# CHAPTER IV QUORUM AND VOTING

#### ARTICLE 9

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### Quorum

A majority of the delegations of the Conference must be in attendance. A majority of the delegations of their Delegates, in order to have a quorum at the represented by one or more of their Delegates, in order to have a quorum at the

plenary sessions of the conference. A majority of the Delegations must be in attendance, represented by some of their delegates in order to have a quorum at committee meetings.

## ARTICLE 10

#### Voting

(A) Voting shall be on the basis of only one vote for each State having the following qualifications:-

I. a permanent population;

II. a defined territory;

IV. capacity to enter into relations with other States. III. government;

IV. capacity to enter into relations these qualifications may have voice Countries or territories not possessing these qualifications may have voice Countries or territories not possessing memory resulting from the conferences, but agreements resulting from the conferences but no vote in the conferences through the medium of their responses but no vote in the conferences, but agreement the medium of their respective shall be opened for their adherence through the medium of their respective

home governments.

(B) The vote of each delegation shall, in plenary sessions and committee (B) The vote by the delegation chairman or other member acting in the (B) The vote of each delegation sharp or other member acting in his meetings, be cast by the delegation chairman or other member acting in his

If. (C) The vote may be taken by delegates rising in their seats, or in any (C) The vote may be taken by delegates rising in their seats, or in any behalf.

(C) The vote may be taken by delegated of any delegation, or by decision of other agreed manner. But at the request of any delegation, or by decision of the chairman, the vote must take place by "calling the roll" in the alphabetical the chairman, the vote must take place by "calling the roll" in the Spanish lange the chairman, the vote must take place by the chairman, the vote must take place by order of the names of their respective states as expressed in the Spanish language order of the names of their respective states will be adopted only when they are r of the names of their respective states will be adopted only when they obtain (D) Propositions and amendments will be adopted only when they obtain (D) Propositions and amendments of a tie vote, they will be considered on the considered of the

ndments will be adopted they will be considered In case of a tie vote, they will be considered a majority of the votes cast. rejected.

### CHAPTER V

## PROCEDURE

#### ARTICLE 11

# Plenary Sessions

(A) The inaugural session of the conference shall be held at the time and (A) The inaugural session of the comment, and the further sessions on such place designated by the organizing government, and the further sessions on such days as the Conference may determine.

(B) Upon the convening of the inaugural plenary session, will be receding (B) Upon the convening of a pictury value plenary session, will be read and meeting, except in the case of the inaugural plenary session, will be read and meeting, except in the case of the integration of the assembly of the submitted for approval, unless by unanimous consent the assembly of the delegations agrees to omit this reading.

(C) The minutes of the Plenary Sessions will be drafted by the staff of (C) The minutes of the richary minors and propositions with their funda-the General Secretariat, only the opinions and propositions with their fundathe General Secretariat, only the opinions minutes, together with a brief funda-mentals, in a brief form, will appear in the minutes, together with a brief state. ment of the debates.

t of the debates. Any Delegate may, however, request the insertion "in extenso" in the Any Delegate may, nowever, requested; but in this case, he shall furnish minutes of any declaration he has expressed; but in this case, he shall furnish minutes of any declaration he has expressed immediately after the closing of the the Secretariat with the corresponding text immediately after the closing of the Plenary Session.