## TITLE II COMMISSIONS

## **Article 5 Membership**

- Commissions shall be composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and twelve other
  members. Collectively the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary are referred to as the
  officers of the Commission, and normally at least one of them shall be a woman, and
  at least one shall be a man.
- 2. If the Chair of a Commission is unable to continue to serve in that position, the Executive Council shall appoint a new Chair from the officers of the Commission, and shall appoint a replacement for that officer, except when the Commission has determined whom it wishes to nominate as its next Chair. In that case the nominee shall in principle be appointed as the next Chair.
- 3. Normally, the members of a Commission will be from different Territorial and Corporate Members of IUPAP. In the case a Commission may believe its work would be hindered by this rule, the Commission may ask the Executive Council for an exception. If the Executive Council believes the exception is warranted, it will propose an exception to the General Assembly for ratification before the election.

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