

Resolutions Committee

Terms of Reference approved by the Acting Working Committee, January 2024

1. The Resolutions Committee is a task-based Committee of selected Congress delegates appointed for the duration of this particular Congress, to report and be accountable to the Congress.
2. The Resolutions Committee consists of Congress delegates who have confirmed that they will not be standing for election and there may be 3 waste pickers representatives selected by the A.W.C of April 15th with 1 staff member as administrative support .
3. The Resolutions Committee's tasks are as follows:
 - a. to receive all proposed resolutions and Constitutional amendments which have been sent by the affiliates, both individually and jointly in groups or in their regions;
 - b. to merge similar amendments and resolutions, with permission from the proposers;
 - c. to decide on the order in which to present the amendments and resolutions to the Congress;
 - d. to collect resolutions emerging during the course of the Congress discussions and insert them into the programme for processing;
 - e. in the case of resolutions, to allocate which ones could be referred to the Executive Council for processing after the Congress in the case of there being too many to process in the Congress itself.
4. In order to be able to do their work, the Resolutions Committee must be provided with the following documentation by the Congress administration:
 - a. IAWP constitution;
 - b. all the draft resolutions and constitutional amendments which have been sent by the affiliates (in a proper attachment format of the constitutional amendments to the document), both individually and jointly in groups or in their regions, duly formatted into amendment/resolution template, after distinguishing which ones are resolutions and which ones belong with the constitutional amendments;
 - c. a staff member to coordinate the logistics of the Resolutions Committee meetings (*including interpretation*) and provide secretariat services.
5. The Resolutions Committee will need to arrange its meetings before, after and in between Congress sittings, depending on the amount of work they are confronted with.
6. All their decisions have to be presented to the Congress as recommendations for ratification.
7. The Resolutions Committee will present the final versions of the proposed constitutional amendments to the Congress for discussion and voting, and the final versions of the draft resolutions to the Congress for discussion and voting.