

## **Conference**

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(d) elections for the Governing Body;

(e) any other matters referred to groups by the Selection Committee or by the Conference.

2. At the first official meeting of each group, a representative of the Secretariat shall be present, if the group so desires, to inform the group as to procedure.

3. At official meetings only delegates shall vote, provided always that a delegate may, by notice in writing to the President, appoint an accompanying adviser to act as substitute, if the delegate is unable to be present, in accordance with the provisions concerning the meetings of the Conference contained in article 1, paragraph 3, of these Standing Orders.

4. The Secretary of each group shall report forthwith to the Officers of the Conference the results of all official meetings.

### ARTICLE 73

#### *Procedure of voting at elections*

The President of the Conference or a person nominated by the President shall direct the actual procedure of voting in elections required for the appointment of Vice-Presidents of the Conference, members of committees, and members of the Governing Body; the President shall convoke in due time the delegates who have a right to vote, shall see that the votes are regularly counted and shall communicate to the Conference the results of the election.

### ARTICLE 74

#### *Non-official meetings*

Groups may at any time hold non-official meetings for discussion or the transaction of non-official business.

### ARTICLE 75

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## **SECTION J**

### **Suspension of a provision of the Standing Orders**

### ARTICLE 76

Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Conference, on the unanimous recommendation of the President and three Vice-Presidents, may exceptionally decide to suspend any provision of the Standing Orders, for the purpose of dealing with a specific non-controversial question before it when this will contribute to the orderly and expeditious functioning of the Conference. A decision may not be taken until the sitting following that at which a proposal to suspend the Standing Orders has been submitted to the Conference.