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**To all Presidents of the FISM member-societies
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM**

Dear Delegate, Dear Friend in Magic,

It's my pleasure to keep you abreast of the latest developments.

CHANGE OF THE STATUTES: PROPOSAL

A demand to amend article 10 of the statutes, concerning the admission of new members, was sent to us by Serge Odin, president of the FFAP (France) and May Closa, president of the SEI (Spain).

Article 10, section 3, now states that the application letter must enclose "sponsoring letters of at least two Member Societies" and that "if there are other Member Societies in the country of the applicant, **one of the sponsors must be from that country**".

They propose to change the rule as follows:

"If there are other Member Societies in the country of the applicant,

a minimum of 50% +1 of the total number of votes they represent, must be in favour of the admission."

The principal reason for the change is to avoid a possible conflict in the countries where there are several clubs already. Following the present rule, one small club could make it possible for the applicant to be accepted, whereas e.g. all the other clubs are opposed.

You will be asked for a vote following our usual system.

Kind Regards,

Domenico Dante
International President

