

## VIII. LANGUAGES AND RECORDS

### Languages of the Conference

#### Rule 52

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the languages of the Conference.

### Interpretation

#### Rule 53

1. Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other such languages.
2. A representative may speak in a language other than a language of the Conference if the delegation concerned provides for interpretation into one such language.

### Records and sound recordings of meetings

#### Rule 54

1. Summary records of the plenary meetings of the Conference and of the meetings of the Committee of the Whole shall be kept in the languages of the Conference. As a general rule, they shall be circulated as soon as possible, simultaneously in all the languages of the Conference, to all representatives, who shall inform the secretariat within five working days after the circulation of the summary record of any changes they wish to have made.
2. The secretariat shall make sound recordings of meetings of the Conference, the Committee of the Whole and the Drafting Committee. Such recordings shall be made of meetings of other committees, sub-committees or working groups when the body concerned so decides.

### Languages of official documents

#### Rule 55

Official documents shall be made available in the languages of the Conference.