



1st round of discussions, Assembly room, 10 October

Seven committee chairs present the Central Committee (miðstjórn) proposals for policies and law amendments. A representative for eight SGS unions presents a proposal submitted by these eight unions. At the end of these presentations, the floor will be open for discussions. At this point in the agenda, amendments proposals are not expected but they are still allowed.

At the end of discussions, all proposals are referred to the relevant policy committee. The aforementioned proposal from eight SGS member unions is referred to the policy committee on economy, wages and taxes.

Policy work in three parts

General information:

Each policy committee considers the proposal presented in the 1st round of discussions, and can make changes to that proposal. Any delegate in a policy committee can propose changes, either by going up to the platform or by requesting the wireless microphone. Committee chairs will examine the group's views and if a majority is in favour of a change, it will be submitted to the document using "track changes".

Further information:

Each policy committee will have three rounds of policy work. Two rounds on Tuesday, and one on Wednesday for final review. *Each delegate will participate in four policy committees on Tuesday, and two before noon on Wednesday.*

After the first round in each committee on Tuesday, the group will submit a document with all its proposed changes visible with "track changes" to the next group. That way, the next group can see all the proposed changes from the previous group. This group can then propose its own changes, also using "track changes". The second group shall not make any changes to the previous group's proposed changes. Instead, they can either present their own proposals, or state their agreement with the previous group's proposals.

An editorial committee for each policy committee then reviews the document and prepares it for a final discussion and review which will take place on Wednesday morning (third and last round of policy committee work). Any changes that the committee would like to be included in the finalised version of the document shall be clearly marked with "track changes". The editorial committee is also responsible for preparing the final document to be presented for a 2nd round of discussion in the Assembly room after lunch on Wednesday, where any changes will be presented.

This final proposal from each policy committee will then go through a 2nd round of discussions in the Assembly room.



In each of the three rounds of policy committee work, a majority rules. The role of committee chairs is to make sure that all proposals are received, whether spoken and in writing, and it is best to project the document up on a large screen in the meeting room and use “track changes” when proposing changes. The most important role of committee chairs is to reach a consensus in their committee. It is not the role of group 2 to approve or reject changes proposed by group 1, but they can state their opinion on the previous group’s proposals, as well as propose their own changes. It is best to have committee members raise their hands when examining the committee's views and what the majority wants in each case.

2nd round of discussions, Assembly room, after lunch, 12 October

Committee chairs present their committee's proposals in the assembly room where the whole congress is assembled. At the end of these presentations, the floor will be open for discussions.

Any delegate, whether they sat in the respective committee or not, can submit a formal amendment proposal to the committee proposal, with signatures from 15 other delegates, which will then be discussed alongside the committee proposals.