

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS

Memorandum by the Secretary General

1. Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of Congresses stipulates that “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. Process for the election:
 - Countries shall nominate their choice of Chairman;
 - Countries should accept;
 - If there is one nomination, the meeting will be asked to endorse the nomination;
 - If there is more than one nomination, a secret ballot will take place;
 - Three scrutineers should be appointed, comprising countries which have not submitted candidates for the post;
 - Ballot papers should be distributed and filled in, with countries placing a tick or a cross in the box next to the name of the candidate they wish to support;
 - Scrutineers should count the votes;
 - Results of the ballot, including the number of votes for each candidate, should be announced.
- A similar process will be followed for the Vice Chairman.
3. It is recommended that Congress agrees to the process for electing the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Congress as set out in paragraph 2.
 4. Congress is invited to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the 11th APPU Congress.