



# Open & Equal Membership

Some proposals originally by Michael & Colin

Version 3



# Equal Membership

- Every full member of EUDEC has one vote
  - Start-up groups and organisations gain one
  - Schools lose two of their three, but
  - recall the reduced fee proposal...



# Equal Membership B

- Full school members get a single vote
- Full start-up group members get a vote

# Equal Membership C

- Full start-up group members get a vote

# The Evaluation Chart

- Chart for (self-)evaluation of schools
- Multi-dimensional; several criteria for dem.ed
- Everybody can see (most) evaluation results
- Members can discuss evaluation in the forums
- Schools can elaborate the evaluation in the wiki
- Method to ensure information is up-to-date



# Open Membership

- All schools in Europe can be full members, with
  - (the evaluation chart,)
  - the entrance process,
  - the periodic statement,
  - the logo restriction.
- Decision between full and associate is up to school

# The Logo Restriction

- Every link to EUDEC from a member school must
  - include [a link to] the school's evaluation result
  - include whether the schools is a full member
- Prevents undue bragging with EUDEC membership
- “Link” is the generic, not the technical term?



# The Periodic Statement

- Must be openly discussed and ratified once a year
- In a democratic session with one-person-one-vote
- Including all teachers and students

“We understand and acknowledge that EUDEEC is about supporting democratic education as defined in the guidance document and the evaluation chart, and that we agree and support that notion of democratic education and agree to being publicly associated as being in agreement and support of said notion of democratic education...”

# The Entrance Process

- A school that wishes to become a [full] member
  - enters into dialog with somebody from EUDEC,
  - must ratify the periodic statement,
  - must perform the (self)-evaluation,
  - must answer “who they are”, and
  - what they want in and of EUDEC.
- This should scare away who's not really with us





# Associate Membership

- Associate membership is repurposed
  - Can pay less than full members
  - Can not vote
  - Must be in Europe (and nothing else)
- Entities that want to support EUDC (financially)



# Notes

- Democratically legitimated voting representative for member schools?