

Modus Operandi

ECREA Temporary Working Group “Mediatization”

1. The ECREA Temporary Working Group (TWG) “Mediatization” comprises all ECREA-members who express an interest in joining the TWG.

1.1 The TWG is established for a term of 4 years. After the end of the term and upon request of the Chair of the TWG, the TWG can be renewed only once for 4 more years, or it can be granted the status of Section. These are decided upon by the ECREA Executive Board.

1.2 ECREA members can join the TWG by indicating their membership on the ECREA website.

1.3 All interested ECREA members can attend the business meetings of the TWG.

2. The day-to-day running of the TWG is the responsibility of the TWG Management Team (the chair and the two vice-chairs).

2.1 They are chosen every two years at an ECREA-event or another event where the TWG convenes. The election will take place by email, as well as through a voting procedure at the event where the yearly section business meeting will be held. A simple majority of votes is required.

2.2 Members of the TWG management team can serve a maximum of 3 consecutive terms (i.e. 6 years in total).

2.3 Six months before the end of the mandate of the outgoing team, members of the TWG can put themselves forward for election, as a team, by sending an email to the chair of the TWG.

2.4 The results will be communicated at the TWG business meeting.

2.5 If no TWG business-meeting is held, the election will nevertheless take place, but only email will be used.

3. The TWG business meeting is the primary decision making body regarding the general direction of the TWG, determining current issues to be addressed by the TWG and changing the statutes or mission statement

3.1 Only members of the TWG have the right to vote.

3.2 Votes are decided by simple majority.

3.3 The TWG business meeting cannot take decisions that go against the spirit or the general statutes and bylaws of ECREA and the ECREA Executive Board maintains the ultimate decision powers.

4. The TWG Management Team is accountable for its decisions to the ECREA-board and the TWG business meeting. Decisions being made by the TWG Management Team are always provisional, until the TWG business meeting formally approves them.