

### 31. Grassroots associations (*new*) (60 seats)

(with reference to the Schedule of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569 (CEEEO))<sup>1</sup>)

Method	Seat	Details
Members returned by election (Section 39ZE)	60	(a) Hong Kong Island Federation; (b) Kowloon Federation of Associations; (c) New Territories Association of Societies; or (d) a corporate member* of any of the federation or association mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) and is entitled to vote at general meetings of the federation or association <sup>#</sup>

#### **Remarks:**

- (\*) According to section 12(20) of the Schedule to the CEEEO as amended in the Bill, a corporate member of these bodies is eligible to be registered as a voter for the subsector concerned only if it has been a corporate member of that body and has been operating for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as a voter.
- (#) According to section 11A of the Schedule to the CEEEO,
- (1) a reference to an entitlement to vote at a general meeting / specified authority of a body is a reference to an entitlement to vote at the general meeting / specified authority as provided by the body's constitution;
  - (2) In relation to a subsector, a body (***first-mentioned body***) is also regarded as being entitled to vote at the specified authority within another body if—
    - (i) a natural person who is entitled to vote at that authority specifies in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer that the natural person represents the first-mentioned body at that authority; and
    - (ii) that natural person has substantial connection with the first-mentioned body;
  - (3) if more than one body is specified by the same natural person, only the body last so specified is regarded as being entitled to vote at that authority.

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<sup>1</sup> The list is extracted from the Schedule to CEEEO. In case of discrepancy, the content of the Schedule should prevail.