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- 4. Invited speaker**
- 5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**
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¹ 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

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1.3 Reports of the Committee on Nominations

- Election of the President

- Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees.

² Including *The world health report 2000*.

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- Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

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- Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
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- Amendments to the Financial Regulations

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15. Legal issues

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