

Modus Operandi ECREA Temporary working group "Media and Religion"

1. The ECREA Temporary working group "Media and Religion" is constituted by all ECREA-members who express their interest in joining the Temporary Working Group.

- 1.1 ECREA members can join the Temporary Working Group by indicating their membership at the ECREA website.
- 1.2 All interested ECREA members can attend the Business meetings of the Temporary Working Group.

2. The day-to-day running of the Temporary Working Group is the responsibility of the Temporary Working Group management team (the chair and the two vice-chairs).

- 2.1 The Temporary Working Group is established for a term of 4 years. After the end of the term and upon request of the Chair of the Temporary Working Group, the Temporary Working Group can be renewed only once for 4 more years, or it can be granted the status of Section. These are decided upon by ECREA Executive Board.
- 2.2 Members of the Temporary Working Group management team can serve a maximum of 6 consecutive years.
- 2.3 Six months before the end of the mandate of the outgoing team, members of the Temporary Working Group can put themselves forward for election, as a team, by sending an email to the chair of the Temporary Working Group.
- 2.4 The results will be communicated at the Temporary Working Group business meeting.
- 2.5 If no Temporary Working Group business-meeting is held, the election will never-the-less take place, but only email will be used.

3. The Temporary Working Group business meeting is the primary decision making body regarding the general direction of the Temporary Working Group, determining current issues to be addressed by the Temporary Working Group and changing the statutes or mission statement

- 3.2 Only members of the Temporary Working Group have the right to vote.
- 3.2 Votes are decided by simple majority.
- 3.3 The Temporary Working Group business meeting cannot take decisions that go against the spirit or the general statutes and bylaws of ECREA, and the ECREA Executive Board maintains the ultimate decision powers.

4. The Temporary Working group management team is accountable for its decisions to the ECREA Executive Board and the Temporary Working Group business meeting. Decisions being made by the Temporary Working group management team are always provisional, until the Temporary Working Group business meeting formally approves them.