



LEGAL COMMITTEE – 36TH SESSION

(Montréal, 30 November — 3 December 2015)

Agenda item 5: Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Legal Committee

RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Presented by South Africa)

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SECTION III – OFFICERS

Rule 6

Chairman and Vice-Chairmen

- a) The Committee shall elect at the end of every second session, from among the representatives of States, a Chairman and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice-Chairmen. Such officers shall hold office from the time of adjournment of the session when they were elected until the end of the session during which their successors are duly elected. Subject to Rule 6 (d), they ~~They~~ shall not be eligible for re-election for the next succeeding term for the same position.
- b) If the office of the Chairman or any of the offices of the Vice-Chairmen are vacated during the term, the next Vice-Chairman in line shall automatically succeed to the vacated office for the unexpired portion of the term.
- c) If the office of a Vice-Chairman is vacated during the term which cannot be filled in the manner described in Rule 6 (b), the Committee shall, at the end of the first session following the vacancy, elect from among the representatives of States, a Vice Chairman to fill the vacant office for the unexpired portion of the term.
- d) Individuals serving as officers for the unexpired portion of a term pursuant to Rules 6 (b) and (c) shall not be precluded from re-election for the next succeeding term for the same position; provided that in no event shall an individual serving as Chairman for the two sessions of the current term be eligible for re-election for the next succeeding term for the same position.

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