

## **Proposal for the establishment of a Working Group on the EGP Statutes and Rule Book in 2026**

*As adopted by the 40<sup>th</sup> EGP Congress, Lisbon, 5-7 December 2025*

Taking into account:

- The wish of the EGP member parties and EGP Committee to adapt the EGP decision-making and electoral procedures to the new reality of an enlarged and diversified political family,

and

- the ongoing trial process for the 40<sup>th</sup> EGP Congress to review the EGP decision-making process on resolutions,

as well as the

- adoption of the reform of the 1141 regulation on the Statutes and Financing of the European Political Parties and Foundations in the European Parliament on 21 October 2025, which will have to be reflected in the Statutes and Rule Book of EGP by the end of 2026,

The EGP Committee proposes that:

- a Working Group to review the Statutes and Rule Book will be convened in early 2026,

towards

- an adoption of the agreed changes to the Statutes and the Rule Book at its 41<sup>st</sup> Congress at the end of 2026.

Following the adoption of this proposal, the EGP Committee calls for all full member parties to nominate their representative to the WG, who should be knowledgeable on statutory matters and be able to allocate sufficient time to follow the work of the working group, by **14 January 2026**. GGEP and FYEG can also nominate a representative to the Working Group.

The mandate of the Working Group will focus on the specified scope of:

- 1) The rules and timelines for resolutions and amendments – based on the evaluation of the trial period,
- 2) The election procedure of EGP bodies and representatives,
- 3) The transposition of the reform of regulation 1141 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations into the EGP Statutes and Rule Book (including regarding membership of non-EU parties).

These areas will be the primary focus of the WG mandate. The working group can address related issues and propose broader adjustments on the three areas identified, as deemed appropriate in the course of its work.