

discretion of the Secretary-General, of recommendations made by the Council and the Maritime Safety Committee or other organs of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization on matters of special interest to the non-governmental international organizations concerned and of the appropriate supporting documents.

#### STATUS AT MEETINGS OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

##### *Rule 7*

Normally one observer from each non-governmental international organization shall be admitted to any session or meeting. Such observer shall have no voting rights but may, on the invitation of the Chairman and with the approval of the body concerned, speak on any item of the agenda of special interest to the non-governmental international organization of which he is the representative.

#### GRANTING OF RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES TO THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

##### *Rule 8*

Any non-governmental international organization to which consultative status is granted shall keep the Secretary-General currently informed of those aspects of its own activities which are likely to be of interest to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and accord to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization privileges corresponding to those which are granted to it by the Organization.

#### CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

##### *Rule 9*

The Council shall only consider applications for consultative status from non-governmental international organizations once a year and shall not consider re-applications from such organizations until at least two years have elapsed since the Council took a decision on the original application.

#### PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

##### *Rule 10*

The Council shall review from time to time the list of non-governmental international organizations to which they have granted consultative status, in order to determine whether the continuance of their status in any particular case is necessary and

desirable and shall report to the Assembly accordingly.

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#### Resolution A.32 (II)

##### AMENDMENT TO THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

The Assembly,

*Noting* the amendments to the Financial Regulations as proposed by the Secretary-General,

*Adopts* the amendments to the Financial Regulations, the text of which is attached hereto,

*Resolves* that the amended text of the Financial Regulations shall come into force as from the beginning of the third calendar year of the first financial period, i.e. 1 January 1961.

#### ANNEX

##### REVISED TEXT OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

##### ARTICLE 5.2

In the assessment of the contributions of Member States, adjustments shall be made to the amount of:

- (a) The contributions for the following calendar year in respect of the assessments of new Members and their advances to the Working Capital Fund under the provisions of regulation 5.8;
- (b) The appropriations approved by the Assembly for the following financial period in respect of:
  - (i) Supplementary appropriations for which contributions have not previously been assessed on the Members;
  - (ii) Miscellaneous income for which credits have not previously been taken into account and any adjustments in estimated miscellaneous income previously taken into account;
  - (iii) Any balance of the appropriations surrendered under regulations 4.3 and 4.4.

##### ARTICLE 5.3

After the Assembly has voted the appropriations and determined the amount of the Working Capital Fund the Secretary-General shall:

- (a) Transmit the relevant documents to Member States;
- (b) At the beginning of each calendar year:
  - (i) Inform Members of their commitments in respect of contributions for

the calendar year and advances to the Working Capital Fund;

- (ii) Request them to remit their contributions and advances relating to the calendar year;
- (c) During the calendar year:
  - (i) Inform new Members, if any, of their commitments in respect of contributions for the calendar year and advances to the Working Capital Fund;
  - (ii) Request them to remit their contributions and advances relating to the calendar year;
- (d) At the end of each calendar year inform Members of their final commitments in respect of contributions for the calendar year and advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with regulation 5.8(c).

#### ARTICLE 5.6

Payments made by a Member State shall be credited first to the Working Capital Fund and then to the contributions due in the order in which the Member was assessed.

#### ARTICLE 5.8

- (a) New Members shall be required to make a contribution for the period in which they become Members and an advance to the Working Capital Fund based on the scale as applied to existing Members. The contributions assessed in respect of the current calendar year shall be based on the number of full months remaining in the calendar year after the date on which the Member's ratification of or adherence to the Convention has come into force. The contributions and advances of a new Member shall be due and payable within thirty days of receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General of the determinations made by the Assembly.
- (b) At the end of each calendar year the Secretary-General shall notify all Members of their final commitments in respect of contributions for that calendar year and advances to the Working Capital Fund.
- (c) These commitments shall be based on the number of Members at the end of a calendar year and at the rates determined by the Assembly in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 6.2.
- (d) Any balance of assessments and advances shall be deducted from the contributions for each of the Members for the following

calendar year in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5.2(a).

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#### Resolution A.33 (II)

##### WORK PROGRAMME OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Assembly,

*Recalling* Article 16, of the Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Having noted* the expanded Work Programme submitted by the Council,

*Approves* the duties and functions as set out at Annex,

*Resolves* that this programme shall be put into operation as early as practicable in 1961,

*Invites* the Council to carry out the programme, *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure its execution.

#### ANNEX

##### DUTIES APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIRST SESSION

1. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948.

2. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, including preparations for the Oil Pollution Conference scheduled for 1962.

3. Duties and functions in connexion with the Unification of Maritime Tonnage Measurement.

4. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Code of Signals.

5. Participation in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA).

6. Maintenance of relations with Member States, with States parties to Conventions for which the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization is responsible and with the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, inter-governmental and non-governmental international organizations and other international bodies.

##### DUTIES PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS SECOND SESSION

7. Duties and studies in connexion with the facilitation of international travel and transport, with