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and conference stands Many political parties hold conferences through the year. There  
are certain rules that parties should be aware of which apply to payments parties  
receive towards their conferences. Some political parties offer space for exhibitors  
for conference stands. The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000  
(PPERA) provides that the Commission sets a “maximum rate” up to which the hire of  
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