

EPF Annual General Meeting
Brussels, 18 April 2012



EPF Member consultation procedure
Business session, agenda item 14

Why a revised consultation process?

- **EPF is called to give input to an ever wider range & number of issues**
- **Deadlines are often restrictive**
- **We want to ensure our formal positions are based on strong endorsement of the membership**
- **While having flexibility to give input at shorter notice when it is in the interest of our members**



→ **A solid, strong & united patient voice**



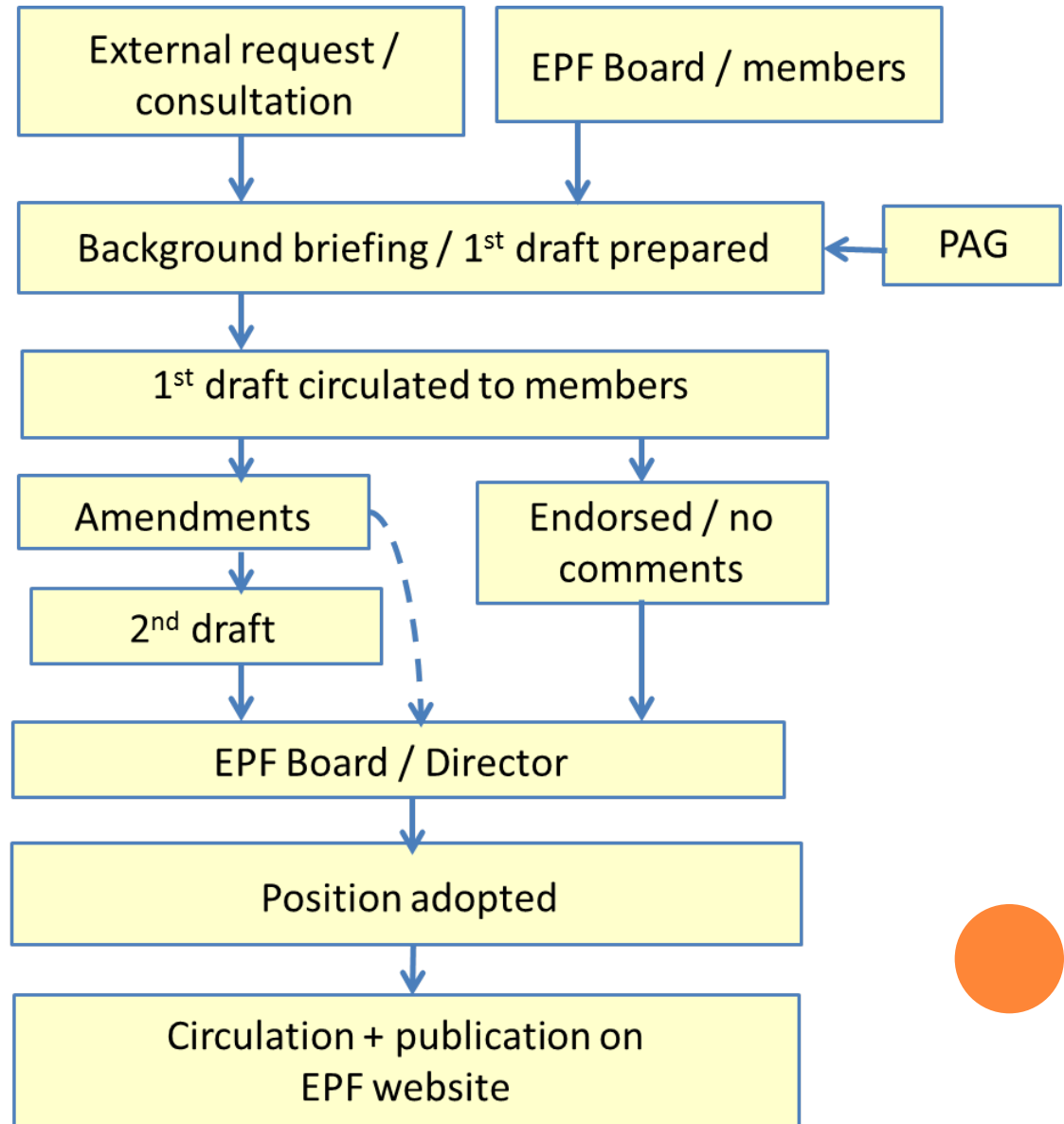
Proposed “standard” consultation process

- **Ideal consultation period?**
- **Minimum consultation period?**
- **Best way to exchange members' comments?**

- *Integrated track-changes*
- *Open email exchange*
- *Other*

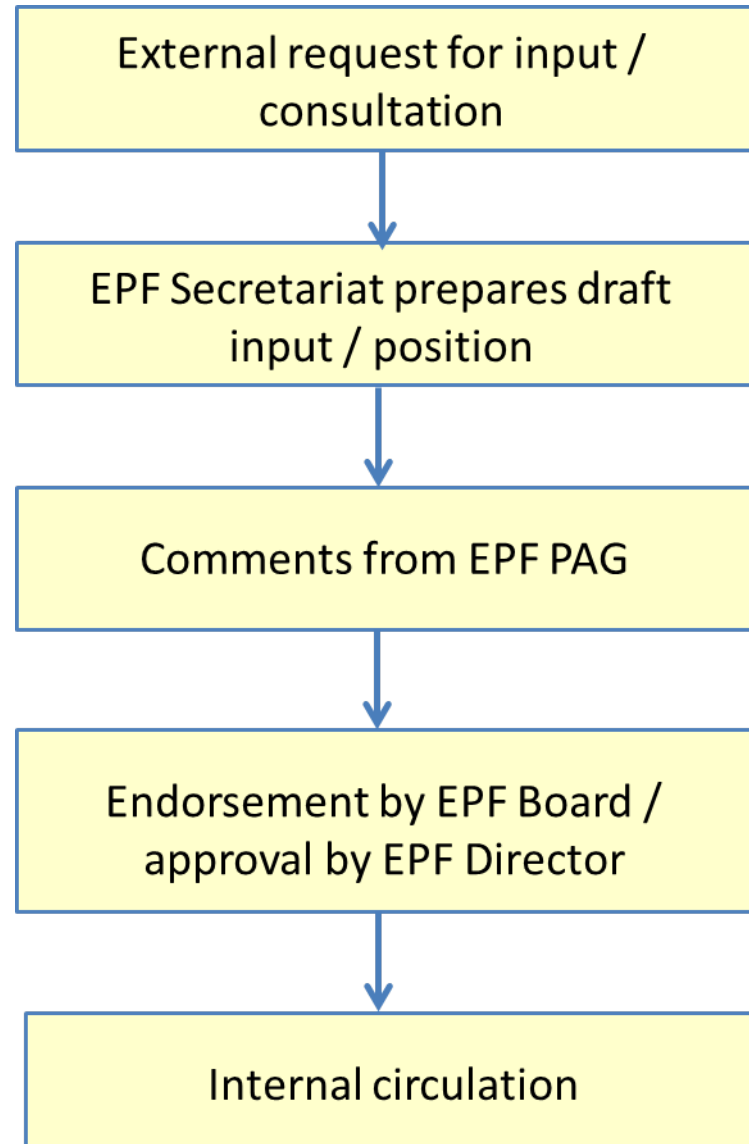
→ **Agreed?**

→ **Comments?**



Proposed “short” consultation process

- Needed to enable quick input when no time for consultation
- EPF has already enough knowledge from previous consultations
- OR a clear existing position
- Agreed?
- Comments on the circumstances for using this process?



Next steps

- **EPF Secretariat will finalise procedures taking into account comments made**
- **Adoption of procedures by the EPF Board at next meeting**
- **Publication on EPF's website**

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The PAG remains open for interested members to join!

