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# Technical Cooperation Group on the Indicators for SDG4-Education 2030 (TCG): Rules for voting

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## Rules for voting by the Technical Cooperation Group on the Indicators for SDG4-Education 2030 (TCG)

1. Decisions of the TCG are made on the basis of consensus among its members.
2. If there is no consensus among TCG members, a majority decision shall be taken based on the votes of all members.
3. Each Member State and Member Organisation has one vote.
4. A majority of TCG members present and voting shall be required as quorum for each specific decision.
5. Decisions of the TCG shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting, except where otherwise specified in these rules.
6. For decisions about addition or deletion of indicators, a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting is required.
7. For the purpose of determining the majority, only members casting an affirmative or negative vote shall be counted as “present and voting”.
8. Members who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.
9. TCG observers can express their views but may not vote.