Help shape TGEU's future: Join us for our online General Assembly this September

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TGEU's General Assembly (GA) is at the core of our work. It is the guiding voice of TGEU and its highest decision-making body. In times of crisis, those of us living on the margins suffer the most. As our community continues to deal with several threats and emergencies such as wars, economic crises, the ongoing effects of the pandemic, and the rise of the anti-gender movement, membership engagement is needed more than ever.

Join us online for the General Assembly

This year, we will hold the General Assembly online. The event will take place on **Saturday 6 September**, from **10:00** to **14:00 CEST**.

TGEU's Board and staff are working hard to organise a successful and community-driven online GA which will include TGEU's most important elections including its Board, Co-Chairs, Auditors and Pre-Election Committee will take place during the event. Members will have the opportunity to share insights and feedback on TGEU's organisational budget, policies and new strategy plan. Join us and shape TGEU's future!

How to register

As we are organising an online General Assembly, we want to ensure that everything runs smoothly to make the most valuable use of our member's time and efforts. This means this year, we will close registrations seven days ahead of the GA. Please be aware that if you intend to participate in the GA and vote, **you must have paid your membership fees for 2025 at the latest by 1 September.**

Closing payments in advance allows us to prepare for your virtual participation, ensuring we can accommodate everyone. We appreciate your understanding and support with this new approach. Your involvement is valued, and we're committed to making this GA more participatory and meaningful, where all of our members' voices are heard.

register now

Call for candidates: Board members 2025 – 2027

During our General Assembly, the membership will elect seven members to TGEU's Board to serve a two-year

term (2025-2027). Do you want to work with us to help strengthen the trans movement in Europe and Central Asia? Are you interested in, and want to work with us on the direction of TGEU and be part of its future? If so, we are opening nominations (including self-nominations) to join the Board of TGEU for 2025-2027!

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Call for candidates: TGEU Auditors 2025 – 2027

We are looking for candidates to serve as TGEU Auditors for a period of two years. Serving as a TGEU auditor is an important responsibility and learning opportunity. We encourage all active TGEU members to nominate themselves. The Auditors will also be elected at the General Assembly!

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Call for candidates: Pre-Election Committee 2025 – 2027

Would you like to help identify future Board members and Auditors for TGEU?
If so, please nominate yourself to be part of TGEU's Pre-Election Committee for 2025-2027.

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Call for European and Central Asian Trans Council Host in 2026

The host city of the 10th European and Central Asian Trans Council will be voted for at the TGEU General Assembly on **6 September 2025**. We're looking for an organisation or a group of organisations to host the event. If you're interested, submit your proposal!

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What is the General Assembly?

We explain everything you need to know about TGEU's General Assembly.
Watch the video or read the summary below.

Key video takeaways

What exactly *is* the General Assembly (GA)?

The GA is TGEU's highest decision-making body. It's where *you*, our full members, come together every two years to:
– Set the direction of the organisation
– Elect leadership
– Approve strategic plans and budgets
– Amend rules
– And most importantly, hold the organisation accountable

How do we choose our leaders?

If you're a full member, you can nominate yourself or someone else for roles including:
– The Board (nine members, including Co-Chairs)
– The Internal Auditors
– Or the Pre-Election Committee

If you want to nominate someone, send us:
– A short description of the person and what they bring to the role
– A statement of support from at least one full member

How do I propose changes?

You can submit a proposal or an amendment to the Statutes (like how we define membership or elections) or to the Standing Orders (like meeting rules or voting procedures).

Here's how:

– Write your proposal clearly. What do you want to change, and why?
– Send it by email to the Board

You'll then present your proposal during the GA, and members will vote on whether to adopt it.

How does voting work?

Every full member gets to vote!
– Individuals have one vote
– Organisations have six votes
– Voting happens securely online during the GA
– Proxy voting is allowed, just send the authorisation to the Board in writing

Deadline for nominations and amendments

The deadline for nominations and amendments is **Saturday, 23 August 2025**.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at any point via e-mail: generalassembly@tgeu.org

More info

Key deadlines re: TGEU's General Assembly statutes and standing orders