

Representatives of national liberation movements

Rule 62

Representatives designated by national liberation movements invited to the Conference may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committee of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, sub-committees or working groups.

XI. PROMOTION OF GENERAL AGREEMENT

Promotion of general agreement

Rule 63

1. The Conference shall, both at the plenary and at the Committee of the Whole stages, make every effort to reach general agreement on matters of substance, particularly on the final results of the work of the Conference, and there shall be no voting on such matters until all efforts to that end have been exhausted.
2. In endeavouring to reach general agreement, all possible means shall be used. The officers of the Conference shall chair as appropriate, co-ordinate and supervise meetings with a view to enhancing the prospects of reaching general agreement.
3. If, in the consideration of any matter of substance, no general agreement appears to be attainable, the President of the Conference shall inform the General Committee that efforts to reach general agreement have failed. The General Committee shall thereupon consider the matter and may recommend that it be decided by a vote, indicating the date of the vote, and place the question before the plenary or the Committee of the Whole as the case may be.

XII. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Method of amendment

Rule 64

These rules of procedure may be amended by a decision of the Conference taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives of participating States present and voting.