

Corresponding Members may not be represented at the Conference but may appoint observers to it in a purely advisory capacity. They shall not pay subscriptions as Member States, but they shall bear the Cost of providing such services as they may request and the cost of subscriptions to publications of the Organization.

ARTICLE VI

Member States undertake to provide the Conference with all documentation in their possession which, in their opinion, will enable the Organization to carry out the tasks entrusted to it.

ARTICLE VII

Member States will delegate a maximum of three official representatives to meetings of the Conference. In so far as possible one of them shall be an official employed in his country in the Weights and Measures or other service dealing with legal metrology.

Only one of them may vote.

These delegates need not be provided with "Full Powers" except at the request of the Committee in exceptional cases and for matters clearly defined.

Each State shall bear the costs arising out of its representation at the Conference.

Members of the Committee not appointed by their Governments shall have the right to take part in meetings in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE VIII

The Conference shall decide on recommendations to be made for common action by Member States in the fields specified in Article I.

Decisions of the Conference may become effective only if the number of Member States present is at least two-thirds of the total number of Member States and if they have received a minimum of four-fifths of the votes cast. The number of votes cast shall be at least four-fifths of the number of Member States present.

Abstentions and blank or null votes shall not be considered as votes cast.

Decisions shall immediately be communicated, for information, consideration and recommendation, to the Member States.

The latter are morally obligated to implement such decisions in so far as possible.