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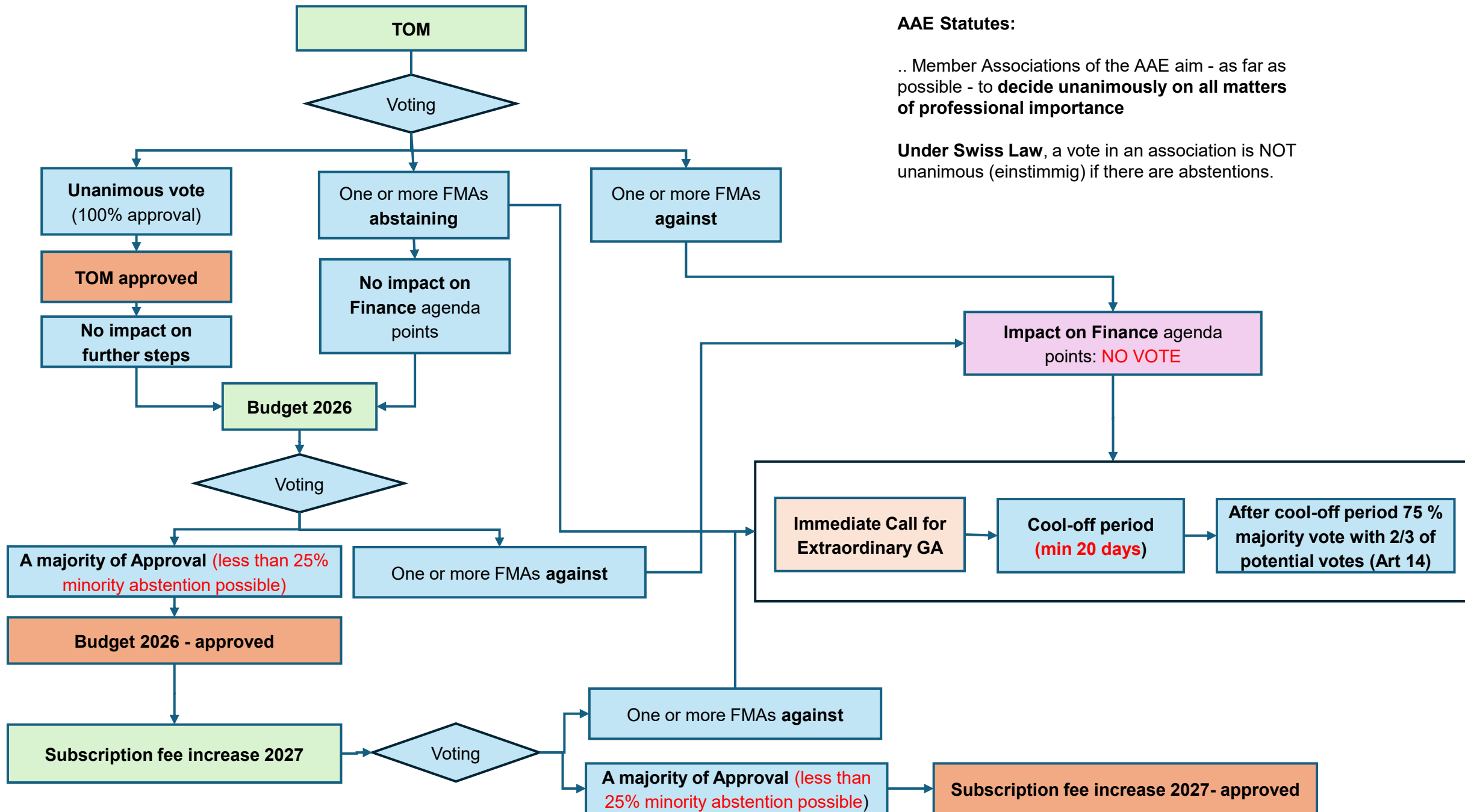
If there is **disagreement between Member Associations on a particular internal issue**, .., there will be a cooling-off period of up to one year, after which a majority consisting of not less than 75% of the votes cast can make a decision which shall be binding on the AAE, provided at least two-thirds of potential votes are represented

.. during the cooling-off period, **no decision will be taken on the relevant particular internal issue** and the deadlines initially foreseen for taking any action on that internal issue will be suspended, until the decision on that issue has been validly taken by the AAE, ...

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An extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly may be **called by the Chairperson** or by not less than 25% of potential votes.

Notification of a General Assembly must be circulated to members no later than 20 days before the meeting



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