

CHAPTER I

DEFINITIONS

ARTICLE 1

American Governments, Delegates, and Representatives

When in the Inter-American Convention concerning Radiocommunications, of which these Regulations form a part, the words American Governments, Delegates, and Representatives are mentioned, they shall be understood to mean:—

- (a) *American Governments*: the Governments of the States of the American Continent;
- (b) *Delegates*: the persons officially appointed by the participating Governments with sufficient powers to act on their behalf;
- (c) *Representatives*: Members of public or private institutions or bodies, or private individuals, of recognized interest in radiocommunications, who are accredited by a Government to observe the proceedings of the conference; who shall have neither voice nor vote, and who may express their points of view only through the delegation of their respective country.

However, representatives shall have voice, in technical matters, in the committees when expressly authorized to do so by their delegation.

CHAPTER II

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 2

Officers of the Conference

(a) *Provisional President*.—The organizing Government will appoint the Provisional President who will preside over the inaugural session and continue in office until the Conference has elected its Permanent President.

(b) *Permanent President*.—The Permanent President shall be elected by a majority vote of the Delegations present at the Conference.

(c) *Vice-President*.—Lots shall be drawn at the first session to establish the order of precedence of the Delegations; and the Chairmen of the Delegations shall be Vice-Presidents in this order and act as President in his absence.

(d) *Secretary General*.—The Secretary General of the Conference will be appointed by the organizing Government.

ARTICLE 3

Duties of the Officers

(a) *President*.—The President shall direct the work of the Conference, announce the opening, suspension and adjournment of the meetings of the Conference, accord the right to speak in the order requested, declare the debates to be closed, put the questions to vote, announce the result of the voting, and ensure the observance of the Regulations.

(b) *Vice-President*.—In the absence of the President the Vice-Presidents in the order of precedence established in article 2, paragraph C, will assume and exercise his duties.