

# European Pirate Party

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# Voting

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- Voting about bullet points, not statutes details (wording in statutes not relevant)
- Show all topics first, then start over with voting
- There is a limited amount of time for voting.
- Votes cannot be changed afterwards.

# Test 1

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- I have understood the procedures and I know what the green voting cards are for.

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# Objectives Overview

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- Close work relations members , other PPs
- Common policies (Identification)
- Strive to implement those policies at EU level
- Coordinate election campaigns
- Organize paneuropean conventions
- Contact and representative
- Establish Pirate movement in public and organs
- Voice / broadcaster for policies and topics

# Objectives 20

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- ▶ develop close work relations
- between and among the party members
- their parliamentary, european, national and regional groups,
- the groups in the other parliamentary assemblies and
- the parties which have the same political platform outside the European Union



# Objectives 30

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- identify and inform about common policies between the Pirates of Europe;

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# Objectives 40

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- strive for implementing these common policies at EU level;

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# Objectives 50

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- coordinate election campaigns for the European Parliament on request of the member parties;

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# Objectives 60

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- organize Pan-European assemblies, conferences and conventions

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# Objectives 70

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- act as a contact for the European institutions and representatives to the European Pirate movement

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# Objectives 80

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- establish the Pirate movement in the public's eye, the European Union and Europe as a whole

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# Objectives 90

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- voice and broadcast for its member parties policies and discussions of interest on request of its members.

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# General Provision Overview

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- Name: European Pirate Party, European Pirates, PPEU, PIRATES, + translations
- Seat, jurisdiction: Belgium
- Seat: A. Andersdotter's offer: Belgian office
- English language
- Chairman / Council judicial representatives
- Liability within mandate only

# General Provisions 10

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- Name / abbreviation for the new organization are:
  - The European Pirate Party
  - European Pirates
  - PPEU
  - PIRATES
  - Plus translations in the official languages of the member countries with voting rights

# General Provisions 20

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- ▶ The party's seat is in:
  - Belgium

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# General Provisions 20

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- The party's seat is Rue Wiertz, Altiero Spinelli 06E264, 1047 Brussels, Belgium  
(Amelia Andersdotter's offer)

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# General Provisions 30

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- The party is founded under Belgian law (jurisdiction)

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# General Provisions 40

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- English is the
  - Working language
  - Language for official documents
- Translations allowed, but:
  - English version is binding one

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# General Provisions 50

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- Council represents PPEU for judicial acts
- Chairman represents Council for judicial acts
- Board binds PPEU for day to day management

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# General Provisions 70

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▶ The members of the Association shall adopt a Common Manifesto which shall reflect the principles and policies of the European Pirate movement. ▶

- *Note: legal requirement for recognition as party at European Level*

# General Provisions 70

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▶ The PPEU does not interfere with the relations of delegate and the delegate's party. ▶

PPEU does not interfere with the sovereignty of its members.

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# Membership Overview

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- Min. 10 members from  $\frac{1}{4}$  of EU countries
- Non natural persons are legal entities or appoint a natural person
- Five categories; Ordinary, Associate, Observer, Supporting, Special
  - Ord.+Assoc: Vote, speak, policy, participate
  - Observer: participate
  - Supporting: participate
- Fee: fix base + variable pillar

# Membership 10

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- Minimum 10 members from  $\frac{1}{4}$  EU member states

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# Membership 10

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- All members except Parliamentarian Members are legal entities in their country or appoint a natural person to act in its name

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# Membership 10

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- There are five categories for members:
  - Ordinary
  - Associate
  - Observer
  - Parliamentarian
  - Special

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# Ordinary Membership 20

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- ▶ Eligible as Ordinary Members are all parties which
- are political parties in Europe (registered or intend to be registered)
- Party has filed for running in an election at regional, national or EU level
- not subordinate to any other party
- carry the term „Pirate“ or any translation or inflection of that term somewhere in their party name,,
- maintain a democratic political base and a democratic internal structure,



# Ordinary Membership 20

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- ▶ They have the following obligations:
  - Does not harm to PPEU
  - to regularly attend Council meetings of the Association,
  - Maintain transparency including financial transparency towards its members
  - to pay their designated fee as Ordinary Members in a timely manner and
  - to report every year to the Association on party and policy developments.

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# Ordinary Membership 20

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- ▶ They have the following rights: ▶
- to vote in the Council on every matter,
  - to participate in the political discussions and to speak at Council meetings,
  - to appoint delegates and propose candidates for the Board and
  - to have access to use of the Associations logo and other representational devices.

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# Associate Membership 30

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▶ Eligible as Associate Members are all parties which

- Are a political parties in EU candidate or EFTA countries
- not subordinate
- carry the term „Pirate“ or any translation of that term somewhere in their party name,
- intend to participate in elections in their country or state, if legally possible and feasible,
- maintain a democratic political base and a democratic internal structure,



# Associate Membership 30

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- ▶ They have the following obligations:
  - Does not harm PPEU
  - to regularly attend Council meetings of the Association,
  - to stay politically active and participate in elections, if possible and feasible,
  - Maintain transparency
  - to pay their designated fee as Associate Members in a timely manner and
  - to report every year to the Association on party and policy developments.
  - Non compliance leads to measurements up to cessation of voting rights.



# Associate Membership 30

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- ▶ They have the following rights: ▶
  - to vote in the Council on every matter, except for decisions involving the policies and structure of the European Union or its institutional system,
  - to participate in the political discussions and to speak at Council meetings,
  - to appoint delegates and arbitrators and propose candidates for the Board and
  - to have access to use of the Associations logo and other representational devices.
  - Automatic conversion to Ordinary Membership if country joins EU

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# Observer membership 40

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- ▶ Eligible as Observer Members are organisations that:
  - Maintain transparency including financial transparency towards its members
  - non-profit organisation

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