

ARTICLE 24

Congresses

1. Congresses shall be held at least every five years from the date of the entry into force of the Convention signed at the preceding one.
2. Each Congress shall set the place and date of the next to be held.

ARTICLE 25

Introduction of Proposals between Meetings

This Convention may be amended between Congresses by following the procedure prescribed by the Universal Postal Convention. To become binding, amendments to this Article and to Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, require a unanimous vote; amendments to Articles 10, 14 and 15 require two-thirds of the votes, and amendments to all other Articles only require a majority.

ARTICLE 26

Amendments

Amendments or resolutions adopted by the contracting parties, including those of a domestic character but affecting the international service, shall come into force three months after notification of same by the International Bureau of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

ARTICLE 27

Application of the Universal Postal Convention and of Domestic Legislation

1. All matters concerning the exchange of mail among the contracting countries which are not provided for in this Convention shall be subject to the provisions of the Convention in force in the Universal Postal Union and of its Regulations; anything not provided for in the latter shall be the subject of special agreements among the Administrations concerned.
2. Likewise, the domestic legislation of the said countries shall apply to all matters not provided for by either Convention.

ARTICLE 28

Proposals to be Submitted to the Universal Congresses

The countries belonging to the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain shall notify to one another, through the intermediary of the International Bureau of Montevideo, the proposals they intend to submit to the Universal Postal Congresses, six months in advance of the date of such Congresses.

ARTICLE 29

Joint Action at the Universal Postal Congresses

The signatories to the Postal Convention of the Americas and Spain that have ratified it or put its provisions into force shall instruct their delegates to the Universal Postal Congresses to give firm and unanimous support to all the principles laid down by the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and also to give their votes accordingly, except in cases where the proposals under debate solely affect the countries submitting them.