



EUROPARC
F E D E R A T I O N

EUROPARC Council Election 2021

Election Timetable

Date/Deadline		Statute /Regulation
31st March 2021	6 month notification to members of General Assembly and Election. Initial open for nominations	<p>Council Elections Regulations</p> <p>24. Members will be invited in the 6 months before the elections are scheduled to nominate candidates for election as President or as Council Members. The full list of candidates nominated is sent out with the invitation four weeks in advance of the General Assembly</p>
	All nomination forms and election guidance is available online	<p>25. The nominations should be made in the spirit of the document on the roles and profiles of Council Members.</p> <p>26. Candidates for a position on the Council must be nominated by a member organisation other than his/her own.</p> <p>34. Candidates for a position on the Council must be members of the EUROPARC Federation or belong to a member organisation (see Article 7a/8 of the statutes).</p>
Reminder will be sent out monthly.		
July 30th 2021	Deadline for receipt of election material. Video/form /pictures from nominees candidates	Practical internal deadline set by directorate.
August 9th 2021	All material to be live on EUROPARC website and information sent to members	<p>6. The invitation to the General Assembly shall be issued in writing no later than four weeks before the opening day of the General Assembly. It shall be sent to all members together with an agenda.</p> <p>23. When elections are to be held, these shall be announced on the agenda which is sent out with the invitation four weeks before the opening of the General Assembly.</p>

<p>September 20th 2021</p>	<p>Deadline for any final nominations</p>	<p>21. Members may nominate further candidates for the Council after the initial proposal is circulated. Nominations shall be made in writing to the Directorate no later than 14 days before the opening of the General Assembly.</p>
<p>Tuesday 05th October 2021</p>	<p>Election</p>	<p>27. Before the elections the General Assembly shall appoint an election committee comprising an election chairman and two committee members. The election committee shall be proposed by the Council and appointed by the General Assembly with a simple majority.</p> <p>28. Separate votes shall be taken for the election of the President, and the six Council members.</p> <p>29. If for any of these offices there are more candidates than positions to be filled, the vote shall be taken by secret ballot. If this is not the case the vote may be taken by a show of hands with voting cards, unless a request for a secret ballot is brought forward and supported by at least 10% of the members present and entitled to vote.</p> <p>30. When several candidates run for the same position, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be appointed to the Council.</p> <p>31. In the event of a tied vote, a final ballot shall be held. The final ballot between two candidates who have received the same number of votes shall be taken by a show of hands with voting cards and decided by a simple majority.</p> <p>32. A record of the complete election process shall be kept, which shall be signed by the election chairman and by the person taking the minutes.</p> <p>33. The results of the elections shall be published on the EUROPARC website</p>