

13th CONGRESS

Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.4.5

Article 4
Delegation Credentials

CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Add a new paragraph 3 bis as follows:

2005 Seoul Text

Proposed Text

3 bis. Credentials and proxies sent by secure electronic means (as well as replies to requests for information associated therewith) shall be admissible provided that compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 is confirmed by the authority referred to in paragraph 3. For the purposes of this paragraph, “secure electronic means” refers to any electronic means used for the processing, storage and transmission of data that ensure that completeness, integrity and confidentiality of such data are maintained during the submission of the aforementioned credentials and proxies by a member country.

Reasons. – the proposed text is the current paragraph 6 of Article 3 (Delegates’ credentials) in the UPU RoP. It is designed to streamline the credentials process by allowing the submission of credentials by secure electronic means.

This is relevant to the APPU. There have been cases in the past where urgent transmission of credentials has been problematic. Proposal 19.4.5 will potentially solve such issues.