

*B. The conference of the states parties**Composition, procedures and decision-making*

9. The Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the Conference") shall be composed of all members of this Organization. Each member shall have one representative in the Conference, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers.
10. The first session of the Conference shall be convened by the depositary not later than 30 days after the entry into force of this Convention.
11. The Conference shall meet in regular sessions which shall be held annually unless it decides otherwise.
12. Special sessions of the Conference shall be convened:
 - (a) When decided by the Conference;
 - (b) When requested by the Executive Council;
 - (c) When requested by any member and supported by one third of the members; or
 - (d) In accordance with paragraph 22 to undertake reviews of the operation of this Convention.

Except in the case of subparagraph (d), the special session shall be convened not later than 30 days after receipt of the request by the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat, unless specified otherwise in the request.
13. The Conference shall also be convened in the form of an Amendment Conference in accordance with Article XV, paragraph 2.
14. Sessions of the Conference shall take place at the seat of the Organization unless the Conference decides otherwise.
15. The Conference shall adopt its rules of procedure. At the beginning of each regular session, it shall elect its Chairman and such other officers as may be required. They shall hold office until a new Chairman and other officers are elected at the next regular session.
16. A majority of the members of the Organization shall constitute a quorum for the Conference.
17. Each member of the Organization shall have one vote in the Conference.

*B. Konferencen af deltagende stater**Sammensætning, procedurer og beslutningstagning*

9. Konferencen af Deltagende Stater (herefter kaldet »Konferencen«) skal bestå af samtlige Organisationens medlemmer. I Konferencen skal hvert medlem have én repræsentant, som kan ledsages af stedfortrædere og rådgivere.
10. Konferencens første samling skal sammenkaldes af depositaren senest 30 dage efter denne konventions ikrafttræden.
11. Konferencen skal holde ordinære, årlige samlinger, medmindre den beslutter noget andet.
12. Konferencen skal indkaldes til ekstraordinære samlinger:
 - a) når det besluttet af Konferencen;
 - b) efter anmodning fra Eksekutivrådet;
 - c) efter anmodning fra et medlem og med støtte fra en tredjedel af medlemmerne; eller
 - d) i henhold til stk. 22 for at gennemgå, hvordan konventionen virker.

Undtagen i det under d) anførte tilfælde skal ekstraordinære samlinger sammenkaldes senest 30 dage efter, at Generaldirektøren for Det Tekniske Sekretariat har modtaget anmodning herom, medmindre andet er anført i anmodningen.
13. Konferencen skal også sammenkaldes i form af en Ændringskonference i henhold til artikel XV, stk. 2.
14. Konferencens samlinger skal finde sted i Organisationens hovedsæde, medmindre Konferencen træffer anden beslutning.
15. Konferencen skal vedtage sin egen forretningsorden. I begyndelsen af hver ordinær samling skal den vælge sin formand og sådanne andre bureaumedlemmer, der måtte være behov for. Disse skal beholde deres hverv, indtil en ny formand og nye bureaumedlemmer er valgt på den efterfølgende ordinære samling.
16. Et flertal af Organisationens medlemmer skal udgøre et beslutningsdygtigt flertal for Konferencen.
17. Hvert medlem af Organisationen skal have én stemme i Konferencen.