

(b) The Executive Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

(c) The Secretariat.

2. Meetings of the Assembly and the Council shall be held at the headquarters of the Organization unless the respective organs decide otherwise.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARTICLE 9

1. The Assembly is the supreme organ of the Organization and shall be composed of delegates representing Full Members.

2. At each session of the Assembly each Full and Associate Member shall be represented by not more than five delegates, one of whom shall be designated by the Member as Chief Delegate.

3. The Committee of Affiliate Members may designate up to three observers and each Affiliate Member may designate one observer, who may participate in the work of the Assembly.

ARTICLE 10

The Assembly shall meet in ordinary session every two years and, as well, in extraordinary session when circumstances require. Extraordinary sessions may be convened at the request of the Council or of a majority of Full Members of the Organization.

ARTICLE 11

The Assembly shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

ARTICLE 12

The Assembly may consider any question and make recommendations on any matter within the competence of the Organization. Its functions, other than those which have been conferred on it elsewhere in the present Statutes, shall be:

- (a) to elect its President and Vice-Presidents;
- (b) to elect the members of the Council;
- (c) to appoint the Secretary-General on the recommendation of the Council;
- (d) to approve the Financial Regulations of the Organization;
- (e) to lay down general guidelines for the administration of the Organization;
- (f) to approve the staff regulations applicable to the personnel of the Secretariat;
- (g) to elect the auditors on the recommendation of the Council;
- (h) to approve the general programme of work of the Organization;
- (i) to supervise the financial policies of the Organization and to review and approve the budget;
- (j) to establish any technical or regional body which may become necessary;