

QUESTION 120

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Executive Committee of Sorrento, April 8 - 15, 2000

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Resolution

The Council of Presidents has approved the Committee's recommendation to merge the offices of President and Executive President, and to re-designate the offices of Executive President and Executive Vice President as "President" and "Vice President", respectively. The Council of Presidents has charged the Committee with developing a change to the Statutes to give the National Group organizing a Congress the power, if it chooses, to designate a person as the "Honorary President of the Congress".

The Committee, having deliberated, proposes as follows:

1. Article 9.2 of the Statutes shall be amended to specify that the Executive President - redesignated as President- shall be the formal representative of the Association (cf Article 9.1 which is being deleted).
2. Article 12 – Congresses – shall be amended to provide that the National Group organizing a Congress shall have the power to designate a person of renown as the "Honorary President of the Congress" (or similar title more appropriate to its culture and custom). It will be assumed although not specifically so stated that the Group will, consistent with Article 12.2, first consult with the Bureau before selecting a person to be so designated.
3. The term of office of this person shall be for two years preceding the Congress.
4. Article 12 will specify that the role of the person so designated will be to give visibility to the Congress, to assist in its promotion and to assist the President in presiding over the Congress.
5. The Honorary President shall not be an officer of the Association and shall not take part in its deliberations except as specifically provided in (4) above.
