

## ETF General Meeting 2015 Secretary's report

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Dear ETF members,

Before starting this meeting I want to introduce myself. I am Michiel Tilley, professional taxidermist from Belgium. I started the secretary's job for ETF last year in September so this is my first meeting as a secretary.

At first I have to mention that this meeting is called in accordance to the statutes, which say that the General Meeting must take place six months after the beginning of the year. The meeting is open to everyone who has interest and all of you have the right to speak and give your opinion about any topic being handled.

Official voting for certain issues is only the right of the delegates of the country associations. In previous meetings the voting is done with counting of hands. But since I do not know who is from which association and who has the right to vote with 2, 3 or 4 votes, I made these voting papers. It is being agreed board internally to use these for the voting on this meeting. All who is delegate has a voting paper with the number of votes you can give. This number is depending on the number of members you have:

- Up to 100 members -> 2 votes
- 100 up to 150 members -> 3 votes
- 150 members and more -> 4 votes

Now I will point out two persons who will do the counting of votes together with me. Florian and Daniel will count votes together with me. So Now I would like to move on to the Agenda.

This was the secretary's report – or speech – as presented on the GM 2015.

Regards,  
Michiel Tilley  
ETF Secretary