External voting and Election issues

Lifting restrictions on registration on the special electoral rolls for voters from abroad and the issue / problem of postal voting

(The case of Greece)

Article 1

Lifting of restrictions on registration on the special electoral rolls of voters from abroad

Voters who wish to be facilitated to exercise their electoral rights in accordance with the provisions of this Law shall be registered on their own account on the special electoral rolls abroad. Registration on the special foreign electoral rolls may be affected at any time at the request of the person concerned.

When applying, the voter shall fill in his/her details and specify the constituency outside the Territory under the jurisdiction of a diplomatic or consular authority in which he/she wishes to exercise his/her right to vote.

Article 2

Entry into force

The present law shall enter into force upon its publication in the Government Gazette, subject to the requirements of the Constitution, namely its approval by a two-thirds majority of the total number of members of the Hellenic Parliament.