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Notice to Members

Federal Council has introduced a new by-law in relation to the definition of an Associate member as follows:

By-Law 2.11

“An office bearer being either the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of a State Branch or Local Club must be 18 years or older and be either a Single Member, be part of a Family Membership, be an Associate Member or an Honorary Life Member, subject to compliance with the State Branch or Local Club Rules”.

Purpose of By-Law

Federal Council is aware that it is becoming more difficult for State Branches and Clubs to find people who are willing to act as President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Following a discussion at Federal Council, it was agreed that a by-law be introduced to allow a person who is an Associate Member or an Honorary Life Member to hold a position as an office bearer, subject to compliance with State Branch or Club Rules.

Previously the only persons who were able to act as office bearers were Single Members or Family Members.

It is important that State Branches or Clubs who wish make use of this new By-Law check their own Rules to ensure their Rules do not state something contrary to this By-Law. If their Rules are contradictory, the State Branch or Club will need to amend their Rules first.

For enquiries or clarification of the above, please contact the Federal Secretary.

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On behalf of the ACDS Federal Council

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