

Proposal for the Executive Board following approval by the Presidential Board

1. Proposals tabled at the Annual Congress without due notice shall be subject to appraisal at the first Presidential Board meeting following the Congress. The Presidential Board shall not have the power to rescind the decision, only to delay implementation until the proposal is further studied at the next Congress.

Reason: Each year at Congress we face situations where papers from Committees and Commissions are presented for approval without adequate time to digest the full statutory or financial implications of any proposals in the documents. There ought to be a mechanism to allow further reflection. Committee Chairmen should be encouraged to table an agenda for their own meeting at Congress in time for it to be circulated with the full Congress agenda issued by the Secretariat. They could highlight any proposals that they intend to have discussed that might have financial implications or require changing regulations. This would give adequate notice of potentially contentious issues and allow the Treasurer to have some input where there were budgetary consequences.