

## 13<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS

### Rules of Procedure of Congresses – Proposal

19.6.1

Article 6  
Officers of the Congress

#### CHINA, NEW ZEALAND

Amend as follows:

##### 2005 Seoul Text

1. At the first plenary session, at which the Chairman of the Executive Council presides, Congress shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Should the Chairman be unable to exercise his function, the Vice-Chairman shall replace him.
2. The Chairman shall submit for the approval of Congress the choice of Chairman and rapporteurs of Committees.
3. The Director of the Bureau assumes the functions of the Secretary-General of the Congress and takes part in the debates without the right to vote.

##### Proposed Text

1. At the first plenary session, at which the / ... / **Chair** of the Executive Council presides, Congress shall elect its / ... / **Chair** and / ... / **Vice-Chair**. Should the / ... / **Chair** be unable to / ... / **undertake the role**, the / ... / **Vice-Chair** shall / ... / **act as a replacement**.
2. The / ... / **Chair** shall submit for the approval of Congress the choice of / ... / **Chairs** and rapporteurs of Committees.
3. The Director of the Bureau assumes the functions of the Secretary-General of the Congress and takes part in the debates without the right to vote.

**Reasons.** – Article 6 has been updated with gender-neutral language.