

CHAPTER II

Conferences

ARTICLE 18

Conferences of Plenipotentiaries and Administrative Conferences

1. The provisions of the present Convention are subject to revision by Conferences of plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Governments.
2. The revision of the Convention is undertaken when a previous Conference of plenipotentiaries has so decided or when at least twenty Contracting Governments have expressed a desire for it to the Government of the country in which the Bureau of the Union is installed.
3. The provisions of the Regulations annexed to the present Convention are subject to revision by administrative Conferences of delegates of the Contracting Governments which have approved the Regulations submitted to revision, each Conference itself fixing the place and date of the next meeting.
4. Each administrative Conference may admit the participation, in a consultative capacity, of private enterprises recognized by the respective Contracting Governments.

ARTICLE 19

Change of Date of a Conference

1. The date fixed for the meeting of a Conference, whether plenipotentiary 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 20

Rules of Procedure of Conferences

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