

Proposal : Immediate Past President to be a non-voting member of the CIVVIH Bureau and Executive

It is proposed that the Immediate Past President Member will be a non-voting member of the CIVVIH Bureau and Executive. He or she may participate in all activities of the committee. The immediate Past President is accorded no voting rights.

Explanation

The Immediate Past President is welcome to participate in all activities of the CIVVIH Executive or the Bureau - *except voting on any matter*. Therefore, the immediate Past President, will have no authority to vote on any matter before the Executive Committee or Bureau *in his or her capacity as Immediate Past President*. However, if he or she is also an Expert Member of the Committee he or she will have full voting rights in committee matters based on that expert membership. He or She will not have a vote on the Bureau and the Executive.

In practice the Immediate Past President is invited to participate in the deliberations of the Executive and the Bureau to help facilitate continuity through his or her knowledge of past decisions and actions.

The CIVVIH Bureau supports this proposal.

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