

Article 8 – Executive Committee

- (a) **Membership: The Executive Committee shall be elected at a regular constituency meeting (or if necessary at a special constituency meeting) and shall consist of not more than thirty-one (31) members. They shall comprise of the following ex officio members:**
- (i) **the president, secretary, treasurer and vice president(s) of this Union Conference, where appointed;**
 - (ii) **the presidents of the constituent conferences and missions;**
 - (iii) **the managers or heads of Union institutions;**
 - (iv) **the Newbold College principal;**
 - (v) **the chief editor of the official church paper of this Union Conference.**

The remaining membership shall include departmental directors, pastors, or other denominational employees, and a minimum of twelve (12) laypersons.

OPTION ONE (as currently written)

The officers of the Trans-European Division and of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists may attend all Executive Committee meetings as observers (save where they have a conflict of interest) and have a voice but no vote.

OPTION TWO (all TED Executive officers to be members of BUC Executive Committee)

The executive officers of the Trans-European Division of Seventh-day Adventists are members ex officio of the Executive Committee; however, their membership shall be in addition to the number detailed above. Any such officers exercising their voting rights at any one meeting shall not make up more than ten percent of the committee membership present. The officers of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists may attend all Executive Committee meetings as observers (save where they have a conflict of interest) and have a voice but no vote.

OPTION THREE (one TED Executive officer to be a member of BUC Executive Committee)

The president of the Trans-European Division of Seventh-day Adventists, or their designee, is a member ex officio of the Executive Committee; however, their membership shall be in addition to the number detailed above. The remaining executive officers of the Trans-European Division, together with the officers of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, may attend all Executive Committee meetings as observers (save where they have a conflict of interest) and have a voice but no vote.