

However, for all votes concerning the organization, management, administration, and rules of procedure of the Conference, the Committee and the Bureau and all analogous matters, an absolute majority shall suffice to give immediate effect to the decision in question, the minimum number of Members present and of votes cast being the same as above. The vote of the Member State whose delegate is in the chair shall be decisive in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE IX

The Conference shall elect from among its members, for the duration of each of its sessions, a President and two Vice-Presidents, assisted by the Director of the Bureau, as secretary.

ARTICLE X

The Conference shall be convened at least every six years by the President of the Committee or, if he is unable to do so, by the Director of the Bureau if the latter receives a request therefor from at least half the members of the Committee.

The Conference shall fix, at the end of its work, the place and date of its next meeting or shall delegate this responsibility to the Committee.

ARTICLE XI

The official language of the Organization shall be French.

However, the Conference may provide for the use of one or several other languages for its work and proceedings.

International Committee of Legal Metrology

ARTICLE XII

The tasks specified in Article I shall be undertaken and carried out by an International Committee of Legal Metrology, the working body of the Conference.

ARTICLE XIII

The Committee shall consist of one representative of each of the Member States of the Organization.

Those representatives shall be appointed by the Governments of their countries.

They shall be officials employed in the Service concerned with measuring instruments or individuals having official duties in the field of legal metrology.

They shall cease to be members of the Committee as soon as they cease to comply with the above conditions, and it shall then rest with the Governments concerned to appoint their replacements.

They shall give the Committee the benefit of their experience, advice and work, but shall not commit their Government or their Administration.