On 14 October 1983 the General Conference, by Resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/410, amended Rule 86 of its Rules of Procedure so as to make Chinese a working language of the Conference. Rule 86 now reads as follows:

**Rule 86. Official and working languages**

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official languages of the General Conference. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the working languages of the General Conference. Speeches made in any one of the working languages shall be interpreted into the other working languages.

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