

Changes to the art. 17.6 of the Charter (technical amendments and transition period for the implementation are subject to the Constitutional commission' recommendations)

CURRENT VERSION:

17.6 Presidents and delegates may only represent one Member Federation at a time and must, on the date of the meeting of the General Assembly, have either: - a citizenship or at least two years' residency of the country or territory they represent, or - at least one year experience as an office holder of this Member Federation. They must also be elected or appointed by the appropriate body of that Member Federation.

PROPOSED VERSION:

17.6 Presidents and delegates may only represent one Member Federation at a time and must, on the date of the meeting of the General Assembly, have a citizenship or at least two years' residency of the country or territory they represent. They must also be elected or appointed by the appropriate body of that Member Federation.

Comment on the Proposed Amendments

The current version of the Charter allows Presidents and delegates to be neither citizens nor residents of the respective federation, provided they have at least one year of experience as an office holder of that federation.

It is proposed to remove this exception, as individuals holding such important official positions should undoubtedly have a reliable connection to the federation, which should be demonstrated either through citizenship or residency.