



ROTTERDAM CONVENTION

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Rules of procedure

The [rules of procedure](#) of the Rotterdam Convention apply to any meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention convened in accordance with article 18 of the Convention.

Topics covered in the rules of procedure include:

- Places, dates and notifications of meetings (Rules 3–5)
- Observers (Rules 6–8)
- Agenda (Rules 9–16)
- Officers (Rules 22–25)
- Conduct of business (Rules 34–43)
- Voting (Rules 44–51)
- The Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on all matters of substance by consensus
- Voting rules on substantive issues not agreed, i.e., no voting on substance provided for under this Convention
- Decisions on matters of procedure to taken by a majority vote of the Parties present and voting

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