

## CSF STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS' REGULATIONS

At 2014 General Assembly, two slots for Steering Committee candidates are open on the EU side and three slots on the Russian side.

### *General provisions*

- SC consists of 8 - 14 members, they are elected by the General Assembly for two years term. No more than two consecutive terms are permitted.

### *Announcement*

- Procedures and empty slots for a two-year term at SC are explained at the opening session of the GA,
- Regulations are distributed after the SC first session of the first day of GA and are available on the website and at the Secretariat.

### *Nominations*

- People are welcome to self-nominate, or they can be nominated by others, but need to consent to the nomination,
- Forms for nomination (both in physical and electronic version) will be distributed after the first session of the first day of GA to CSF members.
- For nominations, members are invited to either send their nominations electronically to [info@eu-russia-csf.org](mailto:info@eu-russia-csf.org), or submit forms filled in handwriting (Anastasia Ovsyannikova, Room 1406).
- The deadline for nominations is 3 pm Friday, 28 November.

### *Voting*

- Every candidate has 5 minutes for a presentation during the election plenary session.
- One Forum member is entitled to one ballot which lists all candidates (organizations with more representatives at GA must decide which representative will vote).
- Voting is by secret ballot.
- Every CSF member has one vote per each empty slot available at SC, **this means that on each ballot up to two candidates can be marked on the EU side and up to three candidates can be marked on the Russian side.** Ballots with more candidates marked than allowed by this provision will be invalid.
- Early voting is allowed in case members leave the Forum before election session; specific place and procedure of early voting will be announced on Friday 28 November 13:30 at the beginning of the plenary session.
- Election Committee (3 members) is appointed by the moderator of the session. =====