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The EPFL School Assembly (AE)

= a Body of 16 School members elected by universal vote

- 2 year mandate (Sep → Sep); students = 1 yr mandate
- 1 Office of 4 members* (1 per Body)
**EPF-Law RS414.110:**

- the AE has the **right to make proposals**
  - on all normative acts by the ETH Board
  - on budget and planification, on the creation/closing of units of teaching and research
  - on structures and participation
- the AE **warrants participation**
- the School Direction and ETH Board take decisions of general interest **after consulting with / through the AE**
- the AE’s (EPFL+ETHZ) have a **Delegate within the ETH Board**

[web site: http://ae.epfl.ch]
Participation and consultation

Direction EPFL

MAIL ALL

Faculty Councils

CAT central services

EPFL Assembly

Opinion poll

APC
ACC

ACIDE
AGEPOLY
APEL

(ref.: H.Bleuler, 2009)

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The AE’s have a Delegate in the ETH Board

- MER Dr Markus Stauffacher (ETHZ)
- represents both the AE’s from EPFL and ETHZ
- participates in all AE and ETH Board meetings
- keeps the AE informed on all ETH Board affairs
- has one of the 11 votes in the ETH Board

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Interaction with ETHZ

- joint annual meeting between both Assemblies (ETHZ, EPFL)
- both AE Offices (4 members) discuss before each ETH Board meeting (4 x per year)
- recent examples:
  - introduction of new admission fees
  - regulations on student admissions

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AE ruling at EPFL (‘Ordonnance’)

- **art.2**: the EPFL direction has regular sessions with the AE
  - *in practice*: 1 x per month
  - *today’s event*: marks the 200th session since 1992

- **art.17**:
  - the AE is the bridging participation body for all EPFL members
  - the AE submits proposals to the Direction

*The AE has no decision power, but is consultative by law and has the right to make proposals*
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