

2. The appointment and dismissal of the chairpersons of the Federal Expert Commission is done by the Executive Committee of the Economic Council. The Federal Executive Board of the Young Economic Council shall submit a proposal for this. The members of the Federal Expert Commission, including its chairperson's deputy, are appointed by the Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council with the consent of the chairperson of the Federal Expert Commission.

#### VI. Key responsibilities at federal and state level

1. At federal and state level, political initiatives, events and statements in particular shall be prepared and carried out, and decisions are jointly taken on the interests of the Young Economic Council. These tasks are notably fulfilled through the following measures:

- Information and statements on specific problems in the economy
- Events and formation of working groups on fundamental and current social, socio-political and economic issues
- Participation in working groups of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. at federal and state level.

#### VII. Fees

1. The annual membership fee for the Young Economic Council is decided by the Federal Delegates' Assembly of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. in the membership fee regulations and is currently at least € 200.00 per year.
2. The minimum fee for ordinary membership in the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. after reaching the age of 35 is:
  - 35 years old: € 300.00
  - 36 years old: € 400.00
  - 37 years old: € 500.00
3. The standard fee for personal membership in the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. will apply after reaching the age of 38.



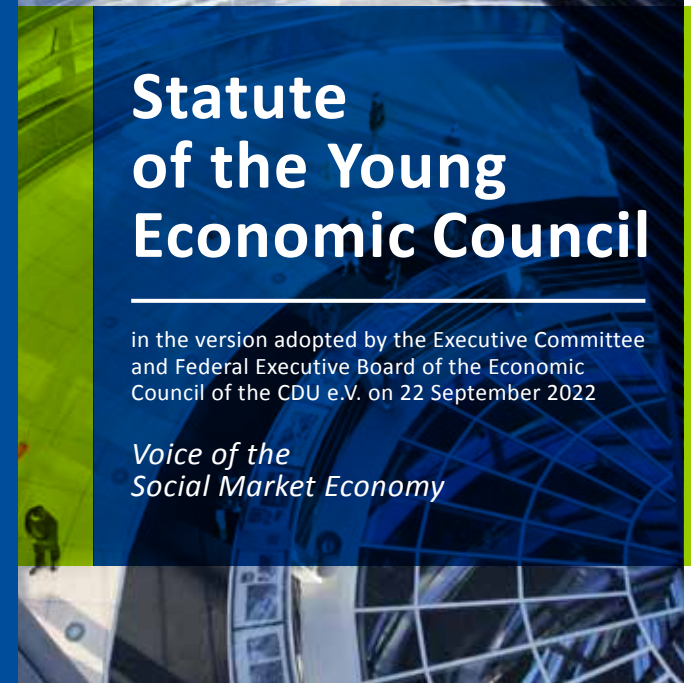
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## Statute of the Young Economic Council

in the version adopted by the Executive Committee and Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. on 22 September 2022

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## I. Objective

1. The Young Economic Council supports the statutory objectives of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. giving particular consideration to the interests and objectives of the younger generation who are at the beginning of their professional careers.
2. Young Economic Council members may be invited to events of the sections and regional associations as well as to the symposia of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. at federal level. They are regularly informed about the activities and political positions of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V.

## II. Membership

1. The Young Economic Council in the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. is an affiliation without its own legal identity of self-employed entrepreneurs, self-employed members of freelance professions and other self-employed economic activities who have not yet reached the age of 35.
2. Employees and students whose character, qualifications, education or professional career show a special commitment to the economic order of the social market economy may also become members if they are interested in the work of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. and have not yet reached the age limit.
3. Upon their admission, Young Economic Council members are at the same time non-voting, extraordinary members of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. They are informed by the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. before they reach the age of 35 that they will become voting, ordinary members of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. at the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 35, if they do not declare their withdrawal in writing beforehand.
4. Ordinary members of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. who have not yet reached the age of 35 are, upon written application, also be admitted as members of the Young Economic Council.
5. Membership in the Young Economic Council ends at the end of the calendar year in which the member reaches the age of 35; however, for a member of the Federal or State Executive Committee of the Young Economic Council at the earliest when the ordinary election period for which the Executive Board member was elected has expired or the member has resigned from the Executive Board. Membership in the Young Economic Council

also ends in the event of death, exclusion on the basis of a corresponding resolution of the Executive Board or on the basis of a written notice of withdrawal, which must have been received by the Young Economic Council of the CDU e.V. in accordance with the statutory notice periods.

## III. Organisation and institutions

The statutes of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. applies analogously to the organisation and institutions of the Young Economic Council; notably Section 3 Para. 3 lit. c) in conjunction with Section 16 Para. 3 lit. c Sentences 5 to 7 with regard to the elected federal and regional chairpersons.

### III a. State level

1. At state level, the Young Economic Council is set up by resolution of the respective State Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. Members of the Young Economic Council at state level elect a chairperson and at least one deputy from their ranks as the State Executive Board of the Young Economic Council. The maximum term of office is two years.
2. The State Executive Board of the Young Economic Council reports regularly to the State Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. The chairperson of the regional association of the Young Economic Council shall be invited as a guest to the State Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V.
3. In exceptional cases, sections or regional groups of the Young Economic Council may be founded on the initiative of the respective State Executive Board of the Young Economic Council with the consent of the State Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. Members of the sections or regional groups of the Young Economic Council shall elect a spokesperson from their ranks, whose term of office shall be two years. The spokespersons of the sections or regional groups of the Young Economic Council are admitted to the State Executive Board of the respective Young Economic Council.

### III b. Federal level

1. The Young Economic Councils at state level may merge to form a Young Economic Council at federal level if the members of all existing state associations of the Young Economic Council decide to form a Young Economic Council at federal level and the Executive Committee and Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. agree to the formation of a Young Economic Council at federal level.

2. In this case, the members of the Young Economic Council form a Federal Executive Board. Members of the Young Economic Council of all regional associations shall elect a federal chairperson and at least one, at most two deputies from among their ranks for a two-year period. The Federal Executive Board also includes the state chairpersons of the Young Economic Council, who may also be federal chairpersons or deputy chairpersons. The Federal Executive Board of the Young Economic Council may decide to admit a maximum of five further members and invite guests to its meetings.
3. The Federal Executive Board of the Young Economic Council recommends members of the Young Economic Council to the Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. to fill up to six guest places, which the Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. grants to the Young Economic Council. The guest places shall be granted by the Federal Executive Board of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. for a maximum period of two years.

## IV. Elections and resolutions

1. The institutions of the association and the committees of the organisational levels have a quorum if they have been convened having been given reasonable notice. The chairperson shall convene a meeting if at least one third of the members request one.
2. Elections and resolutions are carried out by a simple majority of the valid votes cast. Abstentions are not be counted in determining the majority. In the event of a tied vote, a motion shall be deemed to have been rejected; in the case of elections, a run-off vote is held. Elections may be held openly if no objection is raised when asked. In the event of an objection, elections shall be held by secret ballot.
3. Elections are supervised and recorded by the state offices or the federal office of the Economic Council of the CDU e.V. The results shall be communicated to the Federal Executive Office of the CDU Economic Council without delay.

## V. Federal Expert Commission "Young Generation"

1. The Federal Executive Board of the Young Economic Council may form a Young Generation Federal Expert Commission. The Federal Executive Board of the Young Economic Council should be listened to.