

(D) The delegates may submit to the conference their opinions in writing on matters under discussion, and request that they be added to the minutes of the session or meeting at which they are submitted.

(E) The Plenary sessions of the conference shall be of a public character. On motion of any delegate the sessions may be declared private by a majority vote. Such motion shall have precedence and is not debatable.

(F) By a vote of two-thirds of the delegations present the conference may dispense with the usual procedure and proceed to consider a question except in the case of new matter, when the rules of procedure promulgated in article 13 shall, under all circumstances, be observed.

(G) Amendments shall be submitted for discussion and be voted upon before the motion which they purport to amend.

(H) The minutes of plenary sessions shall be signed by the President and Secretary General.

(I) At the closing plenary session the agreements and resolutions adopted by the different committees of the Conference shall be signed, and the country and date of the next conference shall be designated.

ARTICLE 12

Committee Meetings

(a) The procedure for Plenary Sessions shall also be followed in the committee meetings as far as practicable.

(b) Minutes of the committee meetings shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

CHAPTER VI

NEW MATTER

ARTICLE 13

Rules of Procedure

If any delegation should propose a topic not included in the agenda, for the consideration of the conference, the new matter should be referred to the Committee on Initiatives and after a report is submitted and accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the delegations at the conference, it shall be referred to the appropriate committee.