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## **Motion**

### **Addition to the by-laws regarding extraction from the criminal records registry**

#### **Background and purpose**

It is general practice in organisations in Sweden that, in some way, work with or involve children under the age of 18, to require an extraction from the criminal records registry for the persons who will be working with young people. At the beginning of 2020, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was integrated into Swedish law and it is a strong recommendation that we update our by-laws to include this measure of safety for our younger members under the age of 18. The suggestion is an addition under § 8, regarding the board responsibilities, to ensure that any head of a committee or project manager that is responsible for youth activities, hands in an extraction from the criminal records registry to the President when entering his or her position on the board.

#### **Proposal**

*§ 8.12 The Board is responsible for ensuring that any head of a committee or project manager who, according to his or her work description, is responsible for youth activities involving children under the age of 18 or has this group as the primary target audience, hands in a sealed extraction from the criminal records registry to the President at the beginning of the board term.*

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