

ARTICLE 8

*The Council:**Functions*

The functions of the Council shall be to:

- (a) carry out the decisions and directives of the General Assembly;
- (b) exercise such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Assembly;
- (c) establish the draft budget, on the proposal of the Director, and submit it to the Assembly;
- (d) examine and approve the work plan submitted by the Director;
- (e) establish the contributions of the Associate Members.

ARTICLE 9

Correspondents

The Council may, in accordance with its Rules of Procedure, appoint corresponding experts, who may be consulted on all questions within their special competence.

ARTICLE 10

Secretariat

The Secretariat shall consist of the Director and such staff as the Centre may require.

The Director shall be appointed by the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Council. The appointment to a vacancy occurring in the intervals between sessions of the Assembly shall be made by the Council, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, which shall also fix the term of office.

Assistants to the Director shall be appointed, on the proposal of the Director, by the Council. Appointments to any vacancies occurring in the intervals between sessions of the Council shall be made by the Director, subject to confirmation by the Council, which shall also fix the term of office.

The Director and his assistants must be specialists in different branches of study; they may not be of same nationality.

The other members of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Director.

In the discharge of their duties, the Director and the staff shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any authority external to the Centre.

ARTICLE 11

Legal status

The Centre shall enjoy, on the territory of every member thereof, the legal capacity necessary for the attainment of its aims and the exercise of its functions.