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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Vice chairman and vice co-ordinator to working groups and co-ordinators</b>		
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### Introduction

This paper recommends the nomination of vice chairmen and vice co-ordinators of working groups and committees.

### Background

By experience it was found that due to sudden and unforeseen heavy workload at work or home or other reasons elected chairmen and co-ordinators are willing but not able to fulfill their tasks or may resign. In the past some working groups and committees nearly ceased to operate when this happened.

For that reason it is necessary and strongly recommended to have a vice-chairman or vice co-ordinator as a back-up to take over until the chairman or co-ordinator can come back to normal duties or a new one can be found. It is understood that such a deputy should be fully able to take over should the chairman / co-ordinator be unable to continue.

### Keypoints

Up to now there is no provision for such positions in the R1 constitution or bye-laws except for the vice-president. It is therefore necessary to be introduced and the bye-laws to be amended. The chairman of a working group or committee should be proposed by the working group or committee to ensure proper co-operation. The vice co-ordinator selects the vice co-ordinator himself. There will be no change to the allocated budget. It has to be shared by Chairman and vice-chairman or co-ordinator and vice co-ordinator.

### Resolution

It is strongly recommended to introduce the nomination of a vice-chairman or a vice co-ordinator to working groups and committees. The bye-laws have to be amended accordingly. The vice-chairman will be nominated by the working group or committee. The vice co-ordinator will be nominated by the co-ordinator. The chairman's / co-ordinator's budget has to be shared with vice-chairman or vice co-ordinator. No financial implications should arise from this.