



CONGRESS REGULATIONS

1. The Slow Food International Congress will convene for September 29-30 and October 1, 2017, according to article 7 of the International Statute.
2. The Congress is held on the basis of candidacies submitted for the positions of President, members of the new Executive Committee with the accompanying proposal of Secretary and of the International Council, and a four-year plan complete with political line and policy.
3. The election of the President of the new Executive Committee with the accompanying proposals of Secretary, of the International Council, of the College of Guarantors, and of the Board of Auditors will be held on October 1, 2017.
4. Candidacies for the positions of President, members of the new Executive Committee with the accompanying proposal of Secretary and of the International Council, and a four-year plan complete with political line and policy must be submitted in writing to the outgoing Executive Committee (at the Slow Food International headquarters) by 8:00pm on July 31, 2017.
5. Candidacies for the position of members of the new Executive Committee and of the International Council must be submitted in compliance with what was presented during the meeting of the Executive Committee of March 25, 2017 in order to ensure the democratic representation and expression of the highest number of geographical areas possible.
6. Candidates must accept the candidacy.
7. All candidates to Slow Food management positions must be fully paid-up members of Slow Food.
8. The Congress is composed of delegates chosen according to the criteria presented during the meeting of the Executive Committee of March 25, 2017.
9. The outgoing Executive Committee may invite other persons to the Congress.
10. At the opening of the Congress, the Executive Committee shall propose and put to a vote for approval the constitution of a Congress Board whose task will be to ensure the proper carrying out of the works of the Congress.
11. At the opening of the Congress, the Congress Board puts to a vote the Electoral Commission, as proposed by the outgoing Executive Committee. The Electoral Commission will propose to the Congress the candidacies received for the positions of President, members of the new Executive Committee with the accompanying proposal of Secretary and International Council in compliance with these regulations. The Electoral Commission will also propose candidates to the College of Guarantors and the Board of Auditors in compliance



with these regulations. In identifying such candidacies, the Electoral Commission should take into account proposals received by the outgoing Executive Committee by 8:00pm on July 31, 2017.

12. At the opening of the Congress, the Congress Board puts to a vote the Statute Commission, as proposed by the outgoing Executive Committee, which will submit to the assembly any proposals for changes to the international Statute.

13. The Electoral Commission shall ensure that the process for the election of the President, the new Executive Committee, the Secretary and the International Council is carried out democratically and that equal rights to all political motions are guaranteed in all initiatives and at every moment in the debate, as envisaged by these regulations.

14. Any complaints as to the regularity of the proceedings and the management of the Congress shall be addressed to the outgoing College of Guarantors.

15. Any appeals regarding demands for annulment on account of serious irregularities on the International Congress or of single decisions taken thereby shall be submitted within two days of the conclusion of the Congress itself to the College of Guarantors, which shall make a final and incontestable decision within the two subsequent days.