

**DISABLED PEOPLES' INTERNATIONAL NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN INC.
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY & PROCEEDINGS AT REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES
BY-LAWS 13**

13. PROCEEDINGS AT REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

- 13.1 The procedure of the Regional Council at the Regional Assembly shall be the same as at biennial Regional Council Meetings.
- 13.2 As the supreme authority, the Regional Council at the Regional Assembly shall review all complaints and take disciplinary measures where necessary.
- 13.3 At the Regional Assembly, the Regional Council shall carry out the following order of business:
 - 13.3.1 Ascertainment that a quorum is present
 - 13.3.2 Taking apologies for absence
 - 13.3.3 Reading and approval of the minutes of the Regional Council Meeting at the last Regional Assembly
 - 13.3.4 Discussion of matters arising therefrom
 - 13.3.5 Reports of the Members
 - 13.3.6 Reports of Regional Coordinators
 - 13.3.7 Executive Director Report
 - 13.3.8 Financial Report
 - 13.3.9 Election of Board of Directors
 - 13.3.10 Election of World Council Members to the DPI World Council
 - 13.3.11 New membership application review and adoption
- 13.4 The Regional Council shall elect five (5) members of the Board of the Company to the DPI World Council with a four-year mandate starting from the end of the DPI World Assembly. At their discretion, the five World Council Members may co-opt one additional person.
- 13.5 The Regional Council may also elect a maximum of six (6) alternates to the DPI World Council. In no case shall the Regional Council elect more than one representative per nation among the councilors elected.