



Appendix E: Ponderation of Votes

1. in the event of a significant disparity between Chambers

In the event of a significant disparity between Chambers in their voting results the vote is declared invalid when the 3 following conditions are fulfilled:

1. The approval rate in one of the Chambers drops to 33% or below;
2. the approval rate in the other Chamber is 50% or higher;
3. and the population standard deviation between the highest and the lowest percentage value is equal or higher than **17** (reflecting a gap size of ≥ 34 points).

Formula:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

For the computation of the population standard deviation an internet calculating tool may be used.

In case of abstentions, the average of both Chambers is to be taken into account as one of the values for the calculation of the standard deviation.

Consequently, a special consultation for the elaboration of a new proposal for voting is called for.

2. in case of several member associations from one country

If several associations (X, Y, ...) from one nation are Full Organisational Members (FOMs) of EFAT, they will be invited to communicate the most recent count of their AT members (x, y, ...) for the determination of their coefficients for the calculation of their respective weight in the country's vote: $C_x = x : (x + y + \dots)$; $C_y = y : (x + y + \dots)$ etc.
The voting results of each FOM of that country are multiplied by its respective coefficients (C_x, C_y, \dots).

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