

- (c) The Director General shall be the chief executive of the Special Union and shall represent the Special Union.
- (2) The Director General and any staff member designated by him shall participate, without the right to vote, in all meetings of the Assembly, the Committee of Experts, and such other committees of experts or working groups as may have been established by the Assembly or the Committee of Experts. The Director General, or a staff member designated by him, shall be ex officio secretary of those bodies.
- (3)
 - (a) The International Bureau shall, in accordance with the directions of the Assembly, make the preparations for the conferences of revision of the provisions of the Agreement other than Articles 5 to 8.
 - (b) The International Bureau may consult with intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerning preparations for conferences of revision.
 - (c) The Director General and persons designated by him shall take part, without the right to vote, in the discussions at those conferences.
- (4) The International Bureau shall carry out any other tasks assigned to it.

Article 7

Finances

- (1)
 - (a) The Special Union shall have a budget.
 - (b) The budget of the Special Union shall include the income and expenses proper to the Special Union, its contribution to the budget of expenses common to the Unions, and, where applicable, the sum made available to the budget of the Conference of the Organization.
 - (c) Expenses not attributable exclusively to the Special Union but also to one or more other Unions administered by the Organization shall be considered as expenses common to the Unions. The share of the Special Union in such common expenses shall be in proportion to the interest the Special Union has in them.
- (2) The budget of the Special Union shall be established with due regard to the requirements of coordination with the budgets of the other Unions administered by the Organization.
- (3) The budget of the Special Union shall be financed from the following sources:
 - (i) contributions of the countries of the Special Union;
 - (ii) fees and charges due for services rendered by the International Bureau in relation to the Special Union;