

Suggested Alternate Versions to the Draft of the Statutes of the MBSHC

Differences in the text are highlighted in bold.

Article 4:

The Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography of the Turkish Navy proposes an alternative wording for Article 4-b, maintaining the term “consensus” when it comes to approval of decisions.

Draft version: *The participation in conferences, either in-person or remotely, of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members States of the Commission, shall constitute a quorum. A quorum is required in advance before the adoption of any resolutions or decisions. Resolutions and decisions shall be adopted by a majority of the Member States participating, with the minimum number of affirmative votes being at least one-third (1/3) of all Member States.*

Alternate version: *The participation in conferences, either in-person or remotely, of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members States of the Commission, shall constitute a quorum. A quorum is required in advance before the adoption of any resolutions or decisions. Resolutions and decisions shall be adopted by **consensus**.*

Article 7:

The Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service proposes an alternative wording for Article 7-d.

Draft version: *The resolutions and decisions reached at Conferences shall be adopted by consensus in general, or otherwise in accordance with the procedure described in Article 4. The Chair is the only one in a position to decide whether a proposed resolution or decision should be submitted to a vote or not. When the text under review concerns the concerted action of merely a limited number of Members, the unanimous decision of such Members is required.*

Alternate version: *The resolutions and decisions reached at Conferences shall be adopted by consensus in general, or otherwise in accordance with the procedure described in Article 4. The Chair is the only one in a position to decide whether a proposed resolution or decision should be submitted to a vote or not. When **the Chair considers that** the text under review concerns the concerted action of merely a limited number of Members, the unanimous decision of such Members is required.*