

## 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.