NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF COUNCIL
Geneva - 20 December 1991

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Considering:

The proposal by the Committee of Council that the financial decisions of the Organization should be satisfactorily supported in terms of budgetary contributions;

The recommendation of the Committee of Council to Council to introduce a double majority procedure, as expressed in Document CERN/CC/1887;

The CERN basic Convention, in particular Article V;

Decides:

1. A double majority procedure shall apply to the Finance Committee recommendations to Council, whereby in addition to the formal majorities established by the Convention and by the internal Rules of the Organization, these recommendations shall be based on a majority of the annual financial contributions of the Member States, according to the scale of contributions in force;

2. This procedure shall apply to the recommendations of the Finance Committee relating to the Bannier procedure, the annual Budget and the Cost-Variation Index (CVI);

3. The percentage of contributions applicable for the financial majority of this procedure is set at a level of 55% of the Member States' contributions, according to the scale of contributions in force;

4. This Resolution shall apply for a trial period of 3 years, starting from 1 January 1992. Council shall conduct a review of the operation of the new procedure before the end of this period and decide whether to renew or modify.

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