

30th EUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 16 April 2026, 9.30-11.00 TRT/UTC+3, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Türkiye

GUIDELINES FOR VOTERS

Attendance & registration

The 30th EUA General Assembly will take place on Thursday 16 April, preceding the 2026 Annual Conference. The Assembly, which can be attended by representatives of EUA member institutions and organisations, will be held as an in-person meeting. EUA affiliate representatives can attend as observers. **Only members present at the General Assembly, or who have given a proxy to someone present, will be able to vote.** Participation in the GA is free of charge. Online participation and/or remote voting is not possible. **The closing date for [registrations](#) is 30 March.**

How to vote at the GA

During the General Assembly, EUA members will be invited to vote on statutory items presented on the draft GA agenda. Voting will be conducted via a digital voting tool. Registered participants for the GA who meet the eligibility criteria to vote will receive an email by 13 April which includes a link for voting. GA participants eligible to vote will be provided with detailed guidance on casting their ballots via the digital voting tool before voting opens during the General Assembly.

Who is eligible to vote at the GA?

Executive heads, or their formally nominated proxy representatives, of full EUA members – both Individual and Collective – with no outstanding membership fees are eligible to vote.

Individual Associate Members may attend the General Assembly, but they are not entitled to vote.

Voting in the General Assembly will not be possible for EUA members with outstanding membership fees. Access to the online voting platform will only be granted if all membership fees, up to and including 2026, have been received by 30 March.

Criteria for proxy representatives

Voting is open to executive heads (university presidents, rectors and presidents of national rectors' conferences) of full members.

Internal proxy nomination

- Executive heads of Individual Full Members who are unable to attend the GA may nominate a representative from within their leadership team to vote on their behalf.
- Executive heads of EUA Collective Full Members (national rectors' conferences) may nominate a Vice-President or Board member from within their organisation to vote on their behalf.

External proxy nomination

Alternatively, executive heads may nominate the head of another EUA full member – or their internally nominated representative – to vote on their behalf. Please note that any member of the General Assembly may hold only one proxy from another EUA full member. Both the member transferring a vote and the nominated proxy institution/organisation must have paid all outstanding membership fees.

In both cases (internal and external), proxies must be officially nominated by the executive head who is transferring their vote. **Only nominations submitted via the digital [proxy nomination form](#) will be accepted.**

Number of votes assigned

All eligible members are entitled to vote, and all votes are weighted equally. Executive heads of Collective Full Members (CFM) who are also executive heads of Individual Full Members (IFM) have the automatic right to vote in two capacities. Executive heads of CFM who are also executive heads of IFM can carry a third vote if this is transferred from another full member. In this case, they vote in three capacities (head of CFM, head of IFM and as a proxy).

Important deadlines

30 March *	deadline for receipt of outstanding membership fees deadline for nomination of proxy representatives closing date for registrations
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***Proxy nominations and/or outstanding membership fees received after the indicated deadline will not entitle members to vote.** Please refer to the [GA webpage](#) or contact eua-ga@eua.eu in case of questions.