

ARTICLE 15

Extraordinary Congresses

When a request to that effect is made or approved by at least two thirds of the contracting countries, an Extraordinary Congress is held, after arrangement with the International Bureau.

The regulations laid down by Articles 13 and 14 apply equally to the delegations, to the deliberations and to the Acts of Extraordinary Congresses.

ARTICLE 16

Standing Orders of Congresses

Each Congress draws up the standing orders for its work and deliberations.

ARTICLE 17

Conferences

Conferences for the consideration of purely administrative questions may be held at the request or with the assent of at least two thirds of the Administrations of the Union.

They are convened after arrangement with the International Bureau.

Each Conference draws up its own standing orders.

ARTICLE 18

Committees

Committees charged by a Congress or a Conference with the examination of one or more particular questions are convened by the International Bureau after arrangement with the Administration of the country where these Committees are to sit.

CHAPTER III

Proposals made between Meetings

ARTICLE 19

Introduction of Proposals

In the interval between meetings, any Administration has the right to address to the other Administrations, through the medium of the International Bureau, proposals concerning the Convention, its Final Protocol and its Detailed Regulations.

The same right is accorded to the Administrations of the countries participating in the Agreements so far as these Agreements, their Detailed Regulations and the Final Protocols are concerned.

In order to be considered, every proposal introduced by an Administration in the interval between meetings must be supported by at least two other Administrations. A proposal lapses when the International Bureau does not receive, at the same time as the proposal, the necessary number of declarations of support.