

Resolution on Internal Regulations of the Union

The 33rd IUPAP General Assembly resolves to modify the Articles II.5.5 and II.6.6 of the Union's Internal Regulations to resolve some inconsistencies and adapt to the most recent modifications of the Articles of the Union, in particular, the introduction of the category of Associate Territorial Member. The modified articles with the changes indicated in boldfaced typesetting read:

TITLE II COMMISSIONS

Article 5 Membership

*5. Commissions may have important links to other **IUPAP Commissions or Working Groups**, scientific unions or international organizations. To maintain these links, each Commission may propose to the Executive Council **the nomination of members of these groups** as associated members to the Commission. **IUPAP Associate Territorial Members can also submit nominations of associated members to Commissions at the time of or immediately after the General Assembly during which the new composition of Commissions is decided. It may also happen that proposals of associated members to Commission arise during the discussion about the election of regular Commission members. The Executive Council will consider these proposals and appoint associated members to the Commissions before the GA immediately following the one at which regular Commission members are elected.** Associated members do not vote at Commission meetings, are not eligible for travel funds **and their term ends simultaneously with that of regular Commission members.***

Article 6 Terms of Office

*6. The sum of the terms served as **regular Commission members or Commission officers** shall not exceed three, whether or not those terms are consecutive and **whether or not the service was given in the same or in a different Commission. The terms of service in all capacities of Associated Commission members who are eventually elected as regular Commission members or officers shall not exceed four terms. Otherwise, there are no limits to the terms of service of Associated Commission members.***