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To ensure that the flow of information is maintained in Committee C5, we suggest that the committee should elect a deputy chairman. The elected person, i.e. the deputy chairman, ought to be actively involved in the daily flow of information, so that he can take over without any delay and without any loss of information.

The idea is to support the chairman in routine matters, to relieve his workload, and to provide an active back-up. We expect the deputy chairman to issue at least two newsletters and to support the various co-ordinators in co-operation with the chairman.

At conferences and sub-working groups, the deputy could support the chairman in his manifold duties. The deputy ought be elected together with the chairman, to serve for the same period in office.

This, however, should not entail any additional expenses for IARU. The deputy chairman shall only be entitled to claim travel and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses if he acts on behalf of the chairman. Therefore, the deputy Chairman may well wear two hats, thereby limiting expenses.

With this requirement in mind, the *CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION REGION* need to be updated accordingly.

B.3.13.1 There are two permanent committees which are acting in an advisory capacity with the aim of considering policies and coordinating activities in the relevant parts of the radio frequency spectrum.

These two permanent committees shall be directed by the chairman. The chairman shall be supported by a deputy chairman in his tasks and duties. The deputy chairman shall only take over if the chairman is incapacitated or if he requests his deputy to take over for a limited time. The deputy chairman shall only be entitled to claim travel and other expenses if he acts on behalf of the chairman. Costs of participation of the deputy chairman in IARU conferences, as well as any other expenses incurred during the year shall be borne by the respective Club. The deputy chairman shall be free to have an office in his home club (e.g. HF or VHF manager). As there shall be only one person on active duty as chairman at any time (chairman or deputy chairman) the following stipulations shall refer to that very person, referred to as the chairman.

He may set up sub-committees if necessary. The chairman or convenor of such a sub-committee is to be elected out of the participants of the main committee, he shall report to the chairman of his main committee and is entitled to claim reasonable out-of-pocket expenses only as per paragraph B.3.28.
The permanent HF Committee (C4) shall deal with matters relating to frequencies below 30 MHz;

The permanent VHF/UHF/Microwave Committee (C5) shall deal with matters relating to frequencies above 30 MHz.