

2017 CUPE National Convention Adopted Constitutional Amendments

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
C1	<p>CUPE NATIONAL WILL:</p> <p>1. Amend Article 3.6 to read:</p> <p>3.6 Transfer of Jurisdiction</p> <p>(a) A Local Union may transfer all or part of its jurisdiction to another Local Union if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) notice of motion to transfer jurisdiction is given; ii) the motion is approved by a majority of members of the Local Union who vote at a membership meeting or by referendum vote if voting at a membership meeting is not practical; and iii) in the case of a partial transfer, the motion is approved by a majority of members of the bargaining unit(s) being transferred who vote at a meeting or by referendum vote if voting at a membership meeting is not practical. <p>(b) A Local Union may accept a transfer of jurisdiction from another Local Union if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) notice of motion to accept the transfer is given; and ii) the motion is approved by a majority of members of the Local Union who vote at a membership meeting or by referendum vote if voting at a membership meeting is not practical. <p>(c) If a new Local Union is created by the transfer of jurisdiction, the members must apply for a Local Union charter as set out in Article B.1.1.</p> <p>(d) Confirmation that the requirements of Article 3.6 have been fulfilled and copies of the motion(s) signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the Local Union(s) must be sent to the National Secretary-Treasurer. The transfer of jurisdiction is complete when the National Secretary-Treasurer issues a new or amended Local Union charter.</p>
C2	<p>CUPE NATIONAL WILL:</p> <p>1. Amend Article 3.7 to read:</p> <p>3.7 Merger</p> <p>Local Unions may merge if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) notice of motion to merge is given; and (b) the motion is approved by a majority of members who vote at a membership meeting in each Local Union or by referendum vote if voting at a membership meeting is not practical. <p>Confirmation that these requirements have been fulfilled and copies of the motions signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the Local Unions must be sent to the National Secretary-Treasurer. The members must apply for a Local Union charter as set out in Article B.1.1. The merger is complete when the National Secretary-Treasurer issues a new Local Union charter.</p>

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C3	<p>CUPE NATIONAL WILL:</p> <p>1. Amend Article 3.8 to read:</p> <p>3.8 Separation</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The members of a Local Union in a bargaining unit with a separate employer may request a transfer of jurisdiction to another Local Union if:</p> <p>(a) notice of motion to transfer jurisdiction is given; and</p> <p>(b) the motion is approved by a majority of members of the bargaining unit who vote at a meeting or by referendum vote if voting at a membership meeting is not practical.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If a new Local Union is created by the transfer of jurisdiction, the members must apply for a Local Union charter as set out in Article B.1.1. An existing Local Union may accept jurisdiction by fulfilling the requirements of Article 3.6 (b). The National Executive Board may accept or reject the request to transfer jurisdiction.</p>																
C4	<p>As amended by the Committee</p> <p>Amend Article 4.2 of the National Constitution to read:</p> <p>Add:</p> <p>4.2 (c) Notwithstanding Appendix B.3.14, the District Council Executive Board will meet at least four times a year before the regular membership meeting. The only duties of the Executive Board are those set out in the bylaws of the District Council.</p>																
C7	<p>CUPE NATIONAL WILL:</p> <p>Amend Article 6.4 (a) of the Constitution to increase representation at National Convention for Provincial Division to two from one, as follows:</p> <p>6.4 Convention Representation</p> <p>(a) Representation at Convention is:</p> <p>Local Union:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Up to 100 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">1 delegate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">101 to 200 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">2 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">201 to 500 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">3 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">501 to 1,000 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">4 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">1,001 to 1,500 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">5 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">1,501 to 2,000 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">6 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">2,001 to 2,500 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">7 delegates</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">2,501 to 3,000 members.....</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">8 delegates</td> </tr> </table>	Up to 100 members.....	1 delegate	101 to 200 members.....	2 delegates	201 to 500 members.....	3 delegates	501 to 1,000 members.....	4 delegates	1,001 to 1,500 members.....	5 delegates	1,501 to 2,000 members.....	6 delegates	2,001 to 2,500 members.....	7 delegates	2,501 to 3,000 members.....	8 delegates
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C7 (cont'd)	<p>1 more delegate for each additional 500 members or part of 500 members.</p> <p>Provincial Division..... 2 delegates</p> <p>District Council..... 1 delegate</p> <p>Service Division..... 1 delegate</p> <p>Provincial Council of Unions..... 1 delegate</p> <p>Council of Unions..... 1 delegate</p> <p>Airline Division Component..... 1 delegate per airline</p> <p>Each National equity-seeking committee is entitled to one delegate with full voice at the expense of the National Union.</p> <p>(b) Representation of Local Unions at Convention is based on the average number of paid-up members, including Rand Formula payees, for the 12 months before the Convention call is sent out.</p>
C9	<p>CUPE NATIONAL WILL:</p> <p>1. Amend Article 11.3 (a) to read:</p> <p>11.3 Conduct of Elections</p> <p>(a) All elections are held by secret ballot. Each delegate has only one vote. To be elected a candidate must receive a majority of votes cast (at least 50% plus 1).</p>

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