

Europa Forum – Dublin, Ireland 2025

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL I MEETING MINUTES Presentation of Draft Resolutions

Thursday, November 6, 2025, 09:30 - 10:30

Dublin Royal Convention Centre - *Douglas Hyde Suite*

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International Director Europe	Niels Schnecker	D 124 Romania
International Director Europe	Hroar Thorsen	MD 104 Norway

Language: AI Translation

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 09:30h.
2. **Opening** by PID Teresa Dineen, President of the Europa Forum 2025.
President PID Teresa Dineen opens the European Council I Meeting by greeting and welcoming all attending Executive Officers, Europa Forum Member delegates and all the Lions attending. She introduces the Board members and International Directors and thanks the Executive Officers, and Past Presidents for being present.
3. **Statement of Credentials** – Karl Ó Broin, Forum Secretary
Attendance of Member delegates is documented by signature.
27 member delegates are present, out of a total of 33.
4. **Presentation of Draft Resolutions**
Forum President PID Teresa Dineen explains that a total of 14 applications has been formally submitted, and the associated documents have been available via the Europa Forum Homepage. She invites the spokesperson of the individual draft resolutions to present their proposal in the order of the Resolution Application Number assigned, as listed on the agenda.
 - 4.1 PDG Sten-Yngve SÖDERGREN of MD 101 Sweden presents the bid to host EF 2029 in Malmö with a video
 - **Resolution 1** Application by MD 101 – Sweden to EUROPA FORUM 2025
 - Acceptance of the candidacy to host the Europa Forum 2029 in Malmö
 - 4.2 PDG János HUNYADI of D 119 Hungary presents the proposal to change the venue for the Europa Forum 2028 from Budapest to Győr with a video Gift: Bracelets 'let's find what connects us'
 - **Resolution 2** Application by D 119 – Hungary to European Council 2025
 - Approval of the venue change for Europa Forum 2028 to Győr

- 4.3 PDG János HUNYADI of D 119 Hungary presents the Designation of Forum President, Program Director, and Theme of the Europa Forum 2028 in Győr
- **Resolution 3** Application by D 119 – Hungary to European Council 2025
 - 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
- 4.4 PID Miklos HORVATH, as Secretary of the LRPC – presents Guidelines and Recommendations for International Director candidates Europe
- **Resolution 4** Application by LRPCE to European Council 2025
 - The European Council takes note and approves the Guidelines and Recommendations for International Director candidates from the Constitutional Area of Europe.
- 4.5 ID Niels SCHNECKER, as Chair of the LAE proposes approval of the Status Report with Appendices by the Lions Academy Europe for fiscal year 2024-2025
- **Resolution 5** Application by LRPCE on behalf of the Lions Academy Europe to European Council 2025
 - The European Council approves the Status Report with Appendices by the Lions Academy Europe for the fiscal year 2024-2025
- 4.6 PID Nicole MIQUEL-BELAUD of MD 103 France proposes approval of Reports and Minutes from Europa Forum 2024 Bordeaux and PID Daniel ISENRIKH gives his comments to the Financial Report
- **Resolutions 6 - 10** Applications by MD 103 France to European Council 2025
 - The European Council approves the Reports and Minutes from Europa Forum 2024 Bordeaux
 - **Resolution 9** – Financial Report - PID Daniel Isenrich in his role as Europa Forum Financial Controller, reports about changes that took place since the submission of the financial report and that his review conclusion is for France to reopen the report for changes to be presented again to the European Council.
- 4.7 PID Miklos HORVATH (in absence of PDG Mario CASTELLANETA, Chairperson of the Lifeability Working Group of MD 108 Italy) proposes approval of the Status Report by the Lifeability Working group on its activities since its creation at the Europa Forum Bordeaux 2024
- **Resolution 11** Application by MD 108 Italy to European Council 2025
 - 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
- 4.8 PID Miklos HORVATH (in absence of IPDG Ghanem GHaleb, Chairperson of the Peace Working Group) proposes approval of an Emergency Resolution approved by the LRCP on Nov. 5, 2025:
- **Resolution 12** Application by the LRCP on behalf of the Peace Working Group to European Council 2025
 - Approval of the Regulation of the Working Group for Peace and the creation of the European Peace Ambassador Award
 - This Draft Emergency Resolution substitutes and replaces the Draft Resolution No. 12. (Status Reports approval by the Peace Working Group on its activities since its creation at the Europa Forum Bordeaux 2024)
- 4.9 CC Ottmar Heinen of MD 111 Germany presents the proposal to increase the prize money for LEMC Thomas Kuti at the Europa Forums
- **Resolution 13** Application by MD 111 Germany to European Council 2025
 - 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.
- 4.10 PID Miklos HORVATH (for PIP Guðrún Björt Yngvadóttir of LRPCE) presents Emergency Proposal 1
- **Resolution 14 (EMERGENCY)** Application by LRPCE to European Council 2025
 - 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.

5. **Presentation of the candidates for higher offices at LCI**

PID Teresa Dineen asks PID Miklos HORVATH to explain the rules on timing for the introductions.
(for ID 3 minutes each including presenter, for 3IVP candidate 5 minutes including presenter)

The following candidates for higher offices at LCI were presented

for the office of International Director

PCC Ria Schutte

MD 110 Netherlands

PDG Pedro L. Ribeiro Crisóstomo

MD 115 Portugal

PDG Andreja Stojkovski

D 132 North Macedonia

for the position of International Third Vice President

PID Robert RETTBY,

MD 102 Switzerland

6. Forum President PID Teresa Dineen asks if there is **any other business**

7. Forum President PID Teresa Dineen **adjourns the session at 11:24**

PID Teresa Dineen
Forum President

Karl Ó Broin
Forum Secretary

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