

# ARTICLE 67

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### TEXT OF ARTICLE 67

1. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Economic and Social Council shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. As in the studies of this Article in *Supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Repertory*, the General Survey of the present study indicates only the frequency of application of the methods followed by the Economic and Social Council in reaching decisions.

### I. GENERAL SURVEY

#### \*\*A. Article 67 (1)

#### B. Article 67 (2)

2. There was no change in the relevant rules of procedure during the period under review. During the period the Council adopted 298 resolutions, of which 229 were adopted unanimously<sup>1</sup> and 60 by a majority of at least fourteen affirmative votes.
3. As regards the method of voting, 241 resolutions were adopted in plenary session by a show of hands, 43 were adopted without a vote (that is, by tacit consent),

3 were adopted by roll-call vote<sup>2</sup> and 2 by acclamation<sup>3</sup>. Roll-call votes were taken in plenary meetings on separate paragraphs of four resolutions and amendments thereto<sup>4</sup>.

4. The Council elected its officers<sup>5</sup> at its forty-second, forty-fourth and forty-sixth sessions by acclamation.

<sup>2</sup>E S C resolution 1216(XLII), 1473rd mtg., para. 35; E S C resolution 1217(XLII), 1474th mtg., para. 14; E S C resolution 1450 (XLVII), 1635th mtg., para. 36.

<sup>3</sup>E S C (XLIII), 1498th mtg., para. 90; E S C (XLVII) 1627th mtg., para. 13.

<sup>4</sup>E S C resolution 1219(XLII), two oral amendments and operative paragraph 6, 1476th mtg., paras. 35-38; E S C resolution 1235(XLII), one oral amendment, 1479th mtg., para. 51; E S C resolution 1297, (XLIV), three oral sub-amendments and one oral amendment, as well as a separate vote on part of paragraph 2, 1524th mtg., paras. 20-44; E S C resolution 1302(XLIV), para. 3, separate vote on part of para. 4 (f), para. 4 (f) as a whole, paras. 4-7 inclusive, 1526th mtg., paras. 27-33.

<sup>5</sup>President and three Vice-Presidents.

<sup>1</sup>During the period covered by *Supplement No. 3 to the Repertory*, 451 of the 617 resolutions adopted by the Council were adopted unanimously (volume III, under Article 67, para. 2).

### \*\*II. ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF PRACTICE