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Amendments to Articles of Association

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Overview



- Proposed amendment
 - Introduces Instant Runoff Voting for resolutions
 - Instant Runoff Voting is already used for Executive Board elections

Instant Runoff Voting



- Voter ranks the options in order of preference
- If after the first round of voting no option has the absolute majority, the option with the least number of votes is dropped
- All ballots assigned to that option are recounted
- The next preference is used to reassign their vote to one of the remaining options
- Process is repeated until one option receives an absolute majority vote

Instant Runoff Voting (2)



- If more than one option receives the smallest number of votes in a voting round, it shall be decided by drawing lots which of these options shall not participate in the following round
- If the votes tie in an election between two options, it shall be decided by drawing lots which option is selected

Proposed Article 18.5



- Text of the new Article and more information is available at:
http://www.ripe.net/amendments_aoa.pdf
- If approved, the new provision will be included in the Articles of Association as article 18.5. The current article 18.5 will be renumbered as article 18.6



Questions



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