



ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

VOTING PROCEDURES

NOTE ON RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

- Rules and procedures applicable to the election of the Director General and Deputy Director General are included in the document C/108/INF/1
- Member States subject to Article 4 of the Constitution, as outlined in C/110/5 – Status report on outstanding contributions to the administrative part of the budget and Member State voting rights, will not be able to cast a vote.
- Elections are held in private session and take place by secret ballot
- The Deputy Director General shall be elected by a two-thirds majority of Members States present and voting

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- The order in which the candidates will be placed on the ballot paper has been determined by drawing lots
- The ballot shall be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the Member States, beginning with the Member State whose name has been drawn by lot by the Chairperson
- Each head of delegation, or his/her designated representative, shall deposit the ballot paper in the box which is in the front of the room

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- The **tellers** shall be designated by the countries holding the First and Second Vice-Chairmanship of the Council
- If a candidate **withdraws/is withdrawn**, this decision shall be communicated to the Chairperson who shall notify the Council accordingly
- Proposal **to suspend the meeting** between ballots may be made by any State or the Chairperson, for the Council to decide

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- There will be as many ballots as necessary until a candidate has obtained the required two-thirds majority
- If a **fourth ballot** is needed because no candidate has obtained by then a two-thirds majority in the third ballot, the candidate having obtained the smallest number of votes shall be removed from the fourth ballot
- If there are only two candidates in the third ballot, only one name is therefore included in the next ballot

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- When only two candidates remain and the candidate having obtained the greater number of votes has obtained the absolute majority, but not the two-thirds majority, that candidate alone will be put on the last ballot (YES / NO vote), unless the Council agrees to an election by consensus or acclamation
- If in this last YES / NO ballot, the candidate does not obtain the required two-thirds majority, the electoral process shall begin anew and the Council shall decide on how to proceed