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For the Vienna Congress the Commission VII received the submission of 237 papers. The successful number of papers has been the result of the intensive work of the Working Groups' chairmen.

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