

Amend Standing Rule 1012.2 (Additional regions)

Work Item:

Amend Standing Rule to increase the minimum number of members for a new region

Rationale:

TICA has grown significantly since its inception and expanded to many countries around the world. With its growth has also come an increase in the size of individual Regions. A threshold of only 75 members is too low upon which to base the creation of a new region and should be adjusted upwards.

Amendment:

1012.2 Additional Regions.

To apply for a full directorship, a region must have had a resident membership of ~~75~~ **125** or more members for the past 3 years.

Rules Comments:

(CL) I'm fine with this

(EC) Works for me - and is needed!

(AB) I have no problem with this -- my only question is whether we have any regions today that will be disenfranchised of a full directorship with the change. And what are we going to do about those regions -- will we leave them as they are or drop them to a different level.

(EC) As of December 2013 the lowest membership is 166.

(AB) OK great so not a problem we need to address

(MW) I'm fine with this amendment – it makes sense.

(BT) I'm fine with this.