

13th CONGRESS

Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.13.1

Article 13
Minutes of the Plenary Sessions

CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Paragraphs 3 and 5. Amend as follows:

2005 Seoul Text

3. Any delegate may request the insertion in the minutes of any statement he has made. In such a case, he must supply the text to the Secretariat within two hours of the end of the session.

5. The Chairman shall submit the minutes to the Congress at the appropriate time for approval. The minutes of meetings which it has not been possible to approve in Congress shall be approved by the Chairman. The Bureau shall also take account of any comments received from delegates of member-countries within forty days of the dispatch of the minutes to them. It shall then distribute one copy of the signed final minutes to each member-country of the Union.

Proposed Text

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5. The / ... / **Chair** shall submit the minutes to the Congress at the appropriate time for approval. The minutes of meetings which it has not been possible to approve in Congress shall be approved by the / ... / **Chair**. The Bureau shall also take account of any comments received from delegates of member-countries within forty days of the dispatch of the minutes to them. It shall then distribute one copy of the signed final minutes to each member-country of the Union.

Reasons. – editorial updating has been done for gender-neutral language.