

Change to the articles of incorporation

Previous text:

The members of the Board are elected for a period of four years. At the end of his or her term on the Board, a person shall not be eligible to serve on the Board again until a period of at least four years has elapsed. The term of the members of the Board starts the day after the meeting of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall ensure election of Board members in such a way that the full Board shall be renewed over a period of four years.

Transitory rule: Members of the Board, whose term comes to an end the year after the coming into force of Art. 22 (new version) stay on the board for an additional year.

New text:

The members of the Board are elected for a period of four years. At the end of his or her term a re-election for a period of two years is permitted. A subsequent re-election to the Board is not permitted until a period of at least four years has elapsed. The term of the members of the Board starts the day after the meeting of the General Assembly.

Reason:

The possibility of re-election shall guarantee continuity in the work of the Board. Experience from recent years has shown that leaving the board, which is presently compulsory after four years, results in the loss of important experience and contacts to other institutions and organisations. The possibility to extend a term shall, however, be limited to two years (directly following the previous four year membership) in order to guarantee rotation and the opportunity for broad participation by representatives of law faculties in the work undertaken by the Board.