



QUESTION 50

Reorganization of the IAPIP

Yearbook 1971/I, page 129
Executive Committee of Madrid, October 18 - 23, 1970

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Revision of the Statutes in new of the introduction of the Spanish language as a working language

Resolution

The Executive Committee

decides to place on the agenda of the next General Assembly a proposition for the revision of Article X of the Statutes to introduce the Spanish language as a working language which may be used for the debates in the plenary sessions of the General Assembly, the Congress and the Executive Committee, whereas documents may not be drawn up in Spanish.

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Executive Committee and Council of Presidents of Montreux,
September 26 - October 2, 1976

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Recommendations Adopted by the
Executive Committee on October 1, 1976,
on the Revision of the Statutes

Article II - Objects

Present Text

Recommended Text

The Association shall have the following (no change)
objects:

1. to propagate the idea of the need for the (no change)
international protection of industrial property
(inventions, trademarks, designs and
industrial models, trade names, suppression
of unfair competition, etc.);

2. to study and compare existing laws with a view to taking steps to perfect and unify them;
2. to study and compare existing laws *and proposed new laws*, with a view to taking steps to perfect and unify them;

3. to work for the development of (no change)
international conventions concerning the
protection of industrial property and in
particular for the enlargement of the Union of
the 20th March 1883;

Present Text

Recommended Text

4. to distribute publications, to make representations, and to organize periodical congresses with the object of raising discussions and proposing resolutions on outstanding questions relating to this subject.

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Article VI - The Executive Committee

A. Composition

Present Text

Recommended Text

1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of:

(a) the president of the Association and the other members of the Bureau;

(a) (no change)

(b) honorary members;

(b) (no change)

(c) the presidents of the National or Regional Groups, each of whom holds the rank of vice-president of the Association, or their respective representative;

(c) (no change)

(d) delegate members representing the groups and (if necessary) the individual members.

(d) delegate members representing *the membership* of the groups and (if necessary) the individual members.

2. The Bureau may invite other persons to attend the debates of the Executive, Committee as observers.

2. (no change)

Present Text

3. (a) The number of delegates representing each group shall be fixed as follows:

- from 15 subscribing members: 1 delegate;
- from 50 subscribing members: 2 delegates;
- over 50 subscribing members: 1 delegate per whole fraction of 25 subscribing members, without however the total number of delegates ever exceeding 6;
- 1 additional delegate per whole fraction of 50 subscribing members over 500 members, without however the total number of these additional delegates ever exceeding 2.

(No equivalent)

Each National Group shall elect its delegates according to its own rules of procedure.

3. (b) The Executive Committee shall, if it thinks fit, designate one or more delegates to represent the individual members.

4. The Executive Committee Bureau shall be that of the Association.

Recommended Text

3. (a) The number of *delegate members from each National Group* shall be fixed as follows:

Number of Group's (without the Members	Delegates Group's President)
10- 49	1
50- 74	2
75- 99	3
100-124	4
125-149	5
150-199	6
200-249	7
250-299	8
300-349	9
350-399	10
400-499	11
500-599	12
600-699	13
700-799	14
800 and over	15

3. (b) The number of *delegate members from each Regional Group* shall be fixed as follows:

Number of Group's Members	Delegates (without the Group's President)
8-14	1
15-24	2
25-99	3
100 and over	Same number of delegates as National Groups

3. (c) Each National *or Regional* Group shall elect its delegates according to its own rules of procedure.

3. (d) (no change of text)

4. (no change)

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30th Congress of Munich, May 15 - 19, 1978

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Resolution

The IAPIP

approves the general lines of the report submitted by the Working Committee and requests it to continue with the study of the question according to the procedure it has proposed.

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Executive Committee and Council of Presidents of Toronto, September 23 - 29, 1979

2. Amendment of the Statutes and Regulations

Resolutions

2.1. Statutes

According to Article XI of the Statutes, the Executive Committee moves that the forthcoming General Assembly should adopt the following recommendations:

1. The title "First Vice-President" shall become:

Executive President.

2. The following titles shall be retained unchanged:

President Secretary
General Reporter
General Treasurer
General Assistant
Secretary General
Assistant Reporter General
Assistant Treasurer General.

3. The following office shall be introduced:

Executive Vice-President.

The Executive Vice-President is the President of the National or Regional Group hosting the next Congress but one.

4. The Bureau shall be composed of the following officers:

1. Executive President
2. Executive Vice-President
3. Secretary General
4. Reporter General
5. Treasurer General
6. Assistant Secretary General
7. Assistant Reporter General
8. Assistant Treasurer General.

The Executive Vice-President has no voting right in the Bureau.

5. If the Executive President is prevented from attending any meeting of the BUREAU, the Executive Vice-President shall deputize for him. In this case, the Executive Vice-President shall have a right to vote.

6. The President shall have the right to take part, but not vote, at all the meetings of the Bureau. He shall be invited to all meetings of the BUREAU and shall be kept informed about all important matters.

7. The post of an "Editor" shall be introduced.

The Editor shall be elected by the Executive Committee, and his term of office shall be of 3 years (corresponding to the term of office of the members of the BUREAU).

There shall be provisions in the Statutes for carrying out an audit and for release of all the organs concerned.

2.2. Regulations

As regards the Regulations, the Executive Committee has decided that they should be amplified as follows:

1. The rights and duties as well as the responsibility of the Editor with respect to third parties shall be clearly stated.

2. The auditing of the accounts shall be carried out either by auditors elected from among the members of the Executive Committee and/or by professional accountants or sworn chartered accountants. The audit report shall be presented to the Executive Committee.

The Regulations shall contain necessary provisions concerning the release of all organs concerned.

3. The Regulations shall provide for "junior membership". Junior members shall be members who have not yet reached the age of 30. While fixing the international membership fees, the Executive Committee shall also fix the reduced amount which shall be paid to the Association by junior members.

Question 50 - Reorganisation of the IAPIP

The IAPIP

approves the recommendations of its Committee 50 on the amendment of the Statutes and

invites its General Assembly, according to Article XI of the Statutes, to adopt these amendments.

(The text of the recommendations appears in Section 2 of the "Administrative Resolutions")

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