

Non-member States whose interests are directly affected by the matters to be considered at the conference may be invited to it and shall have full rights as members thereof.

*Rule 4*

With the approval of the responsible State, the Council may decide to invite to a conference of States a territory which is self-governing in the fields covered by the terms of reference of the conference but which is not responsible for the conduct of its foreign relations. The Council shall decide the extent of the participation in the conference of any territory so invited.

*Rule 5*

The Council shall, after consultation with the Secretary-General, fix the date and place of the conference or request the Secretary-General to do so.

*Rule 6*

The Council shall make arrangements for financing the conference, except that any arrangements involving the expenditure of funds of the United Nations shall be subject to the applicable regulations, rules and resolutions of the General Assembly.

*Rule 7*

The Council:

- (a) Shall prepare, or request the Secretary-General to prepare, provisional rules of procedure for the conference;
- (b) May establish a preparatory committee to carry out such functions in preparation for the conference as the Council shall indicate;
- (c) May request the Secretary-General to perform such functions in preparation for the conference as the Council shall indicate.

*Rule 8*

The Council may invite specialized agencies in relationship with the United Nations and non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council to take part in conferences called under these rules. The representatives of such agencies or organizations shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as at sessions of the Council itself, unless the Council decides otherwise.

*Rule 9*

Subject to any decisions and directions of the Council, the Secretary-General shall appoint an executive secretary for the conference, provide the secretariat and services required and make such other administrative arrangements as may be necessary.