

Contracting States would thereby be increased, the adoption of the budget of the Organisation and of any amending or supplementary budget, any Contracting State may require, following a first ballot in which each Contracting State shall have one vote, and whatever the result of this ballot, that a second ballot be taken immediately, in which votes shall be given to the States in accordance with paragraph 2. The decision shall be determined by the result of this second ballot.

(2) The number of votes that each Contracting State shall have in the second ballot shall be calculated as follows:

- (a) the percentage obtained for each Contracting State in respect of the scale for the special financial contributions, pursuant to Article 40, paragraphs 3 and 4, shall be multiplied by the number of Contracting States and divided by five;
- (b) the number of votes thus given shall be rounded upwards to the next higher whole number;
- (c) five additional votes shall be added to this number;
- (d) nevertheless no Contracting State shall have more than 30 votes.

## CHAPTER V

### *Financial provisions*

#### Article 37

##### *Cover for expenditure*

The expenditure of the Organisation shall be covered:

- (a) by the Organisation's own resources;
- (b) by payments made by the Contracting States in respect of renewal fees for European patents levied in these States;
- (c) where necessary, by special financial contributions made by the Contracting States;
- (d) where appropriate, by the revenue provided for in Article 146.

forhøjet, ved vedtagelse af Organisationens budget samt ændringer eller tillæg hertil, kan enhver kontraherende stat forlange, at der umiddelbart efter en første afstemning, ved hvilken hver kontraherende stat kun har én stemme, og uanset resultatet af denne afstemning afholdes en anden afstemning, ved hvilken stemmerne afvejes som angivet i stk. 2. Denne anden afstemning er afgørende for beslutningen.

2) Det antal stemmer, over hvilke hver kontraherende stat råder ved den anden afstemning, beregnes således:

- a) det procenttal, der for hver kontraherende stat fremkommer ved anvendelsen af den i artikel 40, stk. 3 og 4, omhandlede fordelingsnøgle for særlige finansielle ydelser, multipliceres med antallet af kontraherende stater og divideres med fem;
- b) det herved beregnede stemmeantal afrundes opad til det nærmeste hele tal;
- c) dette stemmeantal forhøjes med fem stemmer;
- d) en kontraherende stat kan dog ikke råde over mere end 30 stemmer.

## KAPITEL V

### *Finansielle bestemmelser*

#### Artikel 37

##### *Dækning af udgifter*

Organisationens udgifter dækkes:

- a) af Organisationens egne midler;
- b) af de kontraherende staters indbetalinger på grundlag af de i staterne opkrævede årsafgifter for europæiske patenter;
- c) om nødvendigt af de kontraherende staters særlige finansielle ydelser;
- d) i givet fald af de i artikel 146 omhandlede indkomster.