

Proposed Rules

1. Individuals or organizations with standing to present official information to the committee

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- a) parties to the complaint are defined as the Caucus, State Party, or individuals filing the complaint and the party or caucus against which the complaint is filed.
- b) These are defined by line 1 and line 4 of the official complaint form
 - 1. Name of Individuals or Group Filing the Complaint:

4. Name of Individual or Group against whom complaint is filed:

- c) If the Dispute Resolution Committee has been engaged in the matter they can provide information that can be entered into the official record

Under this interpretation the co-chairs would inform anyone else who submitted statements or documents to us that they do not have the standing to put information before the committee.

2. Forms of official information

- a) each group with standing is able to provide in person (zoom) or written testimony if they wish
- b) those providing testimony can decide if they will answer questions or not
- c) If questions are permitted in person (zoom) each member of the committee is limited to 5 minutes. The co-chairs have discretion to limit questions which are not germane to the complaint.
- d) written questions will be submitted to the co-chairs and then submitted to the parties within 3 days of their receipt by the co-chairs
- e) each party has the opportunity to a written rebuttal as well as to answer any questions they choose to address.
- f) parties to the complaint do not have the right to live cross examination and do not have the right to directly question each other.

3. Timeline

- a) from the date at which these rules are adopted the committee has 30 days in which to construct the official record
- b) at the end of that 30 day period we will entertain proposals
- c) proposals will have an up to 7 day period of consensus seeking and if necessary a 72 hour voting period.

4) Report and recommendation

- a) the report should reference and link to all official documentation