

Amendment #1 on the admission of Institutions:

Current wording of the bylaws:

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Institutions (universities or laboratories) shall be admitted to the Collaboration or removed from it by the Institutional Board upon recommendation of the Spokesperson and upon receiving an affirmative vote of at least 50% of the IB members and at least 75% of the IB members participating in the vote.

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Removal of an institution from the Collaboration shall require an affirmative vote of at least 50% of the IB members and a quorum of at least 75% of the IB members.

Amendment #2 on the voting rights of ex-officio members

Current wording of the Bylaws:

Section II-2:

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Proposed amendment:

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The Spokesperson, Deputy Spokesperson(s), Project Manager, and up to two leaders of the JINR NICA Theme are ex-officio members of the Institutional Board. Ex-officio IB members shall have the same voting privileges as IB members. An ex-officio IB member, that is already an IB member representing one institution of the Collaboration, shall have the right to only one vote.