

- (g) To administer the finances of the Organization in accordance with the provisions of Part XI of the present Convention;
- (h) To perform such other functions as may be conferred on it by the Congress or by the present Convention.

ARTICLE 15

Meetings

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year. The time and place of the meeting shall be determined by the President of the Organization, taking account of the views of the other members of the Committee.

ARTICLE 16

Voting

Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be by two-thirds majority of the votes cast for and against. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have only one vote, notwithstanding that he may be a member in more than one capacity.

ARTICLE 17

Quorum

The quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee.

PART VIII

Regional Associations

ARTICLE 18

- (a) Regional Associations shall be composed of the Members of the Organization, the networks of which lie in or extend into the Region.
- (b) Members of the Organization shall be entitled to attend the meetings of Regional Associations to which they do not belong, take part in the discussions, present their views upon questions affecting their own Meteorological Service, but shall not have the right to vote.
- (c) Regional Associations shall meet as often as necessary. The time and place of the meeting shall be determined by the Presidents of the Regional Associations in agreement with the President of the Organization.

(d) The functions of the Regional Associations shall be:

- (i) To promote the execution of the resolutions of Congress and the Executive Committee in their respective regions;
- (ii) To consider matters brought to their attention by the Executive Committee;
- (iii) To discuss matters of general meteorological interest and to coordinate meteorological and associated activities in their respective regions;
- (iv) To make recommendations to Congress and the Executive Committee on matters within the purposes of the Organization;
- (v) To perform such other functions as may be conferred on them by the Congress.

(e) Each Regional Association shall elect its President and Vice-President.