

Members of the Committee shall take part of right and as advisers in meetings of the Conference. They may be one of the delegates of their Government to the Conference.

The President may invite to meetings of the Committee, as an adviser, any person whose attendance appears to him of use.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Individuals who have played a role in metrological science or industry or former members of the Committee may, by decision of the Committee, receive the title of Honorary Member. They may take part in meetings in an advisory capacity.

#### ARTICLE XV

The Committee shall select from among its members a President, a first, and a second Vice-President who shall be elected for a period of six years and shall be eligible for re-election. However, should their mandate expire in the interval between two sessions, it shall automatically be extended until the second of those sessions.

The Director of the Bureau shall assist them as secretary.

The Committee may delegate certain of its duties to its President.

The President shall discharge the tasks delegated to him by the Committee and shall replace the Committee when decisions are urgent. He shall bring these decisions to the attention of the members of the Committee and shall report on them in detail.

When questions of common interest to the Committee and related organizations are liable to be raised, the President shall represent the Committee before such organizations.

In the event of the absence, inability to serve, removal from office, resignation or death of the President, his duties shall be temporarily assumed by the first Vice-President.

#### ARTICLE XVI

The Committee shall be convened at least every two years by the President or, if he is unable to do so, by the Director of the Bureau, if the latter receives a request therefor from at least half the members of the Committee.

Except for special reasons, the regular sessions shall take place in the country where the Bureau has its administrative headquarters.

However, meetings for information purposes may be held in the territory of any of the Member States.

#### ARTICLE XVII

Committee members unable to attend a meeting may delegate their vote to one of their colleagues who shall then be their representative. In such event, a single member may not have more than two votes in addition to his own.