

It shall fix the amount of the contributions of the Member States and Associate Members of the Organization which have acceded to these Statutes. In no case should the financial contribution of any Member State, with the exception of voluntary contributions, exceed 20 per cent of that part of the budget not covered by the contributions of both the Organization and the host State.

It may adopt amendments to these Statutes by majority vote including the votes of the representative of the host State and the representative of the Director-General of the Organization.

ARTICLE 5

1. The Centre shall be controlled by a Governing Board composed of:

- (a) one representative of the host State;
- (b) one representative of the Director-General of the Organization;
- (c) ten representatives of the States which have acceded to these Statutes, who shall be elected by the General Assembly. Half of the States represented in the Governing Board are renewable every two years;
- (d) one representative of the Intergovernmental Council for the Central Information Programme.

Representatives of any other intergovernmental or non-governmental organization contributing to the operation of the Centre may be allowed by the Board to attend its sessions, without the right to vote.

2. The Governing Board shall elect its own Chairman.

3. The Governing Board shall be endowed with all powers necessary for the administration of the Centre. It should adopt the Centre's programmes of work and its budget. It shall approve the annual reports submitted to it by the Director of the Centre.

4. The Governing Board shall meet in ordinary session once a year and in extraordinary session if summoned by the Chairman, either on his own initiative or on that of the Director-General of the Organization, or on the demand of half of its members.

5. The Governing Board shall draw up its own rules of procedure. Its decisions shall be taken by simple majority vote, except in respect of approval of the budget and the decisions provided for in Article 10(2) which shall require a two-thirds majority, including the votes of the representative of the host State and the representative of the Director-General of the Organization.

6. For a transitory period, the number of the representatives of the States which have acceded to the Statutes and which are elected by the General Assembly can be less than 10 on the first Governing Board; in that case the term of office of the representatives will end with the second General Assembly meeting.