

13th CONGRESS

Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.3.1

Article 3 Delegations

CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Amend as follows:

2005 Seoul Text	Proposed Text
1. A delegation is composed of one or more delegates duly authorized by the Government of a member-country and possibly, one or more attached officials (such as experts, secretaries, etc.)	/ ... / A delegation is composed of one or more delegates duly authorized by the Government of a member-country and possibly, one or more attached officials (such as experts, secretaries, etc.)
2. Attached officials shall be admitted to meetings and all have the right to participate in deliberations, but normally they shall not have the right to vote. However, they may be authorized by the Head of their delegation to vote on behalf of their country at Committee meetings. Such authorizations should be handed, in writing, to the Chairman of the Committee concerned, before the beginning of the meeting.	/ ... /

Reasons. – proposal 19.3.1 has been drafted by the Sub-Group based on a decision at the UPU Abidjan Congress whereby the second paragraph of the corresponding Article in the UPU Congress RoP was deleted (UPU Congress proposal 19.2.1 refers).

The statement of case, at Abidjan, for the deletion was “the proposed amendment simply removes unnecessary language, since the formal designation of a delegation is the sovereign right of any Union member country; therefore, it is for them to specify the powers of its delegates.”

There is no issue foreseen if the APPU follows the UPU example and deletes paragraph 2 of the APPU RoP Article 3.