

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

MINUTES OF 108th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elms Hotel, Oxford: 27th September 1986

Present: Prof. C. N. R. Rao (Chairman), Prof. A. Björkman, Prof. V. A. Koptug, Prof. A. A. Vlcek, Prof. T. S. West

Absent: Dr. Mary L. Good, Prof. Y. Jeannin, Dr. W. G. Schneider

In Attendance: Dr. M. Williams (Executive Secretary)

1/86 INTRODUCTION

Following his recent participation in the CHEMRAWN Committee meeting in Heidelberg (87.09.21), the Treasurer had asked that there should be a prediscussion by the Executive Committee of Item 4.3 from the 52nd Meeting of the Bureau.

2/86 CHEMRAWN

2.1/86 Receipt of Minutes of CHEMRAWN Committee (85.09.01)

The Minutes of the meeting in Lyon were recorded as having been received officially by the Executive Committee.

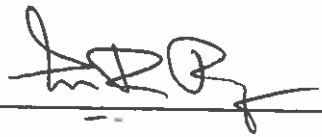
2.2/86 Bureau Item 4.3 - Financial Control of CHEMRAWN Conferences

In his capacity as an ex officio Member, the Treasurer had attended the recent meeting of the CHEMRAWN Committee in Heidelberg. There he had presented a draft statement with regard to implementation of his responsibilities as Treasurer in CHEMRAWN Conferences (Minute 2.4.1/86, IUPAC Officers - New Delhi). Prof. Björkman spoke about the financial discussions within and outside the CHEMRAWN Committee. He expressed concern that some members of that Committee regarded his presence as signifying undue interference from the Union in the affairs of CHEMRAWN. However, CHEMRAWN was an activity of IUPAC and, since it involved a high financial turnover, the Executive Committee confirmed that the presence of the Treasurer was prudent and entirely appropriate.

Prof. Rao said that personally he was quite happy with the five points in the draft (Minute 4.3/86, 52nd Bureau - Oxford), and he was willing to write a suitable letter to Dr. Rossiter. The Executive Committee noted that Dr. Rossiter's term as Chairman of the CHEMRAWN Committee finished at the end of 1986, having already been extended exceptionally beyond the maximum period (Appendix A, IUPAC Officers - Oxford, 1984). Prof. Rao agreed to contact Dr. A. Hayes to ascertain if he was willing to succeed Dr. Rossiter as Chairman.

3/86 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Hungarian National Committee of IUPAC was ready to host the Spring 1987 meeting of the Executive Committee in Veszprém (Minute 10/86, IUPAC Officers - New Delhi). The Executive Committee accepted the invitation and decided to meet on 26th and 27th April 1987.

CHAIRMAN: 

DATE: April 26, 1987