

ARTICLE VII
Statistical Services

In view of the desirability of maximum co-operation in the statistical field and of minimizing the burden placed on national governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, the Agency and the Organization undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistics and to consult with each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistics.

ARTICLE VIII
Personnel Arrangements

The Agency and the Organization agree that measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation in regard to personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel; and
- (b) measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned.

ARTICLE IX
Financing of Special Services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either party to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the party complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE X
Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two parties.

ARTICLE XI
*Notification to the United Nations
and Filing and Recording*

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the Agency and the Organization will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE XII
Revision and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Agency and the Organization.

2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE XIII
Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conference of the Agency and by the Assembly of the Organization.

13 April 1961
Agenda item 12(c)

Resolution A.31 (II)

APPROVAL OF THE RULES FOR THE
ADMISSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS OF
NON-GOVERNMENTAL
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly,

Taking note of Part XII of the Convention, entitled 'Relationship with the United Nations and other Organizations', and in particular the provisions of Article 48,

Noting further that Article 26 stipulates that all agreements or arrangements made by the Council in accordance with the provisions of Part XII shall be subject to the approval of the Assembly,

Having considered the draft rules drawn up by the Council in implementation of Resolution A.11 B (I) and in accordance with Article 26 of the Convention,

Approves the rules governing the admission of non-governmental international organizations to consultative status, the text of which is at Annex.

ANNEX

RULES GOVERNING RELATIONSHIP
WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Rule 1

Subject to approval by the Assembly, the Council may grant consultative status to any non-governmental international organization which is able to

make a substantial contribution to the work of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

PURPOSES OF CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Rule 2

Decisions to grant consultative status to any non-governmental international organization shall be based on the principles that the purposes for entering into consultative status shall be:

- (a) To enable the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization to obtain information or expert advice from non-governmental international organizations with special knowledge in a particular sector of the Organization's activities, and
- (b) to enable such non-governmental international organizations representing large groups whose activities have an important and direct bearing on the work of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, to express their points of view to the Organization.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Rule 3

Before granting consultative status to any non-governmental international organization, the Council must be satisfied that:

- (a) The activity of the non-governmental international organization concerned is related directly to the purposes of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, as defined in Article 1 of the Convention, and
- (b) the objectives and functions of the non-governmental international organization are fully in harmony with the spirit, functions and principles of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

GENERAL UNDERTAKING BY THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Rule 4

Consultative status may not be granted to a non-governmental international organization unless it undertakes to support the activities of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and to promote the dissemination of its principles and work, bearing in mind the objectives and functions of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization on the one hand, and the com-

petence and activities of the non-governmental international organization on the other.

CONSTITUTION AND STRUCTURE OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Rule 5

Consultative status may not be granted to any non-governmental international organization unless it has a permanent headquarters, a governing body and an executive officer. It must also be authorized under its constitution to speak for its members through accredited representatives.

PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Rule 6

The granting of consultative status to a non-governmental international organization shall confer the following privileges on that organization:

- (a) The right to receive the provisional agenda for sessions of the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and for any other designated technical organ of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization;
- (b) the right to submit written statements on items of the agenda of the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and other technical organs of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization which are of interest to the non-governmental international organizations concerned after appropriate consultations with the Secretary-General, provided that such submission does not impede the smooth functioning of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization organ involved. The non-governmental international organizations concerned shall give due consideration to any comment which the Secretary-General may make in the course of such consultations before transmitting the statement in final form;
- (c) the right to be represented by an observer at plenary sessions of the Assembly and, on the invitation of the Secretary-General, at those meetings during sessions of the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and of the other technical organs of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization at which matters of special interest to the non-governmental international organizations concerned are to be considered;
- (d) the right to receive the texts of resolutions adopted by the Assembly and, at the

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.

13 April 1961
Agenda item 12(d)

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