In the single regulatory SES body the decisions on all issues shall be made by judicious voting. The number of votes of each of the Parties shall be determined with allowance for its economic potential. The distribution of votes shall be established on the basis of agreement of the Parties.

Any Party shall be entitled to submit to the CHS a proposal for the reconsideration of a decision by the single SES regulatory body.

A separate international agreement shall stipulate a compensation mechanism, if a made decision causes substantial damages to one or several Parties.

# Article 5

The SES shall be established by stages with allowance for the opportunities of the different levels and pace of integration.

The transition from one stage to another shall be made by the Party that performed in full all the actions stipulated in the previous stage of the Main Action Plan for the establishment of the Single Economic Space.

The Parties, as far as they are prepared, shall accede to the international agreements that ensure the establishment and operation of the SES. Each Party shall abide by a concerted consistency in acceding to such international agreements. None of the Parties may hinder the other Party from advancing more rapidly to a higher level of integration.

The difference in the level and pace of integration means that each Party shall independently determine in what areas of development of integration or individual integrative actions it takes part and to what extent.

#### Article 6

The legal foundation of ensuring the establishment and operation of the SES shall be international agreements and decisions of the SES bodies concluded and made with allowance for the legislations of the Parties and in accordance with generally recognized rules and principles of international law.

## Article 7

Disputes and differences between the Parties as to the interpretation and/or application of the provisions of the present Agreement shall be settled by holding consultations and negotiations.

## **Article 8**

The present Agreement shall be open to accession by other states that share its purposes and principles on the terms conciliated with all the Parties to the Agreement.

For the acceding state the present Agreement shall come into force from the date of receipt by the depository of the last notification of the Parties about the consent for such accession.

### Article 9

To the present Agreement, by mutual agreement of the Parties, amendments and additions may be introduced and formalized by separate protocols which are an inseparable part of the present Agreement and come into force under the procedure set out in Article 10 of the present Agreement.

### Article 10

The present Agreement shall come into force from the day of receipt by the depositary of the last written notification about the Parties' performance of the inter-state procedures required for the Agreement to become effective.

#### Article 11