

# Amendment to Enabling Motion

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## **Add to This Association notes:**

3. That this governance review may result in a new constitution being voted on and approved, and that this new constitution may alter the constitutional status of certain existing constitutional bodies, groups or organisations.

## **Add to This Association believes:**

4. That no body, group or organisation should be unduly harmed as a result of the governance review altering their constitutional status – including bodies, groups or organisations currently in receipt of funding support - and that certain specific measures should be put in place, which would provide a form of time-limited and diminishing financial support to help them establish themselves

## **Add to This Association resolves:**

3. To guarantee all bodies, groups or organisations which in the opinion of '*the Societies Council or any equivalent constitutional body which replaces it and/or assumes its powers*' (hereafter '*the Societies Council etc.*') are affected by a change in constitutional status, the right to register as societies; and continuation of funding at diminishing levels proposed by '*the Societies Council etc.*' for a period of no more than seven years.

4. To mandate *the Finance Committee or any equivalent constitutional body replacing it* to approve such funding or alternatively reject it where sufficient and satisfactory grounds exist.

5. To nevertheless specifically guarantee that body currently known as "Debates Committee" or colloquially "the Debates Union" (Should it be de-Unionised and reform as a registered society, as a result of a new constitution following from the governance review) a continuation of funding at the following specific diminishing levels.

(a) in 2010-11, 85% of the funding received for 2009-10

(b) in 2011-12, 70% of the funding received for 2009-10

(c) in 2012-13, 55% of the funding received for 2009-10

(d) in 2013-14, 40% of the funding received for 2009-10

(e) in 2014-15, 25% of the funding received for 2009-10

(f) in 2015-16, an amount at or below 10%:being decided at the discretion of '*the Societies Council etc.*'

(g) in 2016-17, an amount below that of 2015-16, or zero: at the discretion of '*the Societies Council etc.*'

6. To guarantee that the receipt of any diminishing funding as outlined above, shall not in any way whatsoever prejudice the ability of a registered society to apply for or receive Disbursement Grants. Etc: nor any other form of elective or bidding-based financial support that might replace Disbursement, Grants, etc. as a result of a new constitution following from the governance review; and that the Finance Committee or any equivalent constitutional body replacing it shall both note and take account of this when approving any funding support