

## ARTICLE 11

*Quorum*

A majority of the Members shall be required to constitute a quorum for meetings of the Congress. For those meetings of the Congress at which decisions are taken on the subjects enumerated in paragraph (a) of Article 10, a majority of the Members which are States shall be required to constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE 12

*First Meeting of the Congress*

The first meeting of the Congress shall be convened by the President of the International Meteorological Committee of the International Meteorological Organization as soon as practicable after the coming into force of the present Convention.

## PART VII

*The Executive Committee*

## ARTICLE 13

*Composition*

The Executive Committee shall consist of:

- (a) The President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization;
- (b) The Presidents of Regional Associations, or in the event that Presidents cannot attend, alternates as provided for in the general regulations;
- (c) Directors of Meteorological Services of Members of the Organization or their alternates, equal in number to the number of Regions, provided that not more than one-third of the members of the Executive Committee, including the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization, shall come from one region.

## ARTICLE 14

*Functions*

The Executive Committee is the executive body of the Congress and its functions shall be:

- (a) To supervise the execution of the resolutions of the Congress;
- (b) To adopt resolutions arising out of recommendations of the Technical Commissions on matters of urgency affecting the technical regulations, provided that all Regional Associations concerned are given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval before adoption by the Executive Committee;
- (c) To provide technical information, counsel, and assistance in the field of meteorology;
- (d) To study and make recommendations on any matter affecting international meteorology and the operation of meteorological services;
- (e) To prepare the agenda for the Congress and to give guidance to the Regional Associations and Technical Commissions in the preparation of their agenda;
- (f) To report on its activities to each session of the Congress;