

Brussels, 9 May 2026

## Constitution

### Article 5 – Meetings and decisions

[...]

1. **Meetings** may take place preferably in any appropriate location or, if deemed necessary by the council, in a secure online environment. **Decisions** shall be made preferably by consensus, or alternatively by a 2/3 majority of the votes of the members present.

To be replaced by:

1. **Meetings** may take place preferably in any appropriate location or, if deemed necessary by the council, in a secure online environment. **Decisions** shall be made preferably by consensus, or alternatively by a 2/3 majority of the votes and a 2/3 majority of the votes of the National Buddhist unions (double majority).

[...]

7. Resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority of the votes present or represented, except where otherwise provided by law or by this constitution.

To be replaced by:

7. Resolutions shall be passed preferably by consensus, or alternatively by a majority of the votes and a majority of the votes of the National Unions (double majority), except where otherwise provided by law or by this constitution.

These changes to the constitution need to be reconfirmed at the 2027 AGM.

[...]

## Standing orders

### Article 1 – Changes

#### Section (1)

The Standing Orders are a supplement to the Constitution of EBU and serve as rules of procedure. Changes to the Standing Orders need to be decided at the subsequent annual general meeting (AGM) by the membership also preferably by consensus, or alternatively by a 2/3 majority.

To be replaced by:

#### Section (1)

The Standing Orders are a supplement to the Constitution of EBU and serve as rules of procedure. Changes to the Standing Orders **by the Council** need to be **confirmed** at the subsequent annual general meeting (AGM) by the membership preferably by consensus, or alternatively by a 2/3 majority of the votes **and a 2/3 majority of the votes of the National Unions (double majority)**.

[...]

### **Article III – Decision making and voting**

#### Section (2)

If consensus cannot be reached, voting by a 2/3 majority will decide the issue, so EBU can proceed with its activities.

To be replaced by:

#### Section (2)

If consensus cannot be reached, voting by a 2/3 majority **and a 2/3 majority of the National Unions (double majority)** will decide the issue, so EBU can proceed with its activities.

[...]

#### Section (4)

President and council members will be elected by a 2/3 majority. In the event there are multiple applications for office, and no single applicant reaches the 2/3 majority, there will be a run-off ballot between the two candidates with the most votes.

To be replaced by:

#### Section (4)

President and council members will be elected by a 2/3 majority **and a 2/3 majority of the votes of the National Unions (double majority)**. In the event there are multiple applications for office, and no single applicant reaches the **double 2/3 majority**, there will be a run-off ballot between the two candidates with the most votes. **This run-off ballot will also be decided by the double 2/3 majority.**