

Protocol General Assembly 2026

TYP03 Association



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1 Opening of the General Assembly (GA)

Mathias Bolt Lesniak, the TYPO3 project Ambassador, welcomed the General Assembly 2026 attendees at 13:00 CEST on April 22, 2026. The event occurred online and in person at the TYPO3 GmbH Headquarters in Düsseldorf.

123 members registered for the assembly upfront. 112 members participated online or in person at the GA in person or online with 123 votes in total (due to voting delegation). Votes are counted with the VotesUp service. If members do not cast a vote via the voting app, their vote is not counted and listed as "Vote not cast".

Note: Not every eligible voter participated in every vote. Votes not cast are counted as abstentions. This is shown in brackets after the value of abstentions.

1.1 Attending Board and BCC members

The following members of the Board were present, either online or in person:

- Olivier Dobberkau, President
- Boris Hinzer, Vice-President
- Rachel Foucard
- Thomas Maroschik
- Jana Höffner
- Martin Helmich

The following members of the BCC were present, either online or in person:

- Ingo Schmitt
- Philipp Stranghöner
- Roberto Torresani
- Jochen Weiland

2 Election of the person in charge of counting the votes

The General Assembly elected Peter Kraume to be in charge of counting the votes.

Peter Kraume to be in charge of counting the votes – Voting Result:			
In favour	against	Abstains	Votes not cast
75	0	2	46

3 Acceptance of the GA Protocol 2025

Mathias Bolt Lesniak asked the attending members if they accepted the GA 2025 protocol.

Accept the GA 2025 protocol - Voting Result:			
In favour	against	Abstains	Votes not cast
62	0	17	44

The GA 2025 protocol was accepted.

4 Report from the bodies

4.1 Report from the Association Board

In 2025, the TYPO3 Association Board and associated bodies held a total of 30 recorded meetings.

Meeting Breakdown:

- Regular Board Meetings: 22 meetings were held online.
- Quarterly Summits (QSA): Four multi-day summits took place:
 - QSA 1: Feb 10, 2025 to Feb 11, 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany.
 - QSA 2: Apr 7, 2025 to Apr 8, 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany.
 - QSA 3: Aug 4, 2025 to Aug 6, 2025 in Karlsruhe, Germany.
 - QSA 4: Nov 24, 2025 to Nov 25, 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Official Events: Two major events:
 - General Assembly (GA) on Apr 8, 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany.
 - Dialogue Day on Aug 06, 2025 in Karlsruhe, Germany.
- Additional Meetings: Two focused sessions:
 - Extraordinary Board Meeting on Jul 15, 2025, online.
 - Additional Board/GmbH Meeting on Apr 16, 2025, online.

1. Governance and Organizational Development

The 2025 General Assembly marked a significant shift in organizational structure.

- **Board Transitions:** Susanne Moog and Tymoteusz Motylewski stepped down. Following the Apr 8, 2025, election, the Board welcomed Martin Helmich (Secretary), Jana Höffner, and Thomas Maroschik alongside incumbents Olivier Dobberkau (President), Boris Hinzer (Vice President), and Stefan Busemann (Treasurer). The new Board was constituted on May 14, 2025, with a redistribution of “Fields of Responsibility” (FoR) to match new skill sets.
- **Process Improvements:** The Board implemented “Outcome Agreements” for each member to ensure accountability and clarity in deliverables. A formal tender process was introduced for projects exceeding 50,000 Euro to enhance transparency in vendor selection.

- **Regulatory Readiness:** Rachel Foucard led efforts regarding the [EU Cyber Resilience Act](#) (CRA), establishing TYPO3's position within the [Open Website Alliance](#) to manage future compliance risks.

2. Financial Management and Sustainability

The Association remains financially healthy, though it is deliberately using reserves to fund strategic growth.

- **Budgeting:** The 2026 budget was set at one million Euro, with a focus on Core Development, Community Expansion, and Community Ideas.
- **Revenue Growth:** To offset rising costs and a shrinking liquidity reserve, the GA approved a 10 per cent increase in membership fees across all tiers (except Academic) starting Jan 1, 2026.
- **System Improvements:** Membership management was successfully migrated to my.typo3.org by TYPO3 GmbH, improving usability and reducing administrative overhead.

3. Product Strategy and Collaboration

A major focus in 2025 was resolving tensions between the Product Strategy Group (PSG) and the Core Team.

- **GmbH Alignment:** The Board worked with TYPO3 GmbH to provide "Unit Leaders" to bootstrap the new governance approach, ensuring that strategic goals are met in line with professional standards while maintaining the open-source spirit.
- **Innovation:** Efforts were concentrated on the roadmap for TYPO3 v14, including a new AI initiative and the development of the "Kanban Workspaces" module.

4. Community and Brand Advocacy

- **Market Expansion:** The Board approved the establishment of a Dutch TYPO3 Committee to revitalize the ecosystem in the Netherlands.
- **Global Presence:** The TYPO3 Association Board was represented at major events, including Developer Days, T3CON, and various international TYPO3Camps, as well as cross-community events such as [WordCamp Europe](#) and [JoomlaDay DACH](#).
- **Trademark Protection:** Aggressive monitoring of trademark violations in advertising successfully converted several infringers into official Gold Members.

5. Community and Infrastructure

Membership & Community

- Membership revenue increased by 8,7 per cent
- All membership interactions were moved to my.typo3.org to improve usability
- 2025 elections featured a record nine candidates for four board positions following proactive outreach for more diverse representation (also thanks to TYPO3 GmbH)

- Increased participation across the board, highlighted by a record of over 400 attendees at the newly implemented Community Day at TYPO3 Conference 2025

Events & IT Infrastructure

- Very successful TYPO3 Conference and Developer Days. TYPO3 camps and good industry presence ([Cloudfest](#), [WordCamp Europe](#), etc.)
- All services ran as planned throughout 2025, with external server and infrastructure costs fully covered by the allocated budget. Improvements to the onboarding of contributors have been started.

6. TYPO3 Events Highlights 2025

TYPO3 Developer Days

- **Technical Focus:** Core advancements (v14 readiness), performance, security, and backend UX improvements.
- **Community Spirit:** Outstanding onboarding for new developers and a highly productive Coding Night with strong contribution rates.
- **Impact:** Strengthened developer collaboration and secured the technical foundation for the system's future.

TYPO3 Conference

1. **Strategic Focus:** Digital sovereignty, accessibility, and enterprise-grade architecture.
2. **Formats & Insights:** Highly successful two-stage concept delivering tailored content for both tech and business audiences.
3. **Highlight:** The prestigious TYPO3 Awards Gala at Les Halles celebrating top-tier agency projects.
4. **Impact:** Firmly cemented TYPO3's position as a leading Enterprise Open-Source CMS.

Event Management

- **Flawless Logistics:** Seamless execution driven by an outstanding organization team (TYPO3 GmbH) and highly dedicated volunteers.
- **Sponsorship:** Strong partner acquisition and retention, ensuring sustainable event funding.
- **Attendee Experience:** Carefully tailored locations successfully matched the unique vibe of each event, resulting in exceptional participant and sponsor satisfaction.

7. Cooperation with the TYPO3 GmbH Supervisory Board

- Meetings with the Association Board and the Supervisory Board happen regularly, also without representation from the GmbH management.
- The company contract (Gesellschaftervertrag) has been changed after a very long process.

8. Memberships

The number of members continued to increase

As of the end of	Number of members
2021	887
2022	953
2023	1,010
2024	1,054
2025	1,112
April 2026	1,134

9. TYPO3 – A Digital Public Good

TYPO3 CMS is a verified Digital Public Good approved by the Digital Public Goods Alliance, a multi-stakeholder initiative endorsed by the UN Secretary-General.

Our work supports the Sustainable Development Goals.

4.1.1 Trademark Report

Usage of trademarks in advertising: 68.7 per cent of ads using the TYPO3 trademark are not members of the association. These companies are encouraged to become a gold or platinum member to use the TYPO3 trademark in advertising.

Monitoring of domain names:

- 357 cases closed in 2025,
- but 100+ new cases appeared
- 250 Monitored domains,
- 713 flagged for potential infringement,
- 10 active registrations across 7 jurisdictions.

Achievements:

- 10 toplevel domain registrations handled (like typo3.one)
- Won the opposition against the trademark registrations Typo, typpo and typo design
- Extended the trademark registration for US and UK

- Implemented trademark monitoring tool

4.1.2 Report from the Treasurer

Revenue

In 2025 we were able to increase our revenue by roughly 9 per cent. In 2026 we expect further growth because of the membership fee adaption effective Jan 1, 2026. Also the financials did improve in 2025 because we were able to earn more interest.

Type / Year	2025 in Euro	2024 in Euro	Change in Euro	Change in %
Memberships	767,334	705,273	62,061	+8.7
Donations	2,817	533	2,284	+428.52
Financials	7,038	5,374	1,664	+30.96
Total Revenues	770,151	705,667	64,484	+9.1

Expenses

The expenses are clustered in a different way than in our original budget, as requested by our auditor BDO.

Type / Year	2025 in Euro	2024 in Euro	Change in Euro	Change in %
Expenses Events (Community Exp.)	112,389	99,148	13,241	13.35
Expenses Budget (Product)	441,852	336,450	105,402	31.33
Expenses MarCom	91,129	64,848	26,281	40.53
Expenses Management	154,168	139,734	14,434	10.33
Expenses Product-Infrastructure	43,237	47,134	-3,897	-8.27
Operating Expenses	3,751	3,515	236	.71
Total Expenses	846,526	690,829	155,697	22.54

The first area is events, which in our case is mostly the community expansion committee.

The committee managed to increase the budget usage by 13 per cent, which is totally in range.

The expenses in the second area (budget), is mainly the team budgets and the product development. We could increase the budget usage by 31 per cent. We invested 441,000 euros into product and product development and for the team budgets.

The expenses for marketing and communication increased by 40 per cent.

The expenses for management were increased by just 10 per cent, and the expenses for the product infrastructure, which are mostly the server team, were lowered by 8.2 per cent.

The operating expenses (something like phone and mail costs) remained about the same with an increase of 6 per cent.

The total results came to minus 81,000 Euro, which is less than we expected, because we planned to have a budget usage of 1,050,000 Euro.

This could have resulted in an operational loss of 260,000 Euro. We were able to increase the budget expenses by a lot compared to past years, but we still have some room for improvement.

The financial income and expenses were also lowered by having more money invested in the bank accounts.

Financial Results

Type / Year	2025 in Euro	2024 in Euro	Change in Euro
Financial income and expenses	-3,865	-8,507	4,642
Operating profit	-76,377	12,577	-88,954
Miscellaneous costs / taxes	-853	-820	-33
Net income	-81,095	3,250	-84,345

Financial transactions costs result in minus 3,800 Euro.

Liquidity

We can see the liquidity development of the association beginning with 1.2 million Euro in 2020. At the end of 2025 we are remaining at 1.1 million Euro. We have a financial outlook as in the following table:

Year	Liquidity (in million Euro)	Changes (in thousand Euro)	in %
Cash EoY 2020	1.215	-352	-22.46
Cash EoY 2021	1.195	-20	-1.65
Cash EoY 2022	1.289	94	7.87
Cash EoY 2023	1.308	19	1.47
Cash EoY 2024	1.116	-192	-14.68
Cash EoY 2025	1.100	-16	-1.43

You can download the auditors report, the financial result and the budget list for the running year at the General Assembly page at typo3.org.

4.2 Annual report by the Business Control Committee (BCC)

The BCC has reviewed the bookkeeping of the TYPO3 Association from 2025 on an accounting basis. The basis for this was accounting balance sheets for each account and the full access to the digital archive of all invoices.

- Ambiguous bookings and namings were clarified by the assistant of the cashier.
- The communication with the TYPO3 Board is on a stable and good workflow.
- The final bookkeeping is in good order, all problems which were found during the reviews have been solved by the TYPO3 Association.
- Overall in 2025 the spending has been in line with the granted budgets.

We have reviewed the budgets and reports in the reimbursement tool. In previous years, not all allocated budgets were fully utilized. We therefore encouraged all budget owners to proactively inform the BCC if they expected that parts of their granted budget would remain unused, allowing us to reallocate funds to other projects or carry them forward to the following year.

In 2025, we saw a significant improvement: for the first time, more than 80 per cent of the overall budget was utilized. At the same time, reallocation of unused funds was handled effectively and in a timely manner.

We would like to build on this positive development and further improve transparency and budget utilization. We encourage all budget owners to continue providing early and proactive updates, so that we can make the best possible use of available resources.

The budget process for 2026 has been started in 2025, all teams have been granted the budget in time for an early planning process.

Report from the BCC regarding the community ideas process.

In 2025, the BCC conducted four Community Ideas processes, with a total budget of 136,500 Euro. Out of 40 submitted ideas, 17 have been funded and successfully completed and are already being used by the TYPO3 community. The community ideas, including discussions on talk.typo3.org, introduced a new level of democratic participation for community members. We also view the ideas shared on Talk as a valuable foundation for future collaboration – even if they were not selected for community funding.

Goodby and welcome

Jochen Weiland has decided not to stand for another term as a member of the BCC and instead applied for the Association Board, where he has been elected by the members.

With his new route on the Board, we look forward to continuing our collaboration in a different capacity.

We are also pleased to welcome Stefanie Vetr to the BCC. We are excited about your ideas and look forward to your contributions.

4.3 Committees

4.3.1 Academic Committee

The TYPO3 Academic Committee is made up of TYPO3 Association members from universities that use TYPO3-CMS for their websites. It was founded in November 2016.

The Academic Committee organizes the TYPO3 University Day, together with the host university.

2025 they took place Sep 16 and 17, 2025 at Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany. All representatives of universities that use TYPO3 or are considering using TYPO3 were invited. 112 participants met on site at Saarland University. Thanks again to the organizers Saarland University and the sponsors of the event.

[More information on the University Days 2025](#)

Half of the voting members are elected at the annual TYPO3 University Day. Universities with TYPO3 membership are eligible to vote. The term of office is two years. The TYPO3 Association member is appointed by the Board.

At the last University Days in September 2025 in Saarbrücken, five members of the academic committee got re-elected and one new member got elected as advising member. One member left the academic committee due to retirement. We thank Michael Lang of Hochschule Darmstadt again for being the founding member of our Academic Committee and organizing several University Days in Darmstadt.

[More information about the Academic Committee and the current members](#)

Throughout the year the Academic Committee attended the TYPO3 Developer Days and the TYPO3 Conference.

The T3AC Happy Hour: Every three months there is an online talk or discussion (approx. 60 minutes) on a specific topic and a get-together with interested university members.

[Information about the specific talks and dates](#)

Next [University Days will take place at University of Erfurt](#), Sep 15 and 16, 2026 as a Cooperation of 5 universities in Thuringia.

4.3.2 Ombudsperson Committee Highlights 2025

The Ombudsperson Group works to ensure the wellbeing of everyone in the community through education about and enforcement of the Code of Conduct. The committee had three members in 2025.

No potential Code of Conduct violations were reported in 2025.

The committee, especially Rachel Foucard, has worked on establishing good ethical compliance guidelines and processes for the TYPO3 Association. This includes a Conflict of Interest Management Policy.

This and policies for complaint handling, dispute resolution, as well as the mediation process, are [available in the TYPO3 Policy Directory](#).

Many of the committee's topics will be affected by the TYPO3 project's ongoing governance process.

4.3.3 Education & Certification Committee Highlights 2025

- Certification v13 launched in Q2/2025 during the TYPO3 Camp Hamburg.
- A new Workflow for maintaining the Question Pool was established (thanks to TYPO3 GmbH for the support).
- Change in the TCCC certification: beginning with v13 the exam is now 90 minutes and contains 75 questions.
- Thanks to the new workflow, publication went smoothly and only minor things had to be corrected. All identified issues were resolved within a very short time.
- The Education Committee was present at various events on site and carried out certifications and represented the Education Committee.
- Additional In-House-certifications were provided.
- With the new [certification bundle offer from the TYPO3 GmbH](#) test exams are now available.
- We're pleased to see that interest in joining our team remains strong and that we've been able to welcome several new members.
- We are heading to be ready with the v14 certification until the [TYPO3 DevDays 2026](#).
- We also provide on-site certifications during the majority of TYPO3 events in 2026 as well as

In-House-certifications on demand.

- We are experimenting with an AI supported tool for fostering our exams.

4.3.4 French Country Committee Highlights 2025

- Energized the French TYPO3 community through a series of monthly “Apéro TYPO3” meetups on Slack, for networking, knowledge sharing, and coordinated actions to strengthen TYPO3 adoption across the French-speaking ecosystem.
- Delivered localization by translating, publishing multiple TYPO3 articles in 2025, and through active French-language LinkedIn animation and community communication efforts.
- Significantly raised TYPO3’s profile in the French developer ecosystem through sponsorship and active participation in [Forum PHP Paris 2025](#), a flagship event gathering more than 700 participants. TYPO3 gained strong visibility through its dedicated booth, direct exchanges with developers and other open-source communities, and by reaffirming its position as a modern, robust, and long-standing professional CMS within the PHP ecosystem.

4.3.5 Dutch Country Committee Highlights 2025

The Dutch Committee was created by the TYPO3 Association Board in November 2025, but the committee did not commence its activities until 2026. There is therefore no report from this committee.

4.3.6 Community Expansion Committee Highlights 2025

Quick Facts:

- 23 Members
- 8 Events
- 5 Country Adoption Projects
- 14 Governments Engaged

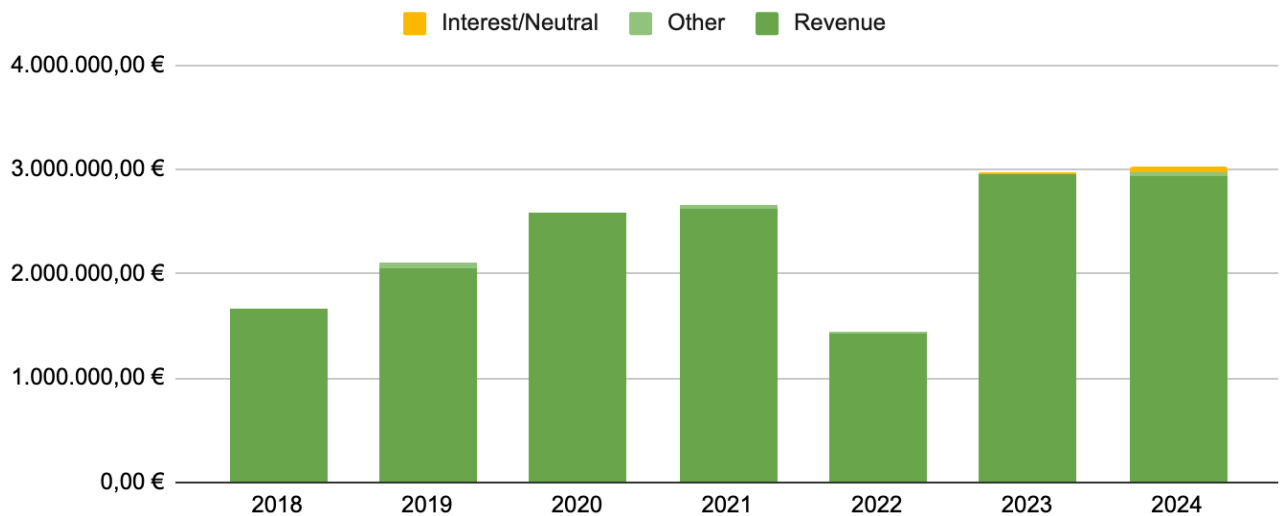
Activities

- TYPO3 growth through international promotion, engagement and development of strategic relationships.
- Direct support to governments to adopt and implement TYPO3 projects.
- Direct support to web agencies and developers to learn
- and implement TYPO3 projects in new countries.
- Foster strategic positioning and relations with governments and international organizations.
- Create educational materials to ease TYPO3 learning and adoption.

4.4 TYPO3 GmbH Report

The TYPO3 GmbH has currently 23 employees (22 full-time equivalents) and is still growing

Financial Statement for 2024



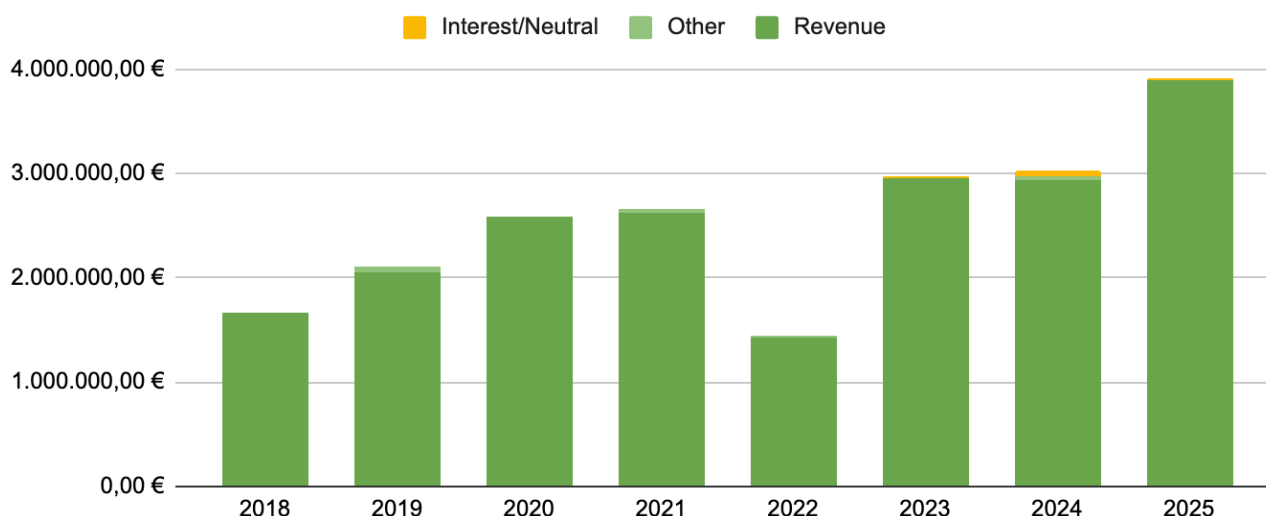
- Revenue of 3,032,132.53 Euro
- Loss of 808,345.23 Euro
- Reduced periodic loss by 185,641.96 Euro

For 2024 it's important to see we had a revenue in the company of uh a little bit more than 3 million Euro. We had a big loss that was calculated. That loss is basically a reduced loss from 2022 because we do have periodic cycles with the ELTS cycle. So it's important to note that we do have different years and accruals that go to different years. So basically we stabilize that.

Management Notes for the 2024 financials:

- Cost allocation to the TYPO3 project:
- 906,000 Euro:
 - Development Resources: 310,000 Euro
 - Sprints & Core-Budget: 304,000 Euro
 - Strategy: 92,000 Euro
 - Shared Services: 200,000 Euro
- A strategy for the sustainable and manageable reduction of project costs whilst simultaneously improving revenue was initiated in 2024

Preliminary financial statement for 2025



- Revenue of 3,916,208.85 Euro
- Preliminary profit of 12,205.77 Euro

Outlook for 2026

- First Member- and Partnerships in North America.
- Conservative Revenue Assumption with 3.4 million Euro € and Profit at 100,000 Euro in line with our strategy.
- Investments in Products, Security and regulatory compliance.
- Introducing additional services for joint offerings with the agency ecosystem.

Relaunch of typo3.com and typo3.org

This project started seven years ago and was overdue.

Two new newsletters

With TYPO3 Pulse we have launched a new official TYPO3 newsletter. An additional newsletter is focused on themes around TYPO3 events.

4.5 Supervisory Board Report

- The Supervisory Board is a governing body with specific responsibilities, duties, rights, and obligations.
- Three Members: Olivier Dobberkau, Stefan Busemann and Ric van Westhreenen
- 10 meetings in 2025.
- 2 town hall meetings with the employees.
- Setting the Goals for the Management / CEO.

4.4 GDPR Report

As of December 2025 we had 1,080 members in the TYPO3 Association and 19,028 registered users on my.typo3.org. These are all data subjects that have to be managed. Processes are in place to handle requests by those data subjects.

In 2025 there were:

- 2 requests for data clarification
- 10 inquiries from data subjects
- 92 data records deleted by users.

New requirements in regards to GDPR and the Swiss DPA have been implemented.

There were four IT security incidents being reported, e.g. leaked API keys in repositories.

5 Grant Discharge: Disencumbering of members of the board, cashier, and election of the auditor

- Education committee
- Academic committee
- Community Expansion committee
- French committee

Discharge of the Board – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
56	5	11	51

Discharge of the BCC – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
72	1	12	38

Discharge of the treasurer – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
72	3	10	38

Confirmation BDO as the accountant – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
69	0	17	37

Collectively discharge of the committees – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
74	4	6	39

6 Definitive Admission and Suspension of Members

Since the 2025 GA, we gained 26 new members, and the Board accepted them.

Unpaid community memberships are excluded automatically by a decision of the Board. All other unpaid memberships are excluded by the Board, if the dunning is not successful.

The Board asks for the delegation of definitive admission and suspensions of members for the current year.

The members granted the delegation of definitive admission and suspensions of members to the Board – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
72	6	6	39

7 Budget for the current year

The TYPO3 Association's budget is created yearly. During this process, the budget ideas are presented and discussed publicly. After this phase, the members of the TYPO3 Association are asked for their opinion in a poll.

The Budget 2026 covers 1,000,000.00 Euro (50.000 Euro less than in 2025)

- 182,000 Euro are planned for administration and community teams
- 79,440 Euro are planned for infrastructure
- 86,000 Euro are planned for product development
- 299,640 Euro will be invested in innovation, events, and education
- The TYPO3 company will fund the Core Development and Marketing with more than 500,000 Euro

[More information: Entire Budget 2026](#)

8 Determination of admission fees and annual dues for all types of members

No changes in the admission fees and annual dues.

9 Elections

9.1 Board Election

The TYPO3 Association Board election, which took place between March 18 and March 31, 2026, has given the following results:

Name	Votes
Stefan Busemann	211 votes (54,6 %)
Jochen Weiland	197 votes (51 %)

Those nominees are elected now until the GA 2029. All nominees have accepted their election.

The General Assembly approved the Boardmember online voting – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
61	9	11	42

9.2 BCC Election

Two of the four positions in the BCC are elected alternately each year. The online voting took place between March 17 and March 31, 2025.

Name	Votes
Stefanie Vetr	300 votes (84 %)
Ingo Schmitt	290 votes (82 %)

Those nominees are elected now until the GA 2028. All nominees have accepted their election.

The General Assembly approved the BCC-member online voting – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
74	4	6	39

10 Petitions

A total of seven petitions were received.

By-laws of the TYPO3 Association:

- [German \(original\)](#)
- [English \(translated\)](#)

Due to time constraints the members were asked to vote on not reading each petition aloud, but only the recommendation of the board – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
51	20	12	40

10.1 Petition 1 (Jens Krumm): Rules for member admission

The General Assembly resolves

- The provisions regarding the admission of new members in §13 (5) and §19 (7) of the By-Laws of the TYPO3 Association shall be amended as follows:
- The Board shall have the authority to decide on the admission of new members based on the submitted applications.
- Decisions of the Board regarding the admission of members shall be final.
- The Board shall ensure transparency by regularly informing the General Assembly about newly admitted members.
- In the event that an application for membership is rejected, the Board shall disclose and reasonably justify such decision to the General Assembly.

Rationale

Under Swiss association law, the General Assembly is the supreme body of the association. However, unless explicitly restricted, the allocation of operational responsibilities – including the admission of members – may be defined by the by-laws and delegated to the Board.

The current model assigns the formal decision on membership admission to the General Assembly. In practice, this leads to procedural and governance challenges.

An informed decision by the General Assembly requires that all candidates for admission are known by name. Ensuring this transparency would require listing and presenting all applicants individually, which becomes increasingly impractical as the number of applications grows.

In addition, the current setup creates a structural inconsistency: applicants may obtain voting rights before their admission is finally approved by the General Assembly. In the event of a rejection, this leads to legal and procedural uncertainty, especially in the context of secret ballots, where votes cannot be retroactively invalidated.

Furthermore, requiring the General Assembly to decide on individual admissions is inefficient and does not scale with a growing, international community.

The proposed change establishes a clear and widely adopted governance model:

- The Board handles the operational process of member admission
- The General Assembly retains oversight through transparency and the election of the Board
- Decisions become consistent, efficient, and legally robust

This aligns the governance structure with common practice in similar organizations while ensuring accountability and transparency.

The Board’s remark and voting recommendation:

Recommendation: Approval with editorial refinement. The Board recommends that the General Assembly approve the petition's direction, subject to two refinements. First, the justification for rejections reported to the General Assembly should be aggregated rather than person-specific to protect the legitimate interests of rejected applicants and to comply with data protection requirements. Second, the existing right of appeal for rejected applicants under Art. 5, paragraph 2 should be preserved, so that the General Assembly remains functional as an appellate body.

Board position:

The petition addresses a real problem the Board itself recognizes. We recommend approval and ask the Assembly for a mandate to finalize the exact wording in consultation with legal counsel and present the final text for formal adoption.

Petition #1 by Jens Krumm “New rules for member admission: board makes final decisions and transparently informs the general assembly about admissions and rejections.” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
60	6	9	48

10.2 Petition 2 (Jens Krumm): Editorial and cosmetic updates to the by-Laws

In the course of upcoming amendments to the By-Laws of the TYPO3 Association, the following editorial and cosmetic updates should be addressed to improve clarity, consistency, and maintainability of the document.

The General Assembly is invited to acknowledge these points and to mandate their consideration alongside substantive changes.

Proposed updates

1. Removal of obsolete transitional provisions

The following sentence shall be removed: “The first time the board is elected, the elected members select 4 board members whose term of office is only one year in order to ensure continuity in the board (meaning new elections are held each year).”

2. Handling of historical enactment references

The sentence referring to the initial approval and enactment of the By-Laws

"The bylaws were approved ... on 11 April 2018 and come into force ... in 2019." should be removed or moved to a non-normative historical note.

3. Harmonization of communication terminology

References to "written request" or similar wording should be clarified to explicitly include electronic communication and aligned with existing provisions that already allow digital communication.

4. Removal of duplicated provisions - §19, (3) and (13)

Repeated statements, in particular regarding the responsibilities of the Board (e.g. "execution of the decisions of the General Assembly"), should be consolidated into a single, consistent provision.

5. Review of time-dependent election phrasing

Time-dependent wording (e.g. references to "even years" and "odd years") should be reviewed and, where appropriate, replaced with structurally neutral language.

Rationale

Over time, the By-Laws have evolved and accumulated provisions that are no longer relevant, partially redundant, or inconsistent in terminology. While these do not fundamentally affect the governance structure, they reduce clarity and increase the risk of misinterpretation.

Addressing such editorial and cosmetic issues alongside substantive changes is an efficient way to improve the overall quality of the document without introducing additional governance complexity.

These updates aim to:

- remove outdated or one-time provisions
- ensure consistent terminology and structure
- improve readability and maintainability
- reduce ambiguity in interpretation

This type of cleanup is common practice in mature organizations and helps ensure that the By-Laws remain a clear and reliable foundation for governance.

The Board's remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Approval with extended scope. The Board recommends approval and proposes to extend the mandate beyond the five points raised by the petitioner. The extended mandate would cover: synchronization of the German and English-language versions into fully congruent text; repair of broken numbering and enumeration; removal of all references to governing bodies no longer in existence; and review and clarification of communication-related terminology throughout the document.

The Board commits to presenting the revised text as a dedicated agenda item at the General Assembly 2027, so that the mandate does not become a blank check.

Board position

We welcome the initiative, confirm that the points raised are genuine editorial weaknesses, and propose broadening the scope of the mandate. The Board will return with a consolidated and synchronized text at the General Assembly 2027.

A two third majority is needed for a change to the by-laws.

Petition #2 by Jens Krumm “Editorial and cosmetic updates to the by-laws” - Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
66	1	5	51

A two third majority has been reached

10.3 Petition 3 (Jens Krumm): Clarification and completion of election procedure in §18 of the statutes

Proposed Resolution

The General Assembly resolves to amend §18 of the statutes to clarify and complete the procedure for subsequent voting rounds (runoff elections), ensuring both the achievement of a majority and the practical feasibility of elections.

Background

The current wording of §18 requires candidates to receive more than 50% of the votes cast and foresees subsequent voting rounds if positions remain unfilled.

However, the statutes do not explicitly define:

- how candidates are selected for subsequent voting rounds, and
- how such rounds are to be conducted when multiple positions remain unfilled.

This lack of specification may lead to differing interpretations and inconsistent application in practice.

Proposal

§18 shall be amended to include the following provisions:

1. Limitation of Voting Rounds

The number of voting rounds shall be limited to a maximum of three.

2. Candidate Reduction

In each subsequent voting round, exactly two candidates per remaining open position shall advance, based on the results of the previous round.

If fewer candidates are available, all remaining candidates shall advance.

3. Final Voting Round

If positions remain unfilled after the second voting round, a final voting round shall be conducted under the same candidate limitation.

4. Decision Rule in Final Round

In the final voting round, candidates shall be elected by relative majority (i.e. the highest number of votes), ensuring that all positions can be filled.

5. Objective of the Procedure

The procedure shall be designed in a way that makes achieving the required majority realistically possible within the defined number of voting rounds, while ensuring that a final decision is reached.

Rationale

This amendment will:

- ensure consistent and unambiguous interpretation of the statutes
- provide a clear and deterministic procedure for elections
- preserve the principle of majority support while ensuring decision-making capability
- avoid unresolved elections due to procedural ambiguity
- ensure that elections can be completed within a predictable and practical timeframe

The introduction of the 50 per cent requirement aims to ensure that candidates have meaningful support and are not elected with only a minimal share of the vote.

At the same time, if no candidate achieves this threshold after multiple structured voting rounds with a reduced candidate field, it can be reasonably assumed that a clear absolute majority cannot be reached under the given conditions.

In such cases, allowing a final decision by relative majority provides a pragmatic and fair resolution, while still respecting the original intention of the statutes.

This proposal is made to improve clarity and governance for future elections and is not related to any specific election outcome.

The Board's remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Approval in principle, with delegation of implementation. The Board recommends that the General Assembly approve the petition's direction. The Board further requests a mandate to determine the correct regulatory location (Art. 18 versus Voting Procedure), to prepare a coordinated legal text, and to present the final proposal for adoption at the General Assembly 2027. This is a stronger recommendation than a referral. The substantive problem is real, the proposed solution is sound, and the Board endorses both.

Board position

The petition identifies a genuine gap in the statutes in their authoritative German version. The Board supports the direction and requests a mandate to finalize the specific regulatory form and wording for adoption at the General Assembly 2027.

A two third majority is needed for a change to the by-laws.

Petition #3 by Jens Krumm “Clarification and completion of election procedure in §18 of the statutes” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
64	4	5	50

A two third majority has been reached

10.4 Petition 4 (Adrian Zimmermann): Proposition of Changing the by-laws

I believe the board needs to be more diverse and also needs fresh faces. That is why I propose limiting the term of office to a maximum of two terms (a maximum of 2 × 3 years). We should have an agile, diverse board, rather than one where some members have been in office for over 10 years. I propose therefore to change Article 18 as follows:

Proposed Resolution

German: Die Amtsdauer des Vereinsvorstands beträgt drei Jahre und richtet sich nach dem Geschäfts- bzw. Kalenderjahr. Zu Vereinsvorstandsmitgliedern können nur Mitglieder des Vereins gewählt werden. Wiederwahl ist zulässig. Der Vorstand besteht aus maximal 9 Mitgliedern. Es können maximal 2 Amtszeiten absolviert werden (2*3 Jahre), nach diesem Ablauf kann man sich nicht mehr zur Wahl stellen.

English: The term of office for the association’s executive committee is three years and follows the financial or calendar year. Only members of the association may be elected to the executive committee. Re-election is permitted. The executive committee consists of a maximum of nine members. Members may serve a maximum of two terms (2 × 3 years); after this period, they may no longer stand for election

The Board’s remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Rejection in the present form, combined with a counter-proposal.

The Board recommends that the General Assembly reject the petition in its present form. Reasons: incomplete text, unresolved retroactivity, lack of differentiation between ordinary board members and the presidency, and unaddressed interaction with the presidential eligibility rule in Art. 18.

At the same time, the Board recommends taking up the petition's legitimate intention. The Board proposes to examine and present to the General Assembly 2027 one or more of the following milder instruments: a cap of three instead of two consecutive terms; a cooling-off period of one term after three consecutive terms; term limits applicable only to the presidency; or an annual board self-evaluation with a public report on rotation and renewal.

Board position

The Board shares the petitioner's intention to foster renewal and diversity. The proposed mechanism, however, is incomplete, poorly aligned with the existing presidential eligibility rule, and too coarse. The Board proposes rejecting the petition in its current form and simultaneously requests a mandate to prepare an elaborated proposal on term limits for the General Assembly 2027, one that preserves the legitimate intention without endangering continuity.

A two third majority is needed for a change to the by-laws.

Petition #4 by Adrian Zimmermann “Proposition of Changing the by-laws” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
22	44	5	52

A two third majority has **not** been reached

10.5 Petition 5 (Matthias Hinner): Regular Publication of Board Reports and Records

The TYPO3 Association Board shall publish two types of regular record to its membership:

1. Half-Yearly Board Reports

Twice per year, the Board shall publish a written report consisting of:

- A collective section summarising the work of the Board as a whole during the period – topics addressed, decisions taken, ongoing initiatives, finances at a high level, and planned focus for the following period.
- An individual section for each Board member, structured around their portfolio (see Petition 2 and Article 19 of the Bylaws), describing what was worked on, what was achieved, and what is planned next.

The first report covers the first half of the year (January–June) and shall be published by the end of August. The second covers the second half (July–December) and shall be published by the end of February of the following year.

2. Publication of Board Decision Records

Article 20 of the TYPO3 Association Bylaws already requires a written record (Beschlussprotokoll) for every Board meeting. This petition asks that these records be published in a member-accessible form on a rolling basis, containing at minimum a summarised statement of the decisions taken and the votes cast.

The two requirements are complementary: decision records give members ongoing visibility into what the Board decides; half-yearly reports give context, rationale, and direction.

Further Comment

The Board already does most of this – internally.

The Board Report January to August 2025 (news.typo3.com) is an excellent document. It describes the Board’s internal practice of Outcome Agreements, in which each Board member signs a document defining their deliverables and then reports on accomplishments and challenges in structured Keep / Improve / Stop feedback sessions. The information already exists. This petition asks for a member-facing summary of it twice a year.

Similarly, Article 20 of the Bylaws already requires the Board to keep a written record of every meeting. This petition does not create a new obligation – it asks for publication of records that are

already mandatory to produce.

Why half-yearly, not quarterly?

Quarterly reporting is the norm in many member organisations, but for a volunteer Board with mandates now extended to three years ([GA 2025, Petition 2](#)), half-yearly is a more appropriate cadence. It ensures that members see their Board at work at least twice in every year, and six times across a three-year mandate – frequent enough to build accountability, rare enough not to become a paperwork burden that distracts from actual work.

Three reasons

1. Scale of commitment matches scale of role. Board membership is a significant, public-facing role funded by members. Two written updates per year, plus published decision records, is a modest ask proportional to the trust members place in their elected representatives.
2. It makes the Board's work defensible. Published records turn the Board's work from an annual retrospective headline into a visible, citable record. Board members can point to concrete decisions and outcomes. Candidates for re-election have a public basis for their claim to continued service. Members can give informed feedback rather than generalities.
3. It fulfils existing Bylaws obligations. Publishing Board decision records is not a new demand. It is a request to make Article 20 of the Bylaws work in practice.

Implementation Suggestion

- First half-yearly report: covers H1 2026 (January–June), published by end of August 2026
- Format: Markdown article on [news.typo3.com](#), with a stable index page linking all reports and all published Board decision records (see Petition 1)
- Length guideline: ~3 pages collective + ~1 page per member for the half-yearly report. Decision records: short, factual, aggregated per meeting – no essays
- Effort per Board member: approximately two hours per report, twice per year. Well under 1% of the Board member's annual time commitment of roughly 200 hours
- Decision records: published on a rolling basis after each meeting, via the central index

Cost

Zero financial cost. Time investment is approximately four hours per Board member per year for the half-yearly reports. Decision records are already required by the Bylaws; the additional effort is only the publication step.

References

- [TYPO3 Association Bylaws \(German original\), Article 20 on meeting records \(English translation\)](#)
- [TYPO3 Association Board Report January–August 2025](#) (describes internal Outcome Agreements practice)
- [GA 2025 Protocol, Petition 2](#) (extension of Board mandates to three years – context for why half-yearly, not annually, is the appropriate cadence)

The Board's remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Approval with implementation refinements. The Board recommends that the General Assembly approve the petition with three implementation refinements added to the resolution.

First, the publication standard for Board decision records shall include a confidentiality exception for personnel matters, pending legal proceedings, contract negotiations, and other sensitive items, with a practice of noting withheld items in the published record where applicable.

Second, the Board will clarify the relationship between the half-yearly H2 report and the annual report under Art. 19 before the first publication cycle, and communicate the chosen structure to the membership.

Third, the Board commits to publishing the first half-yearly report covering H1 2026 by the end of August 2026, and the first decision record within four weeks of the first Board meeting after the General Assembly 2026.

Board Position

The petition formalizes a practice the Board has already begun building through the January to August 2025 report. The cadence is proportionate, the effort is modest, and the content material already exists through the Outcome Agreements process. The Board recommends approval with the three implementation refinements described above.

Petition #5 by Matthias Hinner “Regular Publication of Board Reports and Records” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
60	2	7	54

10.6 Petition 6 (Matthias Hinner): Commit the Target size of the board to eight members

Proposal

The TYPO3 Association shall set the size of its Board at eight members for future elections.

This size lies within the range already permitted by the Bylaws: Article 17 sets a minimum of six Board members; Article 18 sets a maximum of nine. This petition therefore does not require a Bylaws amendment – it asks the Association to commit to eight as the target size within the existing range.

In addition, in line with Article 19 of the Bylaws, which requires the Board to issue a Rules of Procedure (Geschäftsordnung) specifying the division of tasks, the Board shall publish its portfolio assignments so that members know which Board member is responsible for which area of work

This petition does not affect the 2026 election. Results of the 2026 vote remain as published. The petition applies to future election cycles.

Rationale

Eight is proven. Six is fragile.

For most of its recent history, the TYPO3 Association Board has operated with eight members. That

configuration has worked: it has enough capacity for a growing set of responsibilities, enough redundancy to absorb absences and leadership transitions, and enough diversity of perspective to represent an international community.

At the General Assembly 2025, Petition 2 extended Board mandates from two to three years. The protocol of that petition also records the Board's intent to reduce to six members over time, so that two members are elected per year. The extension of mandates was actively voted on. The reduction in size was a consequence drawn by the Board, not an independent member decision. This petition asks the General Assembly 2026 to take that decision directly – and to choose eight.

Three reasons:

1. Quorum fragility at six

Article 21 of the Bylaws sets the Board's quorum at four members. With a Board of eight, the quorum is half the Board and there is meaningful redundancy. With a Board of six, the quorum is two thirds of the Board, and any two simultaneous absences – whether from illness, travel, personal circumstances, or a disagreement leading to a temporary withdrawal – leave the Board unable to conduct business.

The Board Report January to August 2025 itself describes a Board member returning from long sick leave only in September 2025. That kind of situation is not hypothetical. A Board of eight handles it; a Board of six is one more absence away from paralysis.

2. Compensation for reduced annual rotation

Three-year mandates reduce annual turnover. With only two seats up per year instead of three or four, the rate of fresh perspectives entering the Board is roughly halved. Maintaining a Board of eight compensates for this by preserving the structural diversity that shorter, more frequent elections used to provide naturally.

3. Capacity matches responsibility

The TYPO3 Association represents a community across multiple countries, languages, and time zones. The Board's responsibilities – governance reform, product strategy, engagement with EU regulation including the Cyber Resilience Act, brand protection, and education – are growing, not shrinking. Reducing from eight to six members removes roughly 25% of total Board capacity at a moment when more capacity, not less, is needed.

Portfolios make the Board accountable – and are already required.

Article 19 of the Bylaws requires the Board to issue a Rules of Procedure (Geschäftsordnung) that regulates its tasks and the division of tasks among its members. This petition therefore asks for the publication of something the Bylaws already require the Board to have in place internally: a clear mapping of which Board member is responsible for which area of work. Publishing this mapping turns the larger Board from a group of eight into a cabinet of eight portfolio-holders, each with visible responsibility.

Implementation Suggestion

- Effective: From the Board election cycle following GA 2026 onwards (2027 and beyond)
- The 2026 election result is not affected. In the 2026 cycle, three seats were up for election and

three candidates were elected. This petition does not revisit that.

- Future elections: The number of seats up for election in a given year shall match the number of expiring mandates within a target Board size of eight
- Portfolio publication: Within three months of acceptance, the Board publishes its current portfolio assignments in a member-accessible form

Cost

No additional cost. Board members are volunteers; setting the Board at eight instead of six does not change the budget structure. The portfolio publication uses information the Board already maintains internally.

References

[TYPO3 Association By-laws \(German original\)](#)

[TYPO3 Association By-laws \(English translation\):](#)

- Article 17 – Minimum Board size of six members
- Article 18 – Maximum Board size of nine members; up to three positions elected annually
- Article 19 – Board shall issue a Rules of Procedure regulating its tasks and their division
- Article 20 – Board meeting records
- Article 21 – Board quorum of four members

[TYPO3 Association By-laws \(English translation\)](#)

Further references:

- [GA 2025 Protocol, Petition 2](#) (mandate extension to three years; Board's stated intent to reduce to six)
- [Board Report January–August 2025](#)

The Board's remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Approval. The Board recommends that the General Assembly approve the petition. The argumentation is factually accurate, operationally grounded, and respectful of the current electoral cycle. The operational risks of a six-member Board under three-year mandates outweigh the gain in decision-making compactness.

The Board further confirms that portfolio assignments are already part of its Rules of Procedure and commits to publishing the current assignments in a member-accessible format within three months of the petition's approval. This fulfills the second element of the petition without additional administrative burden.

Board Position

The petition addresses an operational risk that the Board recognizes after eight months of experience under the new statutory framework. A six-member Board under three-year mandates is too fragile under realistic operating conditions. The Board thanks the petitioner for the fact-based reasoning and recommends approval. The portfolio publication will be implemented within three months as a concrete measure of transparency.

No change of bylaws, simple majority

Petition #6 by Matthias Hinner “Commit the target size of the board to eight members” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
52	9	13	49

10.7 Petition 7 (Matthias Hinner): Making Official Records Published, Findable, and Permanently Available

The TYPO3 Association shall ensure that its official records – General Assembly protocols, Board decision records, petitions, financial statements, and election results – are published, findable, and permanently available.

Specifically

- General Assembly protocols shall be published no later than six weeks after the General Assembly to which they refer.
- Board decision records (Beschlussprotokolle), which Article 20 of the Association’s Bylaws already required for every Board meeting, shall be published in a member-accessible form. Records shall contain, at minimum, a summarised statement of the decisions taken and the votes cast.
- All Association records from 2012 onwards shall be made available through a central, linked index on typo3.org/association/. Records from past years that were lost during previous site migrations shall be restored from available archives, including the Internet Archive where necessary.
- All records shall be accessible via predictable, permanent URLs that remain valid across future website changes.

Further Comment

The records already exist – or did.

Board decision records are not a new requirement. Article 20 of the TYPO3 Association Bylaws already mandates that a written record be kept of every Board meeting, including the decisions taken. This petition does not ask the Association to do anything new; it asks to make existing records accessible to the members on whose behalf the Board decides.

For General Assembly protocols, the situation is similar. Older protocols used to be published openly. They were lost during a migration to a newer system and have not been systematically restored. This petition asks for restoration where possible and a clear publication standard going forward.

The current situation is unacceptable.

For the General Assembly 2025, the protocol was not available on the Association’s website several months after the meeting. It was published only after a member specifically asked about it, roughly five months after the GA itself. This is not appropriate for the highest governing body of an Association with over a thousand members.

Board decisions between General Assemblies are, in practice, not published at all in any form accessible to members. Members elect the Board and fund its work, but they cannot see what their Board decides from one GA to the next.

Three reasons this matters

1. Transparency. The Bylaws define the General Assembly as the highest governing body of the Association and the Board as its executive. Both exercise power on behalf of the members. The exercise of that power must be documented and visible. Transparency is not a bonus feature; it is a structural prerequisite for a member-driven organisation.
2. Institutional memory. New Board members, BCC members, candidates, and active community members need access to past decisions to understand precedent, build on prior work, and avoid relitigating settled questions. Records that are missing, delayed, or scattered across different URLs erode this collective memory.
3. Accountability. Citing a past decision – by the Board, by a past General Assembly, by the BCC – is meaningless if the underlying record is unreachable or was never published in the first place. Stable, findable records are a precondition for meaningful governance discussions.

Implementation Suggestion

Within the authority of the Board and in coordination with the TYPO3 Server Team:

- Within 4 weeks of acceptance: publication standard for Board decision records defined and announced
- Within 8 weeks: central index of all Association records published on typo3.org
- Within 3 months: GA protocols from 2012 onwards restored and linked where available
- Ongoing: GA protocols published within 6 weeks after each General Assembly; Board decision records published on a rolling basis after each meeting

Cost

Negligible. This is a documentation, URL-management, and publication-discipline task. The records that need to be published already exist. The records that need to be restored exist in archives. No development budget is required.

References

- [TYPO3 Association Bylaws \(German original\)](#), ([English translation](#)) particularly Article 20 on meeting records
- Current state: Multiple GA protocol PDFs from past years return HTTP 404 on their original published paths; the GA 2025 protocol was published only after member inquiry, roughly 5 months after the meeting.

The Board's remark and voting recommendation

Recommendation: Approval with implementation refinements. The Board recommends that the General Assembly approve the petition with three implementation refinements added to the resolution.

First, the publication standard for Board decision records shall include a confidentiality exception clause for personnel matters, pending legal proceedings, contract negotiations, and other sensitive

items, coordinated with the standard arising from Petition 5.

Second, historical records restored from external archives shall be clearly marked as such, with provenance noted, to preserve the integrity of the authoritative record set.

Third, the proposed timelines shall be treated as targets with a progress report to the Business Control Committee at the next quarterly review, and a full status report at the General Assembly 2027.

Board Position

The Board welcomes the petition. The transparency standard it proposes aligns with the Board's own stated commitment to improving dialogue with members. The Board accepts the petition with the three implementation refinements described above and commits to progress reporting.

Petition #7 by Matthias Hinner “Making official records published, findable, and permanently Available” – Voting Result:			
In favour	Against	Abstains	Votes not cast
62	2	9	50

11 Program of activities/Team Highlights 2025

News and updates about the team activities are published regularly on news.typo3.com.

Around 300 news articles were published on news.typo3.com (previously, typo3.org and typo3.com) during 2025.

11.1 Core Team Highlights 2025

The team achieved the following roadmap objectives from the Product Strategy Group in the past 12 months:

1. Easy Upgrade Path

- a. No increased system requirements
- b. Many upgrade paths and deprecation ways

2. Default Theme

- a. Camino for the first time, Core ships a default frontend for testing and playground purposes
- b. Each new major release will get a new theme

3. Fresh Look & Feel

- a. New Theme, Icons and Color Scheme
- b. Updated Editing Concept
- c. Page Creation Wizard

4. Housekeeping

- a. Migrated a lot of old concepts to new functionality, examples: Bookmarks, Scheduler, Fluid

11.2 TYPO3 Content Blocks Team Highlights 2025

- Content Blocks v14 Support
- Content Blocks Maintenance and new Features
- Content Blocks JSON Schema and YAML Linter
- Content Blocks GUI early alpha state release
- Community Support & Sessions on TYPO3Camps and T3DD25

11.3 Security Team Highlights 2025

Incidents Handled

- 23 vulnerabilities in TYPO3 CMS
- 16 vulnerabilities in TYPO3 extensions
- 5 infrastructure incidents

Key Milestones

- Became an official CVE Numbering Authority (CNA) in July 2025
- Swiss NCSC reported multiple vulnerabilities with a 90-day disclosure deadline – patches delivered in May 2025, just before the deadline
- Investigated a potential supply chain attack via exposed GitHub Actions credentials; no evidence of exploitation found

Outlook

- Standalone advisory portal planned at advisories.typo3.org to ensure reliable access during outages of the main site
- Growing interest from security researchers, with a steady increase in incoming reports

11.4 UX Team Highlights 2025

- **UX Microcopy Improvements for V14:** Delivered improvements to backend microcopy as part of the V14 initiative, refining clarity, consistency, and usability of interface texts across key user workflows. Continued efforts on terminology alignment across CMS ecosystems.
- **Community & Project Support:** Delivered UX concepts and hands-on guidance for community-driven initiatives, like the Tour extension, the side-by-side preview extension and the pinned content extension (Community Budget Ideas). Active UX support on Slack, assisting both core contributors and community projects.
- **UX Concepts & Exploration:** Exploratory UX concepts for ongoing research and prototyping

efforts such as new page wizard, side by side frontend preview, language visualization, or fresh look and feel proof of concept.

- **Core Collaboration Preparation:** Established a more systematic approach to triaging Forge issues tagged “ux-decision”, ensuring timely review, clearer prioritization, and more consistent decision-making.

11.5 Marketing Team Highlights 2025

Since the last General Assembly, the TYPO3 Marketing Team:

- Completed all goals from the 2025 Marketing Roadmap (“Housekeeping & Next Steps”).
- Successfully relaunched typo3.com and typo3.org with the Content Group and TYPO3 Company.
- Completely translated all pages on typo3.com into German to cater to one of our biggest audiences in their native language + started the translation process into Dutch and French.
- Took over Google Ads related trademark infringement monitoring and thereby successfully reduced the average CPC for the keyword “TYPO3 Agency” from approx. 75 Euro to approx. 25 Euro.
- This included the active outreach towards roughly 50 points of contact.
- Relaunched the official TYPO3 Styleguide.
- Launched the official TYPO3 Partner Search with broader filtering options.
- Created the Marketing 2026 roadmap under the title “Authenticity, Diversification & Real Connections”.
- Created all TYPO3 v14 communication & marketing assets and surrounding tasks leading up to the LTS launch.

11.6 Documentation Team Highlights 2025

- **Enhanced Core Documentation:** Major updates to "Getting Started" and "TYPO3 Explained," adding sections on deployment, containerization, and v14 core changes for integrators/developers.
- **Developer Productivity Tools:** Launched "Live Documentation Preview" for instant edit checks; updated Kickstarter and Blog Example extensions for modern development.
- **Technical Infrastructure Improvements:** Upgraded version-specific search and modernized the rendering process with version switches, semantic CSS, and improved UI.
- **Active Community Engagement:** Completed a Q2 deployment project, hosted monthly "group documenting" sessions, and recruited new contributors at 2025 events (Developer Days, code sprints).
- **Efficient Team Operations:** Maintained budget and leadership stability; processed 39 community awards; held regular, transparent public monthly meetings.

11.7 Best Practice Team Highlights 2025

- **Remote code sprints:** conducted eight one-day remote code sprints.
- **Sessions at community events:** held two sessions at community barcamps (Berlin and Rhein-Ruhr) and one session at a user group (Cologne).
- **Project milestone achieved:** released a new version of our example extension.
- **Leadership Transition:** Daniel Siepmann announced he will step down as lead to continue contributing as a team member, prompting the search for a new lead and co-lead.
- **On-Location Sprint Announcement:** Planned an in-person sprint in Bonn to work together on EXT:tea.
- **Constant Reporting:** The Team constantly published news on TYPO3 websites to transparently communicate what's going on.

11.8 UX Team

- **Documentation rendering UX:** contributed multiple patches to improve the new documentation rendering interface.
- **UX Research & Knowledge Sharing:** Gained insights from Hubspot UI presentations, which helped shape TYPO3's content editing UX direction. Also worked on terminology unification with other CMS communities.
- **Community & Project Support:** Prepared UX concepts, Provided UX guidance for the ACL community project and regularly supported UX-related questions on Slack for both core and community initiatives.
- **Product Strategy Participation:** Initiated UX objectives for the V14 roadmap aligned with TYPO3's product strategy and began preparing a UX research action plan tied to strategic goals.
- **Core Team Collaboration Preparation:** Created resources (e.g. updated personae, user journey and full concepts templates) to streamline collaboration with the core team in 2025.

11.9 Best Practices Team

- **Leadership Transition:** Oliver Klee stepped down as co-lead to continue contributing as a team member, prompting the search for a new co-lead.
- **Remote Code Sprints:** Conducted remote code sprints on May 7 and September 17, focusing on team alignment and project progress.
- **On-Location Sprint Announcement:** Planned an in-person sprint in Karlsruhe prior to the TYPO3 Developer Days event to facilitate collaboration.
- **Project Milestones Achieved:** Closed 23 tickets/pull requests, completed 27 commits, and achieved 81 per cent completion of a milestone during a sprint.
- **Regular Monthly Remote Days Initiated:** Established monthly remote days to address backlog and general tasks, enhancing team productivity.

11.10 Server Team Highlights 2025

- **Operational Stability:** Services ran as planned throughout 2025 with all external server and infrastructure costs fully covered within the allocated budget.
- **Strategic Domain Management:** Optimized the portfolio to focus on key domains, successfully reducing registration costs from 8,000 Euro to 5,000 Euro by year-end.
- **Reliable Infrastructure:** Managed server budgets were fully utilized to secure hosting for the entire year, with stable cost projections maintained for 2026.
- **Community Engagement:** Successfully participated in community sprints, including the Nov 2025 event, ensuring continued collaboration with the wider TYPO3 ecosystem.
- **Resource Efficiency:** Maintained core operations with existing team members while remaining prepared to onboard new talent as opportunities arise.

11.11 Localization Team Highlights 2025

- **Team Growth:** Successfully onboarded four new team members throughout the year, counteracting previous staff reductions and strengthening the existing team.
- **Technical Advancements:** Released Crowdin Bridge v3 with Site Sets support and a brand new status page. Furthermore EXT:crowdin got TYPO3 v14 compatibility and major improvements.
- **Translation Milestones:** Achieved complete TYPO3 translation for Czech and reached major progress milestones for Albanian and Hindi.
- **Strategic Outreach:** Maintained a high community presence through participation in TYPO3 Developer Days, the Düsseldorf Community Sprint and the Munich TYPO3camp to foster inner cohesion.

11.12 typo3.org Team Highlights 2025

- **Successful Infrastructure Upgrades:** Completed v12 upgrades and server migrations for typo3.org and extensions.typo3.org to ensure a modern, secure foundation.
- **Core Service Maintenance:** Ongoing maintenance and preparation for v12 and v13 upgrades for voting.typo3.org.
- **Active Team Collaboration:** Hosted several t3o Remote Days and planned an in-person sprint for Jul 2025 in Stuttgart to drive progress.
- **Strategic Budget Planning:** Effectively managing resources for upcoming sprints, with a detailed budget review scheduled for Oct 2025.

12 Changes to the by-laws

There are no changes this year.

13 Appointment of Honorary Members

There are no appointments this year.

14 Complaints about administrative bodies, decisions on dismissing members of the board, or any ordinary member, or any application for membership

No complaints.

15 Various other topics, not assigned to another body

None this year.

16 Goodbye

The next GA is planned to take place in April 2027.

Mathias Bolt Lesniak thanks the members for their various inputs and closes the GA 2026 at 16:00 CEST.

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