

The Director-General has the honour to transmit herewith, for information, a table giving the available information concerning the situation in the United Nations and in the majority of the other Organizations of the United Nations system relating to the suspension of voting rights of Members.

SUSPENSION OF VOTING RIGHTS OF MEMBERS IN ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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THIRTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Organization	Statutory provision	ground(s)		procedure	
		financial	other	financial	other
UN	Article 19, 5, 18 Charter	2 years arrears	preventing or enforcement action by Security Council	automatic loss of voting rights - restoration voting rights by simple majority	2/3rds majority for suspension of rights and privileges of membership
ILO	<u>Art. 13.4 Constitution</u> , <u>Art. 1.6 Constitution</u> *	2 years arrears	<u>suspension of rights and privileges in UN</u> *	automatic loss of voting rights - restoration possible by 2/3rds majority	<u>2/3rds majority</u> *
FAO	Art. III.4 Constitution	2 years arrears	-	automatic loss of voting rights - restoration possible by simple majority of Conference	-
UNESCO	Art. IV.8(b) and (c), II.4, IV.8(a) Constitution	2 years arrears	suspension of rights and privileges in UN	automatic loss of voting rights - restoration possible by simple majority of Conference	simple majority
ICAO	Art. 62, 93bis(c), 48(c) Convention	non-discharge of financial obligations within reasonable period	suspension of rights and privileges in UN and request of the latter	simple majority	simple majority
WMO	Art. 31, II(b) Convention	failure to meet financial obligations	Member otherwise fails in obligations under Convention	2/3rds majority (as for all votes of Congress)	2/3rds majority
ITU	Art. 15.7 Convention	2 years arrears	-	simple majority	-
IBRD	Art. VI, Section 2 and Art. V, Section 3(b) of Agreement	failure to fulfil any of the obligations to the Bank	failure in any obligations to the Bank	simple majority representing majority of total voting power	simple majority
IMCO	Art. 42 Convention, Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure of Assembly	1 year arrears	-	automatic loss of voting rights - possibility of waiver by simple majority of governing bodies	-

* Amendment of 9.7.1964 not yet in force pending ratification by 2/3rds of Members.