

Rules of Procedure of the ICOMOS General Assembly

As amended by the General Assemblies in 1990 (Lausanne), 2002 (Madrid) and 2011 (Paris)

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All terms used in these Rules to designate the person discharging duties or functions are to be interpreted as implying that men and women are equally eligible to fill any post or seat associated with the discharge of these functions and duties.

I - Sessions

A - Ordinary sessions

Article 1 - Date of meeting

The ICOMOS General Assembly shall meet every three years in ordinary session, on the date chosen by the Executive Committee, taking into account any preference which the previous Assembly may have expressed.

Article 2 - Place of meeting

- 2-1 The General Assembly shall be held at a place chosen by the Executive Committee.
- 2-2 If the General Assembly is held elsewhere than at the ICOMOS Headquarters, at the invitation of an ICOMOS National Committee, the host country agrees to welcome all participants, whatever may be their country of origin.
- 2-3 In the event of circumstances which in the opinion of the Executive Committee render it inadvisable to hold the General Assembly at the place or on the date chosen at the previous session, the Executive Committee may, after consulting the National Committees and with the agreement of the majority of the Committees, convene the meeting elsewhere.

B - Extraordinary sessions

Article 3 - Convocation and place of meeting

- 3-1 The General Assembly may meet in extraordinary session in accordance with the ICOMOS Statutes, if convened by the President at the request of the majority of the members of the Executive Committee or of one third of the members of ICOMOS.
- 3-2 Extraordinary sessions shall be held at the ICOMOS Headquarters unless the Executive Committee finds it necessary to convene the General Assembly elsewhere.

C - Ordinary and Extraordinary sessions

Article 4 - Prior notification of meetings

- 4-1 The President shall notify all members of ICOMOS not less than eight months in advance of the date and place of the ordinary session, and not less than forty days in advance of the date and place of an extraordinary session.
- 4-2 UNESCO, the International Council of Museums, ICCROM (the Rome Centre) and any other international or national, non-governmental or inter-governmental organisation designated by the Executive Committee shall be notified of any session by the President of ICOMOS who shall invite them to send observers.

II - Agenda

A - Ordinary sessions

Article 5 - Provisional agenda

- 5-1 The provisional agenda shall be prepared by the Executive Committee pursuant to Article 6, in function of the proposed items, not later than 120 days before the opening of the sessions.
- 5-2 This agenda shall be communicated to the members, to UNESCO, to ICOM, ICCROM (Rome Centre) and to other invited organisations, not less than 60 days before the opening session.

Article 6 - Contents of provisional agenda

The provisional agenda shall include:

- a. Election of the Chairman of the General Assembly, of three Vice-Chairmen, of the General Assembly Secretary and of the Rapporteur,
- b. Outgoing Secretary General's Report on programme and activities for the previous three years,
- c. Outgoing Treasurer General's Report
- d. Programme for the forthcoming three-year period,
- e. Budget for the forthcoming three-year period,
- f. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of ICOMOS, of the Secretary General, Treasurer General and other members of the Executive Committee,
- g. Election of Honorary Members (if any),
- h. Rates of subscription for the following three-year period,
- i. Amendments to the Statutes (if any),
- j. Appointment of Subcommittees on Credentials and Candidatures,
- k. Any item proposed by a previous General Assembly,
- l. Any item proposed by the Advisory or Executive Committees,
- m. Any item proposed by a National Committee, or by at least 15 members of ICOMOS,
- n. Any item proposed by the Director-General of UNESCO.

Article 7 - Supplementary items

Any other items of an urgent and important character included after the 60 day limit shall be submitted to the Bureau who, as far as possible, shall present these items in the form of a supplementary agenda.

Article 8 - Preparation of the revised agenda

The Bureau shall prepare, on the basis of the provisional agenda and supplementary agenda, the revised agenda which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

Article 9 - Approval of the agenda

The General Assembly, as soon as possible after the opening of the session, shall adopt this revised agenda.

Article 10 - Amendments, deletions and new items

- 10-1 During a session of the General Assembly, items may be amended or deleted from the agenda in pursuance of a decision of the General Assembly.
- 10-2 New items of an important and urgent character proposed from the floor of the General Assembly may, with the approval of the General Assembly, be added to the Agenda.

B - Extraordinary sessions

Article 11 - Provisional agenda

- 11-1 The provisional agenda shall be prepared by the Executive Committee.
- 11-2 It shall be communicated to ICOMOS members, to UNESCO, ICOM, ICCROM (Rome Centre) and to other invited or represented organisations at least 30 days before the opening of the session.

Article 12 - Contents of provisional agenda

The provisional agenda of an extraordinary session shall consist only of items proposed by either the Executive Committee, by one third of the National Committees or by at least one third of the voting members.

Article 13 - Approval of the agenda

The provisional agenda and any supplementary items shall be submitted to the General Assembly for approval, as soon as possible after the opening of the extraordinary session.

Article 14 - Amendments and deletions

During an extraordinary session of the General Assembly, items may be amended or deleted from the agenda in pursuance of a decision of the General Assembly.

III – Membership and credentials

Article 15 - Composition

15-1 All members of ICOMOS have the right to attend the General Assembly. Only such individual members and representatives of Institutional Members as have been duly designated by their National Committee have voting rights (in accordance with articles 6 (b) and 13 (f) of the ICOMOS Statutes).

15-2 Any voting member may give his proxy to another voting member of his National Committee who must hand the ICOMOS International Secretariat a signed and dated proxy form before 6 pm of the first working day of the General Assembly. No member shall be entitled to have more than five votes in addition to his own (article 6b).

Article 16 - Names of observers

The organisations invited to send observers according to Article 4.2 shall communicate the names of their observers to the President, one week before the opening of the General Assembly.

Article 17 - Provisional admissions to a session

Any person to whose admission a member of ICOMOS has made objections shall be seated provisionally with the same rights as other members, until the Credentials Committee has reported and the General Assembly has given its decision.

IV – Organisation of the General Assembly

Article 18 - Ordinary session

18-1 At the beginning of each session, the General Assembly shall elect a Chairman, three Vice Chairmen, a General Assembly Secretary and a Rapporteur of different nationalities and shall appoint a Credentials Committee, a Candidatures Committee, a Resolutions Committee and such other Committees and Commissions as may be required for the transaction of its business. If the current Secretary General is not a candidate for an office, it will not be necessary to elect a General Assembly Secretary. At the same time it shall elect a Teller and at least two Assistant Tellers among ICOMOS members and invited observers.

18-2 Every effort shall be made to ensure that as many regions of the world as possible are represented within the Bureau and the Committees and any Commissions of the General Assembly.

Article 19 - Extraordinary sessions

The General Assembly shall elect a Chairman, three Vice Chairmen, a General Assembly Secretary (who is not a candidate for office) and a Rapporteur of different nationalities, and shall appoint a Credentials Committee, a Candidature Committee, a Resolutions Committee and such other Committees and

Commissions as may be required for the transaction of its business. If the current Secretary General is not a candidate for an office, it will not be necessary to elect a General Assembly Secretary.

V – Chairman and Vice Chairmen

Article 20 - Acting Chairman

At the opening of each session of the General Assembly, the Chairman of the previous session or, in his absence, one of the Vice Chairmen, shall preside until the General Assembly has elected the Chairman for the session.

Article 21 - General powers of the Chairman

In addition to exercising the powers which are conferred upon him elsewhere by these articles, the Chairman shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting of the General Assembly; he shall direct the discussions, insure observance of these articles, accord the right to speak, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. He shall rule on points of order, shall control the proceedings and shall maintain order.

Article 22 - Vice Chairmen

If the Chairman finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting or any part thereof, his place shall be taken by one of the Vice Chairmen, who shall have the same powers and responsibilities as the Chairman.

VI – Committees of the General Assembly

Article 23 - Credentials Committee

23-1 The Credentials Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four Members of different nationalities who shall be elected by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Chairman of the Assembly.

23-2 It shall elect its own Rapporteur.

23-3 Verification of Credentials - The Credentials Committee shall examine a report prepared by the ICOMOS International Secretariat, check its accuracy, and present the results to the General Assembly on the credentials of voting members and of all other persons admitted to the General Assembly, in accordance with ICOMOS Statutes (Articles 6-b and 13-f) ^(*) and in accordance with the following:

- a. In order to vote, National Committees must be up to date with membership fees.
- b. Chairmen of National Committees must have submitted to the ICOMOS International Secretariat, and not less than one month before the General Assembly, a list of their voting members, signed by the National Committee Chairman.
- c. Proxies given to voting members who are present at the General Assembly must have been submitted to the ICOMOS International Secretariat preferably one month before the General Assembly and not later than 6 pm of the first working day of the General Assembly.

^{*} Article 6b of the ICOMOS Statutes states:

ICOMOS members in each country shall be formed into National Committees, as defined in Article 13. Applications for ICOMOS membership shall be forwarded to the National Committee, where such Committee exists. All members of ICOMOS National Committees shall have the right to attend and participate in the General Assembly of ICOMOS. However, no National Committee shall have more than 18 votes at the General Assembly. Any voting member duly named in accordance with article 13f may give a proxy to another member of his National Committee ; however no member shall be entitled to have more than 5 votes in addition to his own.

Article 13f of the ICOMOS Statutes states:

National Committees shall assign their own voting privileges at the General Assembly, within the numerical limits laid down in Article 6b and in accordance with their own statutes. A majority of the voting members of any National Committee shall be individual Members. The names of those members entitled to vote at the General Assembly shall be communicated to the ICOMOS Secretariat not less than one month before the General Assembly. Representatives of Institutional Members shall have been duly designated by the relevant bodies.

Article 24 - Candidatures Committee

- 24-1 The Committee on Candidatures shall consist of a Chairman and four members, each representing a different country, who shall be elected by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Chairman of the Assembly.
- 24-2 It shall elect its own Rapporteur.
- 24-3 It shall examine all files proposing candidates for election to the posts of President of ICOMOS, Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer General or to the Executive Committee, and shall determine the eligibility of the candidates under Article 10 of the Statutes, on the basis of the list of members supplied by the ICOMOS International Secretariat. It shall prepare ballots as provided for by Article 54.

Article 24A - Resolutions Committee

- 24A-1 The Resolutions Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four members of different nationalities who shall be elected by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Chairman of the Assembly.
- 24A-2 It shall elect its own Rapporteur.
- 24A-3 All draft resolutions shall be submitted to the ICOMOS International Secretariat in accordance with Article 44-1.
- 24A-4 The Committee shall examine and report to the General Assembly on the presented draft resolutions according to the terms of Article 44.
It shall have the right to coordinate and to evaluate the presented draft resolutions in order to obtain balance in substance and in form and may in this connection discuss the text with the member who submitted the draft resolutions. In case of non-consensus between the Resolutions Committee and the member, the different points of view are to be presented to the General Assembly.
- 24A-5 In order to prepare the work of the General Assembly Resolutions Committee, the President of ICOMOS is empowered to appoint a small ad hoc committee on Resolutions six months before the General Assembly. This ad hoc committee is intended to be part of the Resolutions Committee that is appointed by the General Assembly (*2).

Article 25 - Ad hoc Committee

The General Assembly may appoint ad hoc Committees whose task shall be the preparation and examination of specific problems. Those ad hoc Committees shall appoint their own Chairman and Rapporteur and shall report to the General Assembly. Members of any such Committees shall be of different nationalities.

VII - Secretariat

Article 26 - Duties of the General Assembly Secretary

- 26-1 The General Assembly Secretary shall act in the capacity of Secretary General at all General Assembly meetings relating to elections, election procedures and committees. The General Assembly Secretary may appoint one or more members of the Executive Committee, who are not standing for election, to act in his/her place at all such meetings. The General Assembly Secretary is supported by the Secretary General. If the current Secretary General is not a candidate for an office, it will not be necessary to elect a General Assembly Secretary.”
- 26-2 The Secretariat of the General Assembly, hereinafter referred to as the Secretariat, is provided by the staff of the ICOMOS Secretariat acting under the responsibility and direction of the General Assembly Secretary. If the current Secretary General is not a candidate for an office, it will not be necessary to elect a General Assembly Secretary.

*2 This opens the possibility of submitting draft resolutions to the Committee in advance and provides an opportunity for translating and having copies made of resolutions before the General Assembly.

Article 27 - Duties of the Secretariat

- 27-1 It shall be the duty of the Secretariat, acting under the authority of the General Assembly Secretary to receive, translate and distribute documents, reports and resolutions of the General Assembly, its Committees and Commissions, to provide translations of speeches made at meetings and the circulation of the minutes of the meetings, to ensure that resumes on all candidates for election are available for inspection, as provided for in Article 54.2, to be responsible for the safekeeping of such documents in the ICOMOS archives, and to perform all other work which the General Assembly may require. If the current Secretary General is not a candidate for an office, it will not be necessary to elect a General Assembly Secretary. ”
- 27-2 At least three months before the General Assembly, the International Secretariat must send a letter to the Chairmen of the National Committees reminding them:
- a. of the deadline, not less than one month before the General Assembly, by which the National Committee Chairman is to send to the International Secretariat the Chairman's signed list of voting members of the national Committee.
 - b. of the need to pay all membership fees in order to avoid defaulting on the National Committee's voting rights at the General Assembly.

VIII - Languages

Article 28 - Official languages

English, French, Spanish and Russian are the official languages of the General Assembly.

Article 29 - Other languages

Delegates are free to speak in other languages, but they must themselves provide for translation or a summary of their speeches or remarks into one of the working languages, according to choice; the Secretariat shall provide translation into the other working languages.

IX - Records

Article 30 - Minutes

30-1 Minutes shall be taken of all plenary meetings of the General Assembly.

30-2 In order to ensure the correctness of the records of the meetings and to facilitate the task of the Secretariat, delegates are requested to send a summary of their statements to the offices of the Secretariat.

Article 31 - Distribution of minutes

31-1 The minutes provided for in the preceding rule shall be circulated in French and English to members and to bodies represented by observers as soon as possible after the close of the session to enable them to correct the text of their speeches or remarks within 30 days after receipt.

31-2 After the period of 30 days provided for in paragraph 31.1, the Secretariat will proceed to compile a definite text of the minutes.

Article 32 - Minutes of private meetings

In cases where meetings are held in private, the minutes in French and English are to be incorporated in the archives of ICOMOS and not made public unless their publication has been specifically authorised by the parties concerned.

Article 33 - Circulation of resolutions

33-1 Resolution adopted by the General Assembly shall be circulated by the President of ICOMOS to the members, to UNESCO and other organisations represented at the General Assembly and to all interested bodies within 60 days after the close of the session.

33-2 The President of ICOMOS will report annually to the Advisory Committee and at the next General Assembly on the implementation of the resolutions adopted and on the results or effects of the resolutions.

X – Public and private meetings

Article 34 - Public meetings

The meetings of the General Assembly and of its Committees, Commissions and subsidiary bodies shall be held in public except where otherwise provided in these rules, or unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

Article 35 - Private meetings

35-1 When it is decided, in exceptional circumstances, to hold a private meeting, all persons shall be excluded except the members entitled to vote and the necessary members of the Secretariat. The Chairman may authorise the presence of observers at a meeting.

35-2 Any decision taken at a private meeting of the General Assembly, its Committees, Commissions or subsidiary bodies shall be announced at an early public meeting.

XI – Right to speak

Article 36 - Members

All individual members of ICOMOS (including honorary and sustaining members) and all duly designated representatives of institutional members shall have the right to speak at the General Assembly, subject to the provisions of Articles 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

Article 37 - Observers

Observers invited under Article 4.2 may make oral or written statements in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.

XII – Conduct of business

Article 38 - Quorum

38-1 At plenary meetings of the General Assembly, the quorum shall be formed by one-third of the voting members of ICOMOS, calculated according to Article 6b of the Statutes.

38-2 At meetings of Committees and Commissions of the General Assembly the quorum shall be formed by the majority of the members of that body.

Article 39 - Order of speakers

39-1 Except as provided for below, the Chairman shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their wish to speak.

39-2 The Chairman or the Rapporteur of a Committee or Commission may be accorded precedence for the purpose of submitting or upholding the report of the Committee or Commission.

Article 40 - Statements of the President of ICOMOS and the Secretary General

The President and the Secretary General of ICOMOS, or a member of the Executive Committee designated by them may make either oral or written statements at any time, with the approval of the Chairman, to the General Assembly or to a Committee or Commission concerning any question under consideration by them.

Article 41 - Closing of list of speakers

41-1 During the course of a debate, the Chairman may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the General Assembly, declare the list closed.

41-2 He may however, accord the right of reply to any member if a speech delivered after he has declared the list closed makes this desirable.

Article 42 - Points of order

42-1 In the course of a debate, any member may raise a point of order, and such a point of order shall be immediately decided by the Chairman.

42-2 An appeal may be made against the ruling of the Chairman. It shall be put to vote immediately, and the Chairman's ruling shall stand unless overruled by the majority of the members present and voting.

42-3 A time-limit on speeches may be proposed by the Chairman or may be raised as a point of order by any member of the Assembly.

Article 43 - Order of procedural motions

Subject to Article 42 the following motions shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or motions before the meeting:

- a. to suspend the meeting,
- b. to adjourn the meeting,
- c. to adjourn the debate on the item under discussion,
- d. to close the debate on the item under discussion.

Article 44 - Proposal and motions

44-1 Any member of ICOMOS may propose a draft resolution or a motion for discussion at the General Assembly. All proposed resolutions shall be handled in accordance with Article 24A. Proposals for adoption by the General Assembly of new motions or amendments to the draft programme shall whenever they involve the undertaking of new activities or a substantial increase in budgetary expenditure, be submitted in writing to the ICOMOS International Secretariat before 6 pm of the first working day of the General Assembly.

Other draft resolutions shall be submitted to the ICOMOS International Secretariat before 6 pm of the second working day of the General Assembly.

44-2 As a general rule, no motion may be discussed or put to the vote unless copies of it have been circulated to all members present by the ICOMOS International Secretariat not later than the day preceding the discussion.

44-3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, the Chairman may permit the discussion and examination of draft resolutions, point of order or amendments to substantive motions, without previous circulation of copies.

44-4 Any draft resolution proposed, which in the opinion of the Treasurer General has implications in terms of human and/or financial resources, shall not be submitted by the Resolutions Committee to the General Assembly unless the provenance of the resources is specified and they have been committed.

XIII - Voting

Article 45 - Voting rights

- 45-1 Procedures for voting rights shall be consistent with the procedures set forth in Article 23-3.
- 45-2 Each National Committee which has paid its membership fees has the right to vote. The number of votes is limited to 18 for each National Committee.
- 45-3 The right to vote at the General Assembly is given to those members elected by their own National Committees in accordance with their own statutes and the statutes of ICOMOS.
- 45-4 The Chairman of the National Committee must sign and send to the ICOMOS Secretariat a list of the voting members of that National Committee at least one month before the General Assembly.
- 45-5 Honorary members, sustaining members and observers shall not have the right to vote.

Article 46 - Simple majority

Decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by a simple majority of the voting members present or validly represented.

Article 47 - Voting amendments to the statutes

Amendments to the statutes shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the voting members present or validly represented.

Article 48 - Vote

Normal voting shall be by a show of hands or by standing. Vote by roll-call or by secret ballot shall be taken in the cases provided under Articles 49, 52 and 55.

Article 49 - Roll-call

- 49-1 When the result of a vote by show of hands or by standing is in doubt, the Chairman may take a second vote, by a roll-call.
- 49-2 Vote by roll-call shall be taken if it is requested by not less than two members. The request shall be made to the Chairman before voting takes place, or immediately after a vote by show of hands or by standing.
- 49-3 When a vote is taken by a roll-call, the vote of each member participating shall be inserted in the verbatim record of the meeting.

Article 50 - Separate vote

Parts of a proposal shall be voted on separately, if a member requests that the proposal be divided. The resulting proposal shall then be put to a final vote in its entirety.

Article 51 - Voting of amendments

- 51-1 When an amendment to a proposal is moved, the amendment shall be voted on first.
- 51-2 When two or more amendments to a proposal are moved, the General Assembly shall first vote the amendment deemed by the Chairman to be furthest removed in substance from the original proposal and then so on, until all the amendment have been put to the vote.
- 51-3 If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted upon.
- 51-4 A motion is considered as an amendment to a proposal if it merely adds to, deletes from or revises part of that proposal.

Article 52 - Secret ballot

52-1 The election of the President of ICOMOS and the members of the Executive Committee shall be by secret ballot, as set forth in Article 55.

52-2 A vote by secret ballot shall be taken if so requested by the General Assembly or a Committee, or five or more voting members present and from five different National Committees.

Article 53 - Equally divided votes

If a vote is equally divided in voting not concerned with elections, the President of the General Assembly shall have the decisive casting vote.

XIV - Elections

Article 54 - Candidatures and preparation of ballots

54-1 Subject to Article 12-c of the ICOMOS Statutes, files on all candidates proposed by National Committees or by members of ICOMOS, in accordance with the rules for electoral procedure in force, shall be submitted to the ICOMOS International Secretariat by 6 pm of the first working day of the ICOMOS General Assembly.

Files on candidates for the Executive Committee must include:

- a letter of proposal signed by a National Committee or by at least three members of ICOMOS,
- a brief résumé of the professional career, qualifications and current position of the candidate,
- a statement from the candidate to the effect that he will serve if elected.

Files on candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary General and Treasurer General must include:

- a proposer's letter signed by a member of ICOMOS,
- a brief résumé of the professional career, qualifications and current position of the candidate,
- seconding letters from at least three other members of ICOMOS representing at least three countries other than that of the proposer,
- a statement from the candidate to the effect that he will serve if elected.

54-2 The Secretariat shall ensure that résumés on all candidates are available for inspection 24 hours before the time of balloting at a central place to be announced at the opening of the General Assembly.

54-3 The Committee on Candidatures shall meet on the evening of the first working day of the General Assembly to determine the eligibility of the candidates under Article 10-a of the Statutes on the basis of the list of members supplied by the ICOMOS International Secretariat. It shall prepare separate ballots for the offices of:

- President
- 5 Vice Presidents
- Secretary General
- Treasurer General

and for 12 elected members of the Executive Committee.

The elections for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer General are held simultaneously.

The ballots shall list all eligible candidates for each office in alphabetical order. They shall be prepared so that all candidates for office are included in the list of candidates for the Executive Committee. In the event that a duly proposed candidate for office is not elected to that office, he shall be considered a candidate for the Executive Committee.

Article 55 - Elections

55-1 The roll of voting members present or represented by proxy shall be called and votes shall be cast by secret ballot. At each ballot, any ballot carrying a number of votes greater than the number of vacancies to be filled shall be null and void.

- 55-2 Those candidates for the office of Vice-President receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. No candidate for the office of President, Secretary General and Treasurer General shall be elected to office by less than a majority of votes cast. If no candidate has received the majority of the votes cast, the second ballot shall include only the two candidates with the most votes.
- 55-3 If on any ballot, the votes are equally divided, the Chairman of the Assembly shall decide the position of the various candidates by drawing lots.
- 55-4 Those twelve candidates for the Executive Committee receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, provided that only one candidate may be elected to the Executive Committee from any one country (except for the country to which the President of ICOMOS belongs). Where there is more than one candidate from the same country, only the candidate from that country receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.
- 55-5 The Teller and the Assistant Tellers receive record and count the votes cast in the presence of the voting observers. Any candidate may name one voting observer, who is an ICOMOS member and can present a current ICOMOS membership card and who is not a candidate for office. The voting observers are not participants in the process of tallying the vote. Should they object to any action relating to specific counting procedures, they may make their objection known to the Teller and request instant cessation of the count and remedial action. After the Teller decides whether or not to take remedial action, should objections continue the voting observers will report immediately to the Chairman of the General Assembly who may propose and implement further remedial action after which the vote count may resume. The Teller shall deliver the results of the elections to the Chairman of the General Assembly for announcement.

Article 56 - Term of office

The term of office of each member of the Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly begins at the close of the session at which he is elected and shall end when new elections are held by the General Assembly. The retiring members shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with Article 10 of the statutes.

XV - Amendments

Article 57 - Amendments

Save insofar as the above articles reflect specific ICOMOS Statutes, the General Assembly is empowered to modify these Rules of Procedure, provided approval is given by a two-thirds majority of the voting members present or validly represented.