



IFN General Body Meeting – Q&A

Date: 12/12/2021

1. List of attendees (at the time of capture):

Panelists (5)

Aamir Ahmed (Host)
Khaudeja Bano (Co-Host)
Mamadou Diallo (Co-Host)
Zeeshan Humayun (Co-Host)
Haris Jamil (Co-Host)

Attendees (45)

Imran Ahmad
AbdulHai Khaleel
Adeel Hannan
Ahmed Abdelrahman
Ahmed Abdrabou
Ahmed Nader
Alraiyes Family
Amir Abushamaa
Anjum Mujeeb
Asmah Masood Ahmed
Amy Abutaleb
Demba Sowe
Emad Hasan
Erteza Abdullah
Fared Uddin
Farzan Mahmood
Fehmida Khan
Fehmida Valiullah
Gulam Waris
Imad Belabbes
Imran Haq
Ishaq Mohiuddin
Jaseem Anwer
Manzoor Ahmad
Masood Ahmed
Masood Ali Khan
Mateen Khumawala
Moghis Ahmad

Mohamed Abdelkhalek
Mohamed Eslam Mohamed
Mohammad Kagzi
Mona Ahmad
Naveed Ismail
Nisar Syed
Oghay Kherzai
Rafiq Rakhangi
Raza Khan
Rizwan Shaikh
Sadia Thiryayi
Saif Sheikh
Saquib Ahmet
Taha Suglatwala
Tassir Noweder
Usman Ghani
Vaseem Iftexhar
Vaseem Khan
Zafeer Ahmad

2. House Keeping:

Br Zeeshan Humayun: Assalamu Alikum. Family membership is being considered as default for participants who have family membership unless family member in meeting specifically mentions that they are joining as individual members.

3. Br Ahmed Nader: For Amendment 4, can you please clarify what the current limit is without the amendment?

Br Haris Jamil: We currently have to wait for the General Body (GB) for approval. We are trying to not go to the GB for smaller capital projects up to \$99,000. There has to be an alignment of the EC and BOT.

4. Br Imran Haq: Amendment 9., 2 years from March or Sep?

Br Haris Jamil: If the current amendments are approved, it will be 2 years from September. Otherwise, it will be 2 years from March.

5. Sr Fehmida Khan: I am against changing the membership year to begin in September. Before it was September to coincide with the school year and we had a lot of problems, so we changed to March, and now we are changing back?

Br Haris: We are not switching the year, it's still Jan - Dec. We are only changing the month from which an individual can become members.

6. **Sr Fehmida Khan:** For the quorum, with electronic means we can meet quorum. I do not see any value on decreasing the quorum to 1/6.

[Comment recorded.]

7. **Br Vaseem Iftekhar:** We had a number of suggestions from previous sessions, such as non-voting youth members. Are we planning to look at the bylaws more periodically, like every 3 years?

Sr Khaudeja: Youth engagement is/will be part of tactical (EC). For the strategic front, I will bring this up to the BOT.

8. **Emad Hasan:** With respect to amendment 3.8.1 change, is there a concern about increasing "Passive" membership with the new proposed donations of \$250+ automatic membership?

Br Haris Jamil: We will ask anyone donating \$250+ if they want to be granted membership.

Sr Khaudeja: The EC will proactively reach out to all the people who donate \$250+ and ask them if they want to be members. If they do, \$250 of their donations will be used for membership.

9. **Br Rafiq:** The 4.4.1.4 was not there before. Also, I want to highlight the number of years is now less than before for someone to be eligible to contest a position. I want people to be aware of this.

[Comment recorded.]

10. **Br Ahmed Nader:** Amendment 12, the change to 1/6 is for the proposed amendments, not the actual vote, right?

Sr Khaudeja: That is my understanding.

11. **Br Emad Hasan:** Section 12.3 states 3/4 is required for approval, can you please share the voting count by individual?

Br Diallo: For each amendment being vote on, 3/4 of people voting have to agree for that amendment to be approved. The results will be available after polls close for inspection, if needed.

12. **Br Usman Ghani:** Proxy has to be a member as well, right?

Sr Khaudeja: Yes, that is correct. Based on my understanding.

13. **Br Mateen Khumawala:** I consider this to be a forced vote without addressing all Community chats & questions.

Br Diallo: Today is the third Q&A session we are holding on these proposed bylaws amendments. We held one on Saturday December 4, 2021; then at the GBM on Sunday December 5, 2021; and now today.