

circulation of copies, of motions and amendments concerning draft resolutions that have already been circulated.

4. When, in the judgement of the Chairperson of the Executive Board, any resolution or amendment under consideration in any committee, commission or other subsidiary organ of the Conference is of particular importance either because of the new undertaking that it proposes or because of its budgetary implications, he may, after consultation with the Bureau of the Conference, request that the Board be given an opportunity to communicate its views to the appropriate organ. On such request being made, the discussion of the matter shall be postponed for such time, not exceeding forty-eight hours, as the Board may require for this purpose.

Rule 79

Admissibility criteria for draft resolutions relating to the Draft Programme and Budget

1. Draft resolutions proposing the adoption by the General Conference of amendments to the Draft Programme and Budget may only relate to those parts of the Draft Programme and Budget which are concerned with the policies and the main lines of work of the Organization and which require decisions of the General Conference, namely the proposed resolutions in the Draft Programme and

Budget. Specific criteria may be elaborated by the Executive Board, subject to approval by the General Conference.

2. Draft resolutions covered by paragraph 1 of this rule shall be submitted in writing and shall reach the Director-General at least six weeks before the opening of the session of the General Conference; the Director-General shall communicate them, with such notes as he may deem appropriate, to Member States and Associate Members at least twenty days before the opening of the session.
3. Draft resolutions with financial implications for the Organization's regular budget should clearly identify the Part and, where appropriate, the main line of action (MLA) of the Draft Programme and Budget from which the resources should come. The budget implications, regardless of the proposed source of funding, shall be higher than the ceiling set for requests for assistance under the Participation Programme for projects or activities with a regional impact.
4. Draft resolutions which do not satisfy the requirements laid down in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this rule, and those proposing activities which are purely national in scope or could be financed under the Participation Programme, shall not be admissible.