

- (k) to consider and approve reports on the activities of the Organization and of its organs and to take all necessary steps to give effect to the measures which arise from them;
- (l) to approve or to delegate the power to approve the conclusion of agreements with governments and international organizations;
- (m) to approve or to delegate the power to approve the conclusion of agreements with private organizations or private entities;
- (n) to prepare and recommend international agreements on any question that falls within the competence of the Organization;
- (o) to decide, in accordance with the present Statutes, on applications for membership.

### ARTICLE 13

1. The Assembly shall elect its President and Vice-Presidents at the beginning of each session.

2. The President shall preside over the Assembly and shall carry out the duties which are entrusted to him.

3. The President shall be responsible to the Assembly while it is in session.

4. The President shall represent the Organization for the duration of his term of office on all occasions on which such representation is necessary.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### ARTICLE 14

1. The Council shall consist of Full Members elected by the Assembly at the ratio of one member for every five Full Members, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure laid down by the Assembly, with a view to achieve fair and equitable geographical distribution.

2. One Associate Member selected by the Associate Members of the Organization may participate in the work of the Council without the right to vote.

3. A representative of the Committee of Affiliate Members may participate in the work of the Council without the right to vote.

#### ARTICLE 15

The term of elected members shall be four years except that the terms of one-half of the members of the first Council, as determined by lot, shall be two years. Election for one-half of the membership of the Council shall be held every two years.