

ANNEX

INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
CONFERENCES ANNEXED TO THE
INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION

ARTICLE 1

American governments, delegates, and representatives

When in the Inter-American Convention concerning Telecommunications of which these internal Regulations form a part, the words "American Governments", "Delegates" and "Representatives" are mentioned, they shall be understood to mean:

a) "American Governments": The governments of the States, Colonies and Territories of the American Region.

b) "Delegates": The persons officially appointed by the participating Governments with sufficient powers to act on their behalf.

c) "Representatives": Members of public or private institutions or bodies or private individuals associated with telecommunications or persons representing enterprises or groups of enterprises and bodies of persons engaged in the operation of telecommunications services, and who are accredited by their respective governments to observe the proceedings of the conferences; who in plenary sessions shall have neither voice nor vote, and who there may express their points of view only through the delegation of their respective country.

However, representatives shall have voice but no vote in the committees when authorized to do so by their delegations.

ARTICLE 2

Officers of the conference

§ 1.° Provisional President: The organizing Government shall appoint the Provisional President who shall preside over the inaugural session and continue in office until the Conference has elected its Permanent President.

§ 2.° Permanent President: The Permanent President shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting Delegations present at the Conference.

§ 3.° Vice-Presidents: At the first meeting, there shall be appointed three Vice-Presidents to substitute for the President where necessary. The order of precedence of the Vice-Presidents shall be determined by lot.

§ 4.° Secretary General: The Secretary General of the Conference shall be appointed by the organizing Government.

ARTICLE 3

Duties of the officers

§ 1.° President: The President shall direct the work of the Conference, announce the opening, suspension and adjournment of the meetings of the Conference, accord the right to speak in the order requested, declare the debates to be closed, put the questions to vote, announce the result of the voting, ensure the observance of the Regulations and perform such other duties as may properly devolve upon his office.

§ 2.° Vice-President: In the absence of the President the Vice-Presidents in the order of precedence established in Article 2, § 3 shall assume and exercise their duties.