30 days before the start of Extraordinary Agora 2022? One of the proposals changes the CIA to forbid voting on antennae degradation/deletion during an Extraordinary Agora. The reason to convoke extraordinary Agora 2022 is to vote on antennae degradation/deletion, as it was skipped during the Autumn Agora 2022. If that proposal was approved during a pre-Agora voting, the reason the convoke Extraordinary Agora 2022 would be void.
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No
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Shall the eligibility requirement for delegates and envoys, according to which delegates must have joined AEGEE half a year ago, be removed? In Working Format of the Agora, Article 5.2Current text: "In order to get elected, the delegates and envoys of Locals must be on the members list the respective Local submitted before the preceding Agora, with the exception of members who have been announced as members of the local board at least three months before the start of the Agora."Proposed text: deletion of the above requirementRationale: Each AEGEE Antenna can decide best, based on its current situation, who to send to the Agora. When new members with time and money can attend the Agora, while older members without time or money cannot attend the Agora, the antenna should be entitled to make rational decision about who to send to the Agora. There is no need to restrict antennae who to send to the Agora, and then having lengthy discussions about granting exceptions, when the to-be-deleted requirement is not met. Moreover, the current text does not say that AEGEE-Europe may interfere or overrule decisions of an antennae who to send to the agora. Nevertheless such interferences are done in order to demonstrate who has the power.While it is reasonable to send as delegates members who know AEGEE for a longer time, this is just advice. The general assembly of an antenna can decide that a new member is a better choice as delegate than an older member, based on personal impressions. Also in this case it is not reasonable to prohibit antennae to select the person, who they think is best as delegate. In other words, the current regulation can cause problems, does not solve problems and there is no need for this restriction. This rule does not make AEGEE anyhow better.
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Yes
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Shall Antennae be downgraded or deleted only once a year? In Antennae Criteria, Article 8 Current text: The decision to delete or to downgrade an Antenna or Contact Antenna has to be communicated by the Comité Directeur to the Antenna or Contact Antenna 20 days before the Agora starts. Proposed text: «Antenna or Contact Antenna can be downgraded or deleted only during an ordinary Agora and only if on the previous ordinary Agora there was no voting on deletion or downgrading. The decision to delete or to downgrade an Antenna or Contact Antenna has to be communicated by the Comité Directeur to the Antenna or Contact Antenna 20 days before the Agora starts. If the proposal is approved, it is enacted from the moment of its approval, not the day after the Agora ends. (Cf. Article 19 Working Format of the Agora)» Rationale: The current practice is to downgrade/delete antennae twice a year. It is however sufficient to downgrade or delete antennae once a year, as the result will be the same, as when the operation is performed twice a year. This text reduces the frequency of applying the procedure. Performing twice a year the procedure takes twice as much time, before and during the Agora. With the proposed simplification less time will be spent on formalities. WF Agora Article 19 states that Agora decisions come into force the day after the Agora ends, unless stated otherwise explicitly in the decision voted upon. The current proposal states explicitly that antennae deletion/degradation can be done only during an ordinary Agora. By approving the current proposal, the reason to convoke the Extraordinary Agora 2022 will be void. Moreover the current proposal overrules the JC-decision that not having a voting on antenna degradation/deletion/downgrading justifies a necessity, an important reason to convoke an Agora. All in all, the proposal reduces formalities applied in AEGEE, without having side effects.

Yes

Shall the CD publish yearly the amount of natural members AEGEE has? The lack of related text in the CIA coincides with the fact, that the last time the number of members was published was in 2013 (13 000 members),

Yes

Shall during the Agora/EPM/SPM application process applicants be asked, whether they shall be subscribed to the mailing lists AEGEE-L, ANNOUNCE-L, AEGEE-EVENT-L, AEGEENEWS-L? Working format of the Agora, Article 2 Add new bullet: During the application procedure for Agora, EPM, Strategic Planning Meeting applicants must be offered a checkbox if they want to be subscribed to the mailing lists AEGEE-L@lists.aegee.org, ANNOUNCE-L, AEGEE-EVENT-L, AEGEENEWS-L. Rationale: <https://mail.aegee.org/stats.html#subscribers> shows the amount of new and deleted subscribers to the mentioned mailing list per year. Before 2019 the proposed above system was applied in practice. As can be seen from the statistics, this ensured that 500+ current members joined the major AEGEE mailing lists each year, compared to 100 now. Once subscribed, they received Open Calls, News, could discuss with other new members ideas on the development of AEGEE, but also raise concerns on a direction AEGEE has taken. Since the new members on the mailing lists are now much less, compared to the past, sending Open Calls, News or having discussions, has also much smaller impact. The possibility to subscribe by visiting <https://lists.aegee.org> is present, but is not as effective as integrating the subscription with the application system for the Agora/EPM. By utilizing again the previously used, existing software for the Agora application management the impact on sending Open Calls or news over ANNOUNCE-L will be increased. The mentioned mailing lists do not sell personal data.

Yes

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