

13th CONGRESS

Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.4.2

Article 4
Delegation Credentials

CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Add a new paragraph 1 bis as follows:

2005 Seoul Text

Proposed Text

1 bis. For the purposes of this article and without having to produce specific credentials or full powers, the Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs of member countries shall also be considered as representing their respective member country for the purpose of performing any act relating to the conclusion of the Acts of the Union.

Reasons. – this is a new provision that the UPU Abidjan Congress incorporated into its RoP. It reflects public international law with regard to the powers of heads of state, heads of government and ministers of foreign affairs i.e., that such personages do not need to produce specific credentials or full powers in order to perform any act relating to the conclusion of the Acts of the APPU.