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**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
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**MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE VIII.1.2 OF STAFF REGULATIONS (SR)**

Reference: FCCL 04/2009 dated 30 November

Dear Hydrographer,

1 In paragraph 2 of the above reference, Member States' approval was sought for the modification of Article VIII.1.2 of the Staff Regulations, for the Directing Committee to be authorized, in exceptional cases, to increase by 50% the part of the UN per diem allowance paid for the cost of suitable hotel accommodation. The approval of fifty-two (52) Member States representing two-thirds majority, is required in accordance with Article V(g) of the Convention, for the approval of this proposal.

2 The proposal has not been approved as only 31 replies have been received by the closing date of the voting process. Twenty-eight (28) Member States have approved the proposal and three (3) have rejected it, as indicated in the Annex.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President

Annex: Member States replies

Member States	Agree	Disagree
Algeria	X	
Argentina	X	
Australia	X	
Bangladesh	X	
Belgium	X	
Brazil	X	
Canada		X
Chile	X	
Estonia	X	
Finland	X	
France	X	
Germany	X	
Greece		X
Iceland	X	
Ireland	X	
Japan	X	
Malaysia	X	
Monaco	X	
Netherlands	X	
Norway	X	
Pakistan	X	
Papua New Guinea	X	
Poland	X	
Romania	X	
Russia	X	
Singapore		X
South Africa	X	
Spain	X	
Sri Lanka	X	
Sweden	X	
UK	X	