

CHAPTER 16

Relations of Consultative Committees Between Themselves and With Other International Organizations

1. International Consultative Committees may form joint Study Groups to study and make recommendations on questions of common interest.

2. Any Consultative Committee may appoint a representative to attend, in an advisory capacity, meetings of other committees of the Union or other international organizations to which this Consultative Committee has been invited.

3. The Secretary General of the Union, or one of the two Assistant Secretaries General, the representatives of the International Frequency Registration Board, and the Directors of the other Consultative Committees of the Union or their representatives may attend meetings of the Consultative Committee in an advisory capacity.

CHAPTER 17

Finances of International Consultative Committees

1. The salaries of the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, including the salary of the Vice-Director of the International Radio Consultative Committee, and the ordinary expenses of the specialized secretariats shall be included in the ordinary expenses of the Union in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Convention.

2. The expenses of the meetings of the Plenary Assemblies and of the meetings of the Study Groups, including the extraordinary expenses of the Directors, the Vice-Director of the International Radio Consultative Committee, and of the whole of the Secretariat employed at such meetings shall be borne in the manner described below, by the administrations, private operating agencies and scientific or manufacturing organizations participating in such meetings.

3. An administration wishing to take part in the work of a Consultative Committee shall address a declaration to that effect to the Secretary General. This declaration shall include an undertaking to contribute to the extraordinary expenses of that Committee as set forth in the preceding paragraph, and also to pay for all documents supplied. This undertaking shall take effect as from the close of the meeting of the Plenary Assembly preceding the date of the declaration and shall remain in force until terminated by the administration concerned. Any notice of termination shall take effect as from the close of the meeting of the Plenary Assembly following the date of such notice. An administration giving notice of termination shall, however, be entitled to receive all documents pertaining to the last meeting of the Plenary Assembly held during the period of validity of its undertaking.

4. (1) Any private operating agency member of a Consultative Committee must contribute to the expenses referred to in paragraph 2 above and must pay for the documents with which it is supplied as from the close of the meeting of the Plenary Assembly immediately preceding the date of its application as provided for in Chapter 8, paragraph 1 (2) of the General Regulations. This obligation shall continue until any notice of withdrawal, made in accordance with Chapter 8, paragraph 1 (3) of the General Regulations, becomes effective.