

AMENDED RESOLUTION 10

EIGHTH NATIONAL COPE CONVENTION
June 5-7, 2025
Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

Constitutional Change Article 7.1

WHEREAS the decentralized structure of COPE-SEPB;

WHEREAS the financial devolution of 2022 granted greater autonomy to the regions that make up COPE-SEPB;

WHEREAS participation in affiliated organizations (Canadian Labour Congress, provincial federations, regional councils, etc.) is the responsibility of the bodies they represent;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Article 7.1 be amended as follows:

- 7.1 The officers of the National Union shall be a National President and a National Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be the principal Executive Officers, and two (2) Vice-Presidents from each Region. These officers shall constitute the National Executive. **The Local Unions or Councils of each region shall assume the expenses related costs of travel, accommodation, and loss of salary of the Regional Vice-Presidents for the duration of their term of office, in accordance with the criteria governing them.**

All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed, ~~as hereinafter provided.~~

Resolution submitted by SEPB-Québec.

RESOLUTION 29

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Convention accessibility

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 5.5.2 be amended as follows:

- 5.5.2 All Local Unions sending delegates shall fill out credentials and return the letters to the National Secretary-Treasurer at least four (4) weeks prior to the opening of the Convention, except that in the case of special Conventions, they shall be returned at least two (2) weeks prior to the opening of such special Convention.

The National Union, Councils, and Local Unions shall take necessary measures to accommodate their delegates so that everyone can fully participate in the Convention. When a Local Union identifies that one or more of their delegates requires an accommodation to participate in the National Convention, that Local Union shall provide the National Secretary-Treasurer with the specific requirements of the delegate's limitations and restrictions and shall provide as much advance notice as possible. Should it be identified by the Council or Local Union that the only option for accommodation is online participation, the National Union shall make arrangements to meet this requirement.

Resolution submitted by COPE National Executive.