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, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the *Repertory*, the general survey of this study indicates only the frequency of application of the methods followed by the Economic and Social Council in reaching decisions.

2. During the period under review, no question arose regarding Article 67 that required treatment under the headings marked with a double asterisk.

II. GENERAL SURVEY

**A. Article 67(1)*

B. Article 67(2)

3. There was no change during this period in the relevant rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council. During the period the Council adopted 301 resolutions, 283 of which were adopted unanimously, 17 resolutions were adopted by a majority of at least 28 affirmative votes, and one resolution by a majority of fewer than 28 affirmative votes.

4. As regards the method of voting, no resolution was adopted in plenary meetings by a show of hands; 283 resolutions were adopted without a vote, that is, by tacit consent. Roll call votes were taken in plenary meeting on 11 resolutions and on one separate paragraph of a

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1 See this *Supplement* under, Article 61, section II C, “Question of the representation of a Member State.”
2 During the period covered by the *Repertory, Supplement No. 8*, 454 of 500 resolutions adopted by the Council were adopted unanimously.
resolution. Recorded votes were taken in plenary meeting on seven resolutions and two separate paragraphs of one resolution; no resolution was adopted by a non-recorded vote.


10 Ibid., chap. IV, para. 4; E/1997/SR.33.

11 Ibid., para. 7; E/1997/SR.35.


13 Ibid., chap. VI, para. 3; E/1998/SR.47.

14 Ibid., Fifty-fourth session, Supplement No. 3 (A/54/3/Rev.1), chap VI, para. 5; E/1999/SR.37.

15 Ibid., chap. V, para. 6; E/1999/SR.44.

16 President and four Vice-Presidents.
** II. ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

**A. The meaning of the term “decision”
**B. Majority required
**C. Methods of taking decisions

**D. Question of the application of Article 67 to voting rules in the subsidiary bodies of the Council

**E. Question of the validity of decisions of the Council, raised in connection with the representation of a Member State

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17For frequency of application of various methods of taking decisions, see paras. 4 and 5 above.