

Continental European Region

Reconsideration of Previously Decided Matters

Motion:

Once the Regional Assembly has made a formal decision on a matter, that same or substantially similar matter shall not be placed on the Assembly agenda again for two (2) years from the date of the original decision, unless the Assembly agrees by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote that there are substantially changed circumstances warranting reconsideration.

Background / Intent:

In order to help our Regional Assembly conduct its business efficiently and to honor the informed group conscience that results from prior deliberation and decision, this motion proposes that issues already decided by the Assembly not be brought up again for reconsideration until a set period of time has passed. This helps prevent repetitive discussion of matters that have already been fully considered, while still allowing the Assembly to revisit them if circumstances substantially change.

All Assembly decisions are recorded in the *Digest of Decisions*, which is available to all members and can be found on the alcoholics-anonymous.eu website under the Members -> Regional Public Documents section.

Members are encouraged to regularly consult the *Digest of Decisions* to be aware of the decisions taken within the last two years.

Rationale:

- Encourages thoughtful and stable decision-making.
- Respects the principle of an informed group conscience.
- Reduces repetition and allows the Assembly to focus on new and emerging needs of the Fellowship.
- Provides a fair process for exceptions when there is a genuine reason to revisit an issue.