# Level 5 Certification Committee
# Revision of Regulations

**A. Suggestions re application procedure and basic rules.**

A1. DC will consider not more than 4 thesis defenses during any session. Depending on the number of thesis defenses, the maximum number of applications on merit could vary from 2 to 4. The applications submitted earlier have higher priority.

A2. If both official opponents give the negative reviews of the dissertation, then the applicant is not allowed to proceed with the defense.

A3. All documents of an applicant on merit should be organized within the standard template. The application materials of Dr. Robert Adunka will be used as a template for candidates who apply for TRIZ Master Certification for outstanding achievements in the field of practical application of TRIZ in the inventive or innovative activity.

A4. All applicants should satisfy requirements described in Appendix 3 to Multi-stage TRIZ Certification Regulations TRIZ Level 5 (TRIZ Master) Certification Regulations. There should be no exception for the applicants (e.g., if it is stated that candidates, who apply for TRIZ Master certification for outstanding achievements in the field of practical application of TRIZ in the inventive or innovative activity, should have patents in no less than ten patent families, he or she must have the patents in the required amount of patent families).

A5. Dissertation Committee should be renamed to Level 5 Certification Committee, because, at the present, it not only reviews dissertations, but also applications on merit.

**B. Suggestions re presentation and voting procedure:**

B1. Allow 30 minutes for presentation of thesis.

B2. Each applicant should be present at the session of the Certification Committeee. In an exceptional case the virtual participation could be allowed under a special request only for the candidates who applied on merit (e.g., via Skype or Google Hangouts).

B3. Voting procedure for the applicants on merit should be the same as for those who defend thesis. The following number of "YES" votes is required for a positive decision.

| Number of DC members who took part in voting | Minimal number of "YES" votes required |
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| 12 | 8 |
| 10-11 | 7 |
| 9 | 6 |
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