

Special Rules INTERPOL

COMMITTEE RULES

1. Membership

1. The Council shall be composed of Representatives of Police Agencies of the Member States.
2. Each Agency shall have one vote in the Council.
3. Any Agency may be suspended from membership by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council if persistently violates the principles of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) Constitution. The request to vote on the suspension shall be adequately motivated and sent to the Chairpersons in written form; the Chairpersons may rule out the request at their discretion and their decision shall not be subject to appeal.
4. The Council shall have the Authority to restore such membership by a simple majority vote.

2. Participation of non-members

1. The Council may admit, upon their application, non-member Agencies and international organizations, governmental or non-governmental as observers at its meetings under conditions which may be prescribed in its rules of procedure. No such observer shall have the right to vote.
2. The Chairpersons may, at their discretion, authorize observers to take part in the debates and he may impose such limitations upon their interventions as they deem necessary for the orderly conduct of business.

RULES GOVERNING WRITTEN PROPOSALS

3. Draft Resolutions

1. Except in cases where the Council decides otherwise, decisions of the Council on substantive matters shall be recorded by Resolutions.
2. Rules 43 and 44 of the General Rules of Procedure shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, for what concerns the requirements for the introduction of Draft Resolutions.

DECISION MAKING RULES

4. Required Majority

1. Any decision on budgetary matters shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

2. If the total number of votes cast is less than half the number of the members present, the vote shall be void.

3. If a vote is equally divided on matters other than elections, a second vote shall be taken, preferably at the next meeting, without debate. If this vote also results in equality, the proposal shall be regarded as rejected.