

The principal changes in the Rules of Procedure embody a clarification of the three methods of placing items on the agenda; the election of vice-presidents of the Assembly after committee chairmen have been elected; the right of the chair to declare the closure of the list of speakers; the order in which motions or proposals shall be put to vote; the definition of amendments; the reconsideration of proposals adopted at a session; the definition of the phrase "members present and voting"; the method of carrying out a roll-call vote; the authority of the president and of committee chairmen over meetings; the clarification of the term of office of members of the Trusteeship Council, and the elucidation of rules concerning the committees. The rules concerning the admission of members were unchanged, as were those concerning languages and interpretation.

The Legal Committee rejected a Norwegian proposal for a nominations committee whose task would be to present to the Assembly lists of competent persons to fulfil the offices of committee chairmen, vice-chairmen and rapporteurs. It also rejected four provisions which would have limited the right of voting on parts of proposals separately and of requesting roll-call votes, by making such decisions subject to the approval of two-thirds of the members present and voting.