

Europa Forum – Dublin, Ireland 2025

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL III MEETING MINUTES Voting on Draft Resolutions

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 09:45 - 10:30

Dublin Royal Convention Centre - *Douglas Hyde Suite*

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Invited Participants: All Member Countries; one voting representative per member.

1. **Call to order**; Forum President PID Teresa Dineen calls the meeting to order at 09:45h.
2. **Opening** by PID Teresa Dineen, President of the Europa Forum 2025.
President PID Teresa Dineen opens the European Council III Meeting by greeting and welcoming all attending Executive Officers, Europa Forum Member delegates and all the Lions attending. She announces to wait a few minutes until all voting members have signed the attendance sheet. No further comments
3. **Statement of Credentials** – Karl Ó Broin, Forum Secretary
At the European Council III session there are 28 voting members present.
Countries D113 Luxembourg, D121 Poland, D122 Czech and Slovak Republic, D123 Russia, D135 Northern Cyprus, D134 Ukraine, are not present.
Lion Karl Ó Broin, PDG Kevin Harty and Lion Adam Wilkinson, all from D133 Ireland, will count the votes.
- 3.1 Forum Archivist & Advisor PID Miklós Horváth explains the voting rules
First voting rule applies for voting 'yes' (green card), 'no' (red card) or 'abstained' (white card).
4. **Voting on Resolution Proposals**
Forum President PID Teresa Dineen explains that all 14 Resolution Proposals presented at the EC I meeting had been accepted and will now be presented for voting in the order of the application number as presented in the EC I meeting.
- 4.1 **Resolution 1** – Acceptance of the candidacy to host the Europa Forum 2029 in Malmö
 - Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**

- 4.2 **Resolution 2** - Acceptance of the venue change for Europa Forum 2028 to Győr
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.3 **Resolution 3** – The European Council III of the Europa Forum Dublin 2025 takes note that for the Europa Forum 2028 in Győr
- the Forum President and Chair of the Host Committee will be PDG János HUNYADI,
 - the Program Director of the Host Committee will be PDG Ilona Dr. SOLYMOSINÉ Dr. KISS,
 - the Theme will be: LIKE RIVERS IN GYŐR, LIONS CONNECT CULTURES AND PEOPLE
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.4 **Resolution 4** – The European Council takes note and approves the Guidelines and Recommendations for International Director candidates from the Constitutional Area of Europe as presented by LRPCE.
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.5 **Resolution 5** – The European Council approves the Status Report with Appendices by the Lions Academy Europe for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.6 **Resolutions 6 - 10** - The European Council approves the Reports & Minutes from Europa Forum 2024 Bordeaux
- Resolution 6:** European Council I
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- Resolution 7:** European Council II
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- Resolution 8:** European Council III
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- Resolution 9:** Financial Report postponed to EF2026 Karlsruhe
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- Resolution 10:** Final Report
- 26 delegates voted 'yes'
 - 1 delegates voted 'no'
 - 1 delegate abstained
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.7 **Resolution 11** – The European Council takes note and approves the Status Report submitted by the Lifeability Working group on its activities since their creation at the Europa Forum Bordeaux 2024
- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
 - **The proposal was adopted**
- 4.8 **Resolution 12** – The European Council approves of the Regulation of the Working Group for Peace and the creation of the European Peace Ambassador Award
- 27 delegates voted 'yes'
 - 1 delegate abstained
 - **The proposal was adopted**

4.9 **Resolution 13** – The European Council approves to increase the prize money for the Lions European Music Competition Thomas Kuti (LEMC) at the Europa Forums from a total of €10,000 to €15,000, effective from the Europa Forum 2026 in Karlsruhe.

- 14 delegates voted 'yes'
- 14 delegates voted 'no'
- **This Resolution will not be carried**

4.10 **Resolution 14** – The European Council support the decision of the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors by which they unanimously endorsed PID Robert RETTBY, MD 102 Switzerland, as the candidate for the position of International Third Vice President of the Association at the 2026 Hong Kong, CHINA International Convention.

- Unanimously 28 delegates voted 'yes'
- **The proposal was adopted**

Forum President PID Teresa Dineen, President of the Europa Forum 2025, thanks all members of the European Council and all country delegates for their participation and closes the meeting.

The European Council III meeting was adjourned at 10:15h.

PID Teresa Dineen
Forum President

Karl Ó Broin
Forum Secretary

Meeting Minutes prepared by Lion Monika Darwiche, Secretary D 114-Ost / Austria.