

## Conference

Art. 26 *quater*-28

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4. The Credentials Committee shall, in its report, present to the Conference any conclusions that it has unanimously reached on each complaint considered by it.

5. In the case of a complaint referred to in paragraph 2, if the Credentials Committee has been unable to resolve the matter, the Committee may refer the matter to the Officers of the Conference. The Officers of the Conference, soliciting the collaboration of the government concerned, may take any action they deem necessary and appropriate with a view to facilitating the attendance at the Conference of the delegate or adviser concerned. The Officers will inform the Credentials Committee of the outcome of any such action.

6. When, in the light of the examination of a complaint, the Credentials Committee unanimously considers that it is necessary to monitor the situation, it may propose this to the Conference, which shall decide, without discussion, on the proposal. If it is so decided, the government concerned shall report on such questions that the Credentials Committee judges necessary, to the subsequent session of the Conference when it submits the delegation's credentials.

### ARTICLE 26 *quater*

#### *Monitoring*

The Credentials Committee also monitors any situation relating to respect by a member State for the provisions of articles 3 or 13, paragraph 2(a), of the Constitution with regard to which the Conference has requested the government concerned to report. With this objective, the Committee shall report to the Conference on the evolution of the situation. It may unanimously propose any one of the measures contained in paragraphs 4 to 7 of article 26 *bis* or paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 26 *ter*. The Conference shall decide, without discussion, on such proposals.

## SECTION C

### Admission of new Members

#### ARTICLE 27

*Const.*  
1, 3 1. The acceptance of membership of the International Labour Organization in pursuance of paragraph 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the Organization by a Member of the United Nations shall take effect on receipt by the Director-General of the International Labour Office of a formal and unconditional acceptance of the obligations of the Constitution of the Organization.

2. The Director-General shall inform the Members of the Organization and the International Labour Conference of the acceptance of membership of the International Labour Organization by a Member of the United Nations.

#### ARTICLE 28

*Const.*  
1, 4 1. The admission of new Members to the International Labour Organization by the General Conference, in accordance with article 1, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the Organization, shall be governed by the provisions of the present article.

2. Each application for admission made to the Conference shall be referred in the first instance to the Selection Committee.

3. Unless the Selection Committee is of the opinion that no immediate action should be taken on the application, it shall refer the application to a subcommittee for examination.

4. Before submitting its report to the Selection Committee the subcommittee may consult any representative accredited to the Conference by the applicant.

5. The Selection Committee, after considering the report of the subcommittee, shall report on the question to the Conference.

*Const.* 6. In accordance with article 1, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the  
1, 4 Organization:

(a) a vote concurred in by two-thirds of the delegates attending the session, including two-thirds of the Government delegates present and voting, shall be necessary for the admission of a new Member by the Conference;

(b) the admission shall take effect on the communication to the Director-General of the International Labour Office by the Government of the new Member of its formal acceptance of the obligations of the Constitution of the Organization.

7. The readmission of former Members by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization shall be governed by the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of the present article. When the subcommittee provided for by paragraph 3 above has before it an application for readmission by a former Member which had ratified international labour Conventions before its withdrawal from the Organization, the subcommittee shall state in its report whether the applicant recognizes that the obligations resulting from those Conventions continue to be binding.

## SECTION D

### **Disqualification from voting of Members which are in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the Organization**

#### ARTICLE 29

##### *Notification to Member in arrears*

1. If the Director-General finds that the amount of the arrears due from a Member of the Organization which is in arrears in the payment of its contribution to the Organization will, in the event of no payment being received from the Member during the succeeding three months, increase so as to equal or exceed the amount of the contribution due from that Member for the two full years preceding the expiration of the said period of three months, the Director-General shall send to the Member in question a communication calling its attention to the terms of article 13, paragraph 4, of the Constitution.

*Const.* 2. When the amount of the arrears due to the International Labour Organ-  
13, 4 ization from a Member which is in arrears in the payment of its contribution to the Organization equals or exceeds the contribution due from that Member for the preceding two full years, the Director-General shall notify the Member in question of this fact and call its attention to the terms of article 13, paragraph 4, of the Constitution.

3. Contributions are due on 1 January of the year to which they relate, but the year in respect of which they are due shall be regarded as a period of grace