



Amendments to S8B: Updated Congress Regulations (Rule Book Annex E)

N°	Tabled by	Original text	Proposed amendment	Explanation / comment
AM-52-1	Groen	case, one person speaking “in favour” of the amendment and one person speaking “against” may be appointed during the CAS. If needed, online CAS – some days ahead of Congress - may be provided.	<p>From line 51 to 53:</p> <p>case, one person speaking “in favour” of the amendment and one person speaking “against” may be appointed during the CAS. if needed <u>in case amendments to draft documents would not change the meaning and content in a substantial way only for these drafts</u>, online CAS – some days ahead of Congress – may be provided.</p>	<p><i>A lot of delegates are volunteers with busy schedules. As Groen delegates we make use of the travel time to the councils to discuss the amendments at length. Organizing an online CAS ahead of a council or congress gives us very little time to prepare well. Furthermore, for in-depth discussion of more controversial draft documents, online CAS sessions should be avoided as only a limited number of people can attend in a really participative way. By “eliminating” the non-controversial amendments ahead of the Congress, we save time for discussions on content.</i></p>