

largest number of votes and an absolute majority of the votes of the representatives of the States Parties present and voting.

2. If during the election process two nationals of a State Party have become eligible to serve as members of the Subcommittee on Prevention, the candidate receiving the higher number of votes shall serve as the member of the Subcommittee on Prevention. Where nationals have received the same number of votes, the following procedure applies:

- (a) Where only one has been nominated by the State Party of which he or she is a national, that national shall serve as the member of the Subcommittee on Prevention;
- (b) Where both candidates have been nominated by the State Party of which they are nationals, a separate vote by secret ballot shall be held to determine which national shall become the member;
- (c) Where neither candidate has been nominated by the State Party of which he or she is a national, a separate vote by secret ballot shall be held to determine which candidate shall be the member.

### Article 8

If a member of the Subcommittee on Prevention dies or resigns, or for any cause can no longer perform his or her duties, the State Party that nominated the member shall nominate another eligible person possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements set out in article 5, taking into account the need for a proper balance among the various fields of competence, to serve until the next meeting of the States Parties, subject to the approval of the majority of the States Parties. The approval shall be considered given unless half or more of the States Parties respond negatively within six weeks after having been informed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the proposed appointment.

### Article 9

The members of the Subcommittee on Prevention shall be elected for a term of four years. They shall be eligible for re-election once if renominated. The term of half the members elected at the first election shall expire at the end

når flest stemmer og et absolut flertal af de stemmer, der afgives af de tilstedeværende og stemmeafgivende repræsentanter for deltagerstaterne.

2. Hvis to statsborgere fra en deltagende stat under valgproceduren er blevet valgt som medlemmer af forebyggelseskomiteen, skal den kandidat, der opnåede flest stemmer, være medlem af forebyggelseskomiteen. Hvis to statsborgere har fået det samme antal stemmer, gælder følgende regler:

- a) Hvis kun den ene er blevet indstillet af den deltagende stat, hvori vedkommende er statsborger, skal denne statsborger være medlem af forebyggelseskomiteen.
- b) Hvis begge kandidater er blevet indstillet af den deltagende stat, hvori de er statsborgere, afholdes en særskilt hemmelig afstemning for at afgøre, hvilken af disse statsborgere der skal være medlem.
- c) Hvis ingen af kandidaterne er blevet indstillet af den deltagende stat, hvori de er statsborgere, skal der afholdes en særskilt hemmelig afstemning for at afgøre, hvilken af disse kandidater der skal være medlem.

### Artikel 8

Hvis et medlem af forebyggelseskomiteen dør eller træder tilbage eller af nogen anden grund ikke længere kan udføre sit hverv, udpeger den deltagende stat, som indstillede medlemmet, en anden egnet person, der har de kvalifikationer og opfylder de krav, der er anført i artikel 5, under hensyntagen til behovet for en passende balance mellem de forskellige kompetenceområder, til at virke indtil det næste møde mellem de deltagende stater, med forbehold af godkendelse af flertallet af de deltagende stater. Godkendelsen betragtes som givet, medmindre halvdelen eller derover af de deltagende stater svarer afvisende inden seks uger efter at have modtaget meddelelse fra De Forenede Nationers generalsekretær om den foreslåede udnævnelse.

### Artikel 9

Medlemmerne af forebyggelseskomiteen vælges for et tidsrum af fire år. De kan genvælges én gang, såfremt de genindstilles. Funktionstiden for halvdelen af de medlemmer, der vælges ved det første valg, udløber efter to års forløb; straks