

2. For this purpose, the Conference takes as a basis the Rules of Procedure of the previous Conference, which it modifies if it thinks fit.

## ARTICLE 21

### Language

1. The language used for drawing up the acts of Conferences and for all the documents of the Union is French.

2. (1) In the discussions at Conferences, the French and English languages are admitted.

(2) Speeches delivered in French are immediately translated into English, and vice versa, by official translators of the Bureau of the Union.

(3) Other languages may also be used in the discussions at Conferences, on condition that the delegates using them make arrangements themselves for the translation of their speeches into French or English.

(4) Similarly, these delegates may, if they so desire, arrange for speeches delivered in French and English to be translated into their own language.

## ARTICLE 22

### Change of Date of a Conference

1. The date fixed for the meeting of a Conference, whether plenary or administrative, may be put forward or postponed on request made by at least ten of the Contracting Governments to the Government of the country in which the Bureau of the Union is installed, provided that the proposal obtains the approval of the majority of the Contracting Governments which have given their opinion within the prescribed period.

2. The Conference then takes place in the country originally designated, if the Government of that country agrees. If it does not agree, the Contracting Governments are consulted by the Government of the country in which the Bureau of the Union is installed.

## ARTICLE 23

### Rules of Procedure of Conferences

1. Before entering on its deliberations, each Conference adopts Rules of Procedure which regulate the rules in accordance with which the discussions and work are carried out.