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Office of the Speaker Bureau de Président du Conseil

Motion Regarding the Amendment of the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio

WHEREAS, the definition of "campaigning" is housed in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio (IR-01);

WHEREAS, "campaigning" is currently defined as "any activity that promotes the candidacy of a Member standing for Election;"

WHEREAS, by this definition, any activities to encourage students to vote for or against a referendum question are not considered campaigning;

WHEREAS, this narrow definition that excludes campaigning for referenda means that referendum committees are not subject to many of the campaign regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the definition of "campaigning" in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio be amended to read as follows:

(g) "Campaigning" shall mean any activity that encourages Members to vote for or against a candidate or a referendum question.

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