

Table listing corresponding articles

In order to clarify as much as possible the proposed changes in the order of the articles of the *Decision concerning the establishment and operations of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels*, please find hereunder a table outlining the correspondence between the articles of the 2002 decision and those of the “new” proposal.

Subject	Decision in force	New proposal
Confidentiality	Art. 1	Art. 22
Independence	Art. 2	Art. 23
Delegation of responsibilities	Art. 3	Art. 2
Appointment of Members of the Scientific Committee and Panels and their Terms of Office	Art. 4	Art. 1
Members who do not contribute effectively to the work	Art. 5	Art. 24
Number of Members in the Panels	Art. 6	Art. 3
Election of the Chairs and vice-Chairs of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels	Art. 7	Art. 4
Working Groups and external experts ¹	Art. 8	Art. 5 and Art. 6

¹ It should be noted that in the proposal former Art. 8 “*Working Groups and external experts*” has been split into two separate articles: Art. 5 “*Working Groups*” and Art. 6 “*External experts*”.

Planning of meetings, invitations, agenda, documentation, time limits	Art. 9	Art. 12
Quorum and majority	Art. 10	Art. 15
Accelerated Procedure	Art. 11	Art. 3
Risk-related issues raised by the Scientific Committee or Panels	Art. 12	Art. 9
Co-ordination of the work of the Scientific Panels	Art. 13	Art. 11
Rapporteurs	Art. 14	Art. 7
Access to meetings and confidentiality of individual views of participants	Art. 15	Art. 16
Technical Hearings	Art. 16	Art. 19
Adoption of scientific opinions	Art. 17	Art. 17
Requests for Scientific opinions	Art. 18	Art. 8
Minority Opinions	Art. 19	Art. 18
Minutes	Art. 20	Art. 20
Mission expenses of Members, external experts and indemnities	Art. 21	Art. 21
Secretariat of the Scientific Committee and the Panels	Art. 22	Art. 10
Entry into force	Art. 23	Art. 25