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## New voting regulation was approved by the General Assembly

With high attendance and very active participation of members -composers, authors, heirs, music publishers- the General Assembly of AUTODIA took place, on Thursday, 22 November 2018, at the "Titania" Hotel, Athens, with issues on the agenda related to the operation of the Organisation's administrative bodies, in view of its steady further development.

One of the key issues on the agenda was the amendment to the Statute in relation to the proposed voting regulation. During the General Assembly, a detailed proposal of the Board of Directors was presented for an amendment to Autodia's Statute. The interest in this critical issue for the Organisation's future culminated in the increased, active participation of many newer and oldest members; after lengthy discussions, proposals for amendments, clarifications and questions submitted by all sides, the General Assembly approved the amendment to the Statute and the subsequent adoption of a new voting system and regulation, in accordance with the new L. 4481/17, the European Directive 26/2014 and the best practices of both CISAC and the respective Collective Management Organizations abroad.

Moreover, during the General Assembly, the admission of 58 new members to the Organisation (membership assignment agreements), as well as the terms for the granting of non-commercial use licenses for the rights of Autodia's members, were approved.

Other pending issues on the agenda were postponed to discussion at the next annual General Assembly of the Organization scheduled (final date) on Friday 21 December 2018.

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