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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH

AMENDMENT – ENMIENDA - AMENDEMENT

ONLY ONE AMENDMENT PER SHEET!
SOLO UNA ENMIENDA POR FICHA!
SEULEMENT UN AMENDEMENT PAR PAGE!

All amendments have to be presented in the following form:

After "first word ... last word" **add** "proposed change"
Replace "first word ... last word" with "proposed change"
Delete "first word ... last word"

Todas las enmiendas deben ser presentadas de manera siguiente:

Después de "primera palabra ... última palabra" **agregar** "enmienda propuesta"
Sustituir "primera palabra ... última palabra" con "enmienda propuesta"
Eliminar "primera palabra ... última palabra"

Tous les amendements doivent être présentés dans la manière suivante:

Après "premier mot ... dernier mot" **insères** "amendement proposé"
Remplaces "premier mot ... dernier mot" avec "amendement proposé"
Suprimes "premier mot ... dernier mot"

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Point I.3	Replace: "IUSY promotes gender equality. 50% of IUSY representatives shall be of each gender and we also aim for this to be the case in each of our member organizations. To reach this goal, everybody, including all IUSY bodies and all IUSY member organizations, are taking measures to support and encourage women. A quota of 50% of each gender is therefore applied to ensure fair representation of women in all activities and in all decision-making bodies. Delegations not meeting the requirement for equal female representation will lose half



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their votes and risks losing any financial support that would normally be available, except in exceptional circumstances, which are agreed by the Control Commission (e.g. a participant being unable to enter a country due to visa issues). Gender quotas do not apply to delegations with one delegate.

If a delegation has an uneven number of delegates then the gender quota applies to one less than the number of delegates (e.g. the quota would only apply to two delegates in a delegation of three – the member organization could decide the gender of the third delegate).”

With:

“IUSY promotes gender equality. *Maximum 50% of IUSY representatives shall be men* and we also aim for this to be the case in each of our member organizations. To reach this goal, everybody, including all IUSY bodies and all IUSY member organizations, are taking measures to support and encourage women. *A maximum of 50% men* is therefore applied to ensure fair representation of women *and non-binary genders* in all activities and in all decision-making bodies. Delegations not meeting the requirement for female *and non-binary* representation will lose half their votes and risks losing any financial support that would normally be available, except in exceptional circumstances, which are agreed by the Control Commission (e.g. a participant being unable to enter a country due to visa issues). Gender quotas do not apply to delegations with one delegate.

If a delegation has an uneven number of delegates then *the quota* applies to one less than the number of delegates (e.g. the quota would only apply to two delegates in a delegation of three – the member organization could *freely choose a delegate of any gender for the third delegation spot*).”



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Explanation:

As socialists, we work for the empowerment of marginalized groups, such as women, trans* and non-binary people. We believe quotas are meant to ensure representation of groups that are underrepresented in politics due to patriarchal societal structures. However, the current quota sets an upper limit for the possible participation of these marginalized people (since it always requires 50% women and 50% men). This is a binary view of gender, and it misses the point of why we have quotas: To empower those who are underrepresented, not to set the composition of every delegation.

KINDLY NOTE THAT THE LATEST DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING STATUTORY AMENDMENTS TO THE IUSY SECRETARIAT IS WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER AT 23:59 CET, WHILE ALL OTHER AMENDMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY AT 23:59 CET. AMENDMENTS MUST BE SENT TO CONGRESS@IUSY.ORG.