

procedure provide in rule 28 that those draft articles of the basic proposal which the Conference decides require substantive consideration shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole, all other draft articles of the basic proposal being referred to the Drafting Committee. The rule also provides that after such a decision is taken by the Conference, the Committee of the Whole may decide, at the request of a representative, to give substantive consideration to a particular article of the basic proposal that was referred directly to the Drafting Committee; and that the Drafting Committee may itself decide, where necessary, to transfer particular draft articles of the basic proposal to the Committee of the Whole for substantive consideration.

11. Drafting Committee. The draft rules of procedure provide in rule 48 for the establishment of a Drafting Committee consisting of 15 members representing participating States, including its Chairman, to be elected by the Conference in accordance with rule 6; that the other 14 members of the Drafting Committee shall be appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the General Committee; and that the Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole participates ex officio, without a vote, in the work of the Drafting Committee.

12. The Drafting Committee shall, in terms of rule 48, consider draft articles of the basic proposal referred to it directly by the Conference pursuant to rule 28; and consider draft articles referred to it by the Committee of the Whole after initial consideration by that Committee.

13. The Drafting Committee shall, furthermore, prepare drafts and give advice on drafting as requested by the Conference or the Committee of the Whole. It shall also co-ordinate and review the drafting of all texts adopted and shall report, as appropriate, either to the Conference or to the Committee of the Whole.

V. Presence of the Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission as an expert

14. The Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 39/86, has arranged for the presence at the Conference, as an expert, of Professor Paul Reuter, the International Law Commission's Special Rapporteur on the question of treaties between States and international organizations or between two or more international organizations.

VI. Secretariat

15. The Secretary-General has designated the Legal Counsel, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, as his representative at the Conference, and has appointed the Director of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, Mr. Georgiv Kalinkin, as Executive Secretary of the Conference.

16. The specific duties of the secretariat are set out in rule 15 of the draft rules of procedure, and rule 16 provides that in the exercise of their duties the Secretary-General or any other member of the staff designated for that purpose may, at any time, make oral or written statements concerning any question under consideration.

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