

3. For administrative conferences :
 - (1) the provisions of paragraph 2 above are applicable.
 - (2) In addition, a delegation may be accredited and furnished with full powers signed by the Minister responsible for the matters dealt with at the conference.
4. A special committee shall be entrusted with the verification of the credentials of each delegation ; this committee shall reach its conclusions within the period specified by the Plenary Assembly.
5. (1) The delegation of a Member of the Union shall exercise its right to vote from the moment when it begins to take part in the work of the conference.
 - (2) However, a delegation shall no longer have the right to vote from the time that the Plenary Assembly decides that its credentials are not in order until this state of affairs has been rectified.
6. As a general rule, Member countries should endeavour to send their own delegations to the conferences of the Union. Nevertheless, if, for exceptional reasons, a Member is unable to send its own delegation it may accredit the delegation of another Member of the Union and give this delegation powers to act and sign on its behalf.
7. A duly accredited delegation may give a mandate to another duly accredited delegation to exercise its vote at one or more sessions at which it is unable to be present. In this case it must notify the Chairman of the conference.
8. A delegation may not exercise more than one proxy vote in any of the cases referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.

CHAPTER 6

Procedure for calling Extraordinary Administrative Conferences at the request of Members of the Union or on a proposal of the Administrative Council

1. Any Member of the Union wishing to have an extraordinary administrative conference convened shall so inform the Secretary-General, indicating the proposed agenda, place and date of the conference.