

## Call for Candidates for TGEU Auditors

Transgender Europe (TGEU) is a trans-led member organisation working for the rights of trans people and supporting trans communities across Europe and Central Asia. The network has more than 100 member organisations in 42 countries. At the General Assembly to be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018, two Auditors will be elected for the next term (2018 - 2020).

In order to increase representation and expertise in TGEU, we encourage trans: Black and people of colour, D/deaf and disabled people, people with a migration background, sex workers, trans women and gender non-conforming people to nominate themselves as candidates and mention their background and experiences in their nomination form.

### Auditors

TGEU statutes (§ 17(2)) define the responsibilities of the two Auditors elected by the General Assembly as follows: "The auditors are responsible for controlling regular business activities and checking the account books. Their annual report shall be presented to the Steering Committee and subsequently, the General Assembly."

The auditors elected by the General Assembly complement the auditing done by an external professional auditor.

### Key activities

Candidates who get elected as Auditors, can expect:

- to exchange in a collaborative and diverse team of trans activists;
- to prepare, in cooperation with the other Auditor, an annual Auditors' report to be presented to the Steering Committee and subsequently to the General Assembly;
- to participate in the Council and General Assembly at the end of the term (2020) with all costs covered.

### What is expected of you?

Ideal candidates for the **Auditors** should:

- have skills in auditing the accounts and governance of nonprofits;
- collaborate with the other Auditor elected by the General Assembly;
- be available for online meetings and email communication occasionally (a couple of times a year);
- be fluent in spoken and written English (enough to complete the above tasks);
- have internet access and be familiar with standard internet-based communication (online voice meetings, emails and document sharing), support with using these tools can be provided;

## **Nomination Process**

Candidates for one of the two Auditor positions of TGEU should send the nomination form and a recent photo of yourself to [candidacies@tgeu.org](mailto:candidacies@tgeu.org) by **June 1, 2018**. If you need the nomination form in another format, please contact us at [candidacies@tgeu.org](mailto:candidacies@tgeu.org).

All candidates can be presented prior to the General Assembly on TGEU's website with the full form, and with a printed summary and photo at the Council. Your personal contact data can be sent to the membership and printed at the Council, but not publically. Depending on the number of candidates, candidates may have the possibility to present themselves in person or via video to the membership during the 7th European Transgender Council in Antwerp prior to the elections. Elections take place during the General Assembly on Saturday, June 30, 2018.

Please respect that in order to give every candidate a fair chance regardless of their financial resources, the handing out of goodies or similar material by any candidate is not welcome.

The deadline for receiving nominations is **June 1, 2018**. Though candidates can still nominate themselves at the Council itself, we strongly encourage all candidates to meet the set deadline in order for your nomination to be mailed to the TGEU membership to give them time to familiarise themselves with the candidates.

TGEU is looking forward to receiving many qualified nominations!

Potential candidates in need of more information can contact TGEU via e-mail at [candidacies@tgeu.org](mailto:candidacies@tgeu.org).