



## Guidelines for participation in PES delegations

Luckily enough there is a big interest from PES member parties to take part in delegations organised by PES. Unfortunately it is not possible for PES to offer all member parties to take part in all delegations all the time. Some times there is simply a budgetary restriction, some times it will be too difficult to organise with too many participants and some times the inviting party has put a limit on how many can take part.

Most of the time it is possible to solve in a pragmatic way, but some times PES can find itself in a position to have to say no to persons/parties when they want to take part in a delegation.

To make this as transparent and fair as possible, the following guidelines are proposed.

- Member parties can take part with one representative, heads of delegation is not counted.
- Full member parties have a first priority, associated parties a second priority and observer parties a third priority.
- Party leaders and members of governments can bring an adviser or assistant, some times this would mean the member party has to pay additional costs (like domestic flights otherwise paid by the hosting party). Security personnel is always separated from this, and not paid for by the PES.
  - There is always a last day for registration to a delegation. If the delegation has more places after this day, a party can have an extra place, and associated or observer parties can be offered a place.

