



GWI 33rd TRIENNIAL CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTION 2 SMALL COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP

Proposed by the GWI Board of Officers

The 33rd GWI General Assembly resolves

that Graduate Women in two or more small countries unable to meet the numbers requirement for membership may apply to join together to apply for membership as a single federation or association. Such a federation or association shall comprise at least 20 members and shall have the same status, rights and obligations as all national federations and associations.

Supporting Statement

This is simply a correction to clause 3 as a consequence of the GWI Constitution 2016 Article II MEMBERSHIP clause 1, being approved at the 32nd GA which states that a national federation or association of graduate women comprising of twenty (20) individual members who fulfil the membership requirements in Article III may become a member of GWI as provided in Article II.4.

NFAs are reminded that the GWI Constitution 2016 Article II MEMBERSHIP clause 1 was approved unanimously in 2016 with the proviso that existing affiliates whose membership is less than forty (40) at the time of passing the motion clause shall have a period of five (5) - years thereafter, in which to meet the required number of members (40). The 2016- 2019 Board of Officers considers this to be an aspirational goal and will not penalise NFAs that have made genuine efforts to meet the member numbers within the time period specified.