

Excerpt from the Charter of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

Section 10 Women's Council

1. The Women's Council, which is closely linked to the coordinating department for the shared task, shall be set up to support the Foundation's gender political goals in accordance with Section 2 of the Charter and to implement the shared task of gender democracy, both internally and externally.

For this purpose, the Women's Council shall discuss and make decisions concerning

- main programmes
- criteria and guidelines for project work and
- projects which are extraordinary in terms of their financial outlay or political content.

The decisions of the Women's Council shall be taken into consideration by the Executive Board as qualified recommendations. In the event of dissent, the Executive Board shall substantiate and discuss its position with the Women's Council before any final decision is made.

2. The Women's Council shall be elected by, and accountable to, the Members' Assembly. The following individuals shall be entitled to propose candidates for election to the Women's Council: members of the Members' Assembly; the elected representatives of the fellowship holders and the Foundation's full-time employees.
3. The Women's Council shall be composed of at least seven and no more than ten women.
4. The period of office shall be four years; re-election for one further period of office shall be possible.
5. The Women's Council shall be entitled to propose motions at the Members' Assembly.

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