

## 1 **Deviation from the by-laws**

2 Dear General Members' Assembly,

3 The by-laws of SPiN serve as the guiding principles of the association, ensuring order,  
4 transparency, and fairness in the board's decision-making processes. However, in light of recent  
5 developments and unforeseen challenges during the last members' assembly, we believe it is  
6 necessary to seek the General Members' Assembly's permission to deviate from these  
7 established by-laws temporarily.

8 The by-laws deviated from would be the following.

9 ○ **Article 31 Membership**

10 Section 5. The entire Advisory Council and its members shall be appointed for a period of  
11 one (1) year by the General Assembly.

12 Section 6. Regardless of the provisions in Section 5 of this article, the Advisory Council  
13 shall select two members from its ranks to retain their membership in the Advisory  
14 Council for the following association year.

15 During the previous general members' assembly, the Advisory Council for the year 2023-2024  
16 was appointed. The Advisory Council of 2022-2023 agreed that it would be better to appoint  
17 four new members instead of the usual three. This means that a deviation from the by-laws  
18 (Article 31, Section 5) was necessary. Due to complications surrounding the process of deviation  
19 from by-laws, an incomplete Advisory Council was voted in with the notion that the final  
20 participant of the Advisory Council of 2023-2024 would be voted in during the next assembly  
21 after deviation from the by-laws was accepted. To temporarily solve this issue, the General  
22 Members' Assembly agreed upon Mémé Satter remaining in the Advisory Council until Jekke  
23 Metzlar could be voted in. As a result, the XV<sup>th</sup> board asks the General Members' Assembly for  
24 permission to deviate from the by-laws. This would give the XV<sup>th</sup> board the possibility to vote on  
25 Jekke Metzlar as a new member for the Advisory Council of 2023-2024, replacing Mémé Satter.

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26 The XV<sup>th</sup> board hopes the General Members' Assembly understands this request for a deviation  
27 of these by-laws. Any questions would be welcome during the assembly.

28 Yours faithfully,

29 The XV<sup>th</sup> board of Study Association Psychology in Nijmegen

