

before the date on which that denunciation takes effect, denounce this Convention with effect from the same date.

ARTICLE 43

1. This Convention shall cease to be in force on the date when the number of Contracting States falls below three.

2. Contracting States which are bound by this Convention on the date before the day it ceases to be in force, shall enable the Fund to exercise its functions as described under Article 41 and shall for that purpose only, remain bound by this Convention.

ARTICLE 44

1. If this Convention ceases to be in force, the Fund shall nevertheless

- (a) meet its obligations in respect of any incident occurring before the Convention ceased to be in force;
- (b) be entitled to exercise its rights to contributions to the extent that these contributions are necessary to meet the obligations under subparagraph (a) including expenses for the administration of the Fund necessary for this purpose.

2. The Assembly shall take all appropriate measures to complete the winding up of the Fund, including the distribution in an equitable manner of any remaining assets among those persons who have contributed to the Fund.

3. For the purpose of this article the Fund shall remain a legal person.

ARTICLE 45

1. A Conference for the purpose of revising or amending this Convention may be convened by the Organization.

2. The Organization shall convene a Conference of the Contracting States for the purpose of revising or amending this Convention at the request of not less than one-third of all Contracting States.

ARTICLE 46

1. This Convention shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the Organization.

2. The Secretary-General of the Organization shall:

(a) inform all states which have signed or acceded to this Convention of:

- (i) each new signature or deposit of instrument and the date thereof;
- (ii) the date of entry into force of the Convention;
- (iii) any denunciation of the Convention and the date on which it takes effect;

(b) transmit certified true copies of this Convention to all Signatory States and to all states which accede to the Convention.