3. The resolution about dismissing a member from the Foundation Main Council or stating the expiration of a membership in the Foundation Main Council is passed by the Foundation Main Council with a simple majority of votes in the presence of at least the half of the Foundation Main Council members.

## §26

To the competences of the Foundation Main Council belong:

- 1. Laying main guidelines of the Foundation activity.
- 2. Expressing opinions on programs of development and activity of the Foundation proposed by the Foundation Council or the Foundation Board.
- 3. Presenting opinions on the subject of priorities in the current activity of the Foundation.
- 4. Presenting proposals concerning the activity of the Foundation.
- 5. Proposing changes of the statutes of the Foundation.
- 6. Establishing rewards and distinctions awarded by the Foundation.

## **§27**

- 1. Sittings of the Foundation Main Council take place as need be, not less than once a year.
- 2. Sittings of the Foundation Main Council are called by the Foundation Council on its own initiative or upon a motion by the Foundation Board or 1/3 of the members of the Foundation Main Council.
- 3. The Foundation Main Council makes decisions in the form of resolutions.
- 4. Resolutions are passed with a simple majority of votes in the presence of at least the half of the Foundation Main Council members.
- Sittings of the Foundation Main Council proceed in pursuance of the Regulations
  of the Foundation Main Council, which the Foundation Main Council passed at
  the first sitting.