

13th CONGRESS

Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.4.3

Article 4
Delegation Credentials

CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Paragraph 2. Amend as follows:

2005 Seoul Text

2. Delegates credentials shall be deposited with the authority designated for that purpose.

Proposed Text

2. Delegates' credentials shall be deposited, through the intermediary of the Congress Secretariat, with the authority designated for that purpose.

Reasons. – the UPU RoP makes it clear regarding the party with whom credentials shall be deposited (whereas the APPU makes only a general reference). The Sub-Group sees value in updating the APPU RoP by identifying the party with whom credentials shall be deposited.

Members generally wish to hand over credentials as soon as they can on arrival at a Congress. Given that the Credentials Committee is not established until during the first day of proceedings, it can be inconvenient to not have a designated point of deposit. Moreover, if the option is introduced for electronic transmission of credentials, then such a designated point of deposit becomes more important.