

EJJP Structures (adopted in Brussels on march 15)

1. Membership

- a) EJJP is an organisation of Groups
- b) Groups affiliate on the basis of the Amsterdam Declaration and any subsequent amendment to it
- c) Individuals may become associated members without right of vote
- d) Mixed groups i.e. groups whose members are not all Jewish, may be members if they accept that we are a Jewish organisation
- e) Groups will register a single e-mail contact address to which all official communications will be sent

2. General Assembly

- a) The Assembly is the sovereign decision-making body of EJJP
- b) The Assembly will meet *at least* once a year
- c) Voting is by group : one group, one vote
- d) Assemblies are open to all (members of affiliated groups and individual signatories of the EJJP statement) within the limits imposed by the conference venue.

3. The Executive Committee (EC)

- a) The EC is mandated to act in the name of the EJJP within the framework of agreed policies
- b) It shall consist of five members from five different countries
- c) The EC will inform member groups of its proposals in advance and if practicable wait for replies before implementing them
- d) The EC will be elected by and at the General Assembly and will remain in office until the next General Assembly
- e) The working language of the EC shall be English
- f) The EC shall draw up a set of simple working rules to structure its activity

4. Election of the EC

- a) All members (i.e. affiliated groups) will be asked if they wish to nominate a candidate for the EC
- b) All candidates have to accept their nomination in advance
- c) All candidate must be members of an affiliated group
- d) Voting will be by ballot by qualified majority. A 3/4 threshold is agreed. i.e. each successful candidate has to be accepted by a 3/4 majority of those present

5. Working Groups

The EC is authorised to set up working groups on particular issues with members as appropriate

6. Secretariat

- a) A secretariat will keep an up-to-date list of member groups; individual signatories and copies of all documents; policy statements etc.
- b) The Dutch Group “An Other Jewish Voice” will perform this role for the time being

7. Website

“An Other Jewish Voice” is authorised to set up an EJJP website with a discussion forum and to propose a logo. It will circulate a proposal on this as soon as possible

8. Other

- a) The EC is authorised to explore the possibility of registering as an international NGO and to take appropriate action
- b) The EJJP shall invite other non-European groups (in the USA and elsewhere) to add their names as supporters of the Amsterdam Statement. Such groups shall be deemed “associates of EJJP”
- c) We recommend that the next General Assembly be held in September 2003