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Dear fellow officers,

On Sunday, 7 February in Nice, we had an exciting conversation on the 6 speech rule for non-English language contests during the spring. That is the Inspirational or Motivational speeches, depending on how you prefer to call it.

Your opinions both in favour of and against it were raised, and it was clear that we need to have a vote on this topic.

In the document that I showed yesterday, and was distributed earlier, the current rule is: The protocols and rules will also be applied equally to all languages. It is also mentioned in the footnotes in the first page that "The Speech contests will be held according to the International Speech contest rules".

Specifically for this discussion, the consequential meaning is then: Concerning the International (English) and Inspirational/Motivational (non-English) speech contests, the 6 speech rule will hold. I.e. you need to have completed 6 speeches (in any language) to be able to participate in any of the aforementioned contests.

So now we need your opinion:

Should we continue to apply the 6 speech requirement for the Inspirational/Motivational (non-English) speech contests?

Voting will end on midnight, Friday, 12 February 2016.

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