

PART II

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

CHAPTER 7

General Provisions

1. The provisions of Part II of the General Regulations supplement Article 8 of the Convention defining the scope and structure of the International Consultative Committees.
2. Consultative Committees shall also observe the applicable Rules of Procedure of Conférences contained in Part I of the General Regulations.

CHAPTER 8

Conditions for Participation

1. (1) The International Consultative Committees shall have as members:
 - a) as of right; Administrations of Members and Associate Members;
 - b) upon request; such recognized private operating agencies as have expressed a desire to have their experts participate in the work of the Committees, subject to the procedure indicated below.
- (2) The first request from a recognized private operating agency to take part in the work of a Consultative Committee shall be addressed to the Secretary General who shall inform all the Members and Associate Members and the Director of the Consultative Committee concerned. A request from a private operating agency must be approved by the Administration of the Government recognizing it.
- (3) Any private operating agency, member of a Consultative Committee, shall have the right to withdraw from participation in the work of this Consultative Committee when it so desires, by notifying the Director of the Committee. The withdrawal shall become effective one year from the date of the notification.
2. (1) International organizations, which are coordinating their work with the International Telecommunication Union and which have related activities, may be admitted to participate in the work of the Consultative Committees in an advisory capacity.
- (2) The first request from an international organization to take part in the work of a Consultative Committee shall be addressed to the Secretary General who shall invite by telegram all the Members and Associate Members to say whether the request should be granted; the request shall be granted if the majority of the replies of the members received within a period of one month are favourable. The Secretary General shall inform all the Members and Associate Members and the Director of the Consultative Committee concerned of the result of the consultation.
3. (1) Scientific or manufacturing organizations, which are engaged in the study of telecommunication problems or in the design or manufacture of equipment intended for telecommunication services, may be admitted to participate in an advisory capacity in meetings of the Study Groups of the Consultative Committees, provided that their participation has received the approval of the administrations of the countries concerned.
- (2) The first request from a scientific or manufacturing organization for admission to meetings of Study Groups of a Consultative Committee shall be addressed to the Director of the Consultative Committee; such a request must be approved by the administration of the country concerned.