

It shall also be responsible for carrying out the studies and work defined under Article I as well as for keeping official records and editing a bulletin, which shall be sent free of charge of Member States.

It shall constitute the documentation and information center provided for under Article I.

The Committee and the Bureau shall be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the Conference.

The Bureau shall carry out no experimental research or laboratory work. It may, however, have the use of rooms suitably equipped for the study of the form of construction and working of certain apparatus.

#### ARTICLE XX

The Bureau shall have its administrative headquarters in France.

#### ARTICLE XXI

The personnel of the Bureau shall consist of a Director and assistants appointed by the Committee as well as employees or agents, either permanent or temporary, recruited by the Director.

The personnel of the Bureau and, should be the occasion arise, the experts referred to in Article XVIII shall be salaried. They shall receive salaries or wages, or compensation the amount of which shall be determined by the Committee.

The rules and regulations covering the Director, the assistants and the employees or agents shall be determined by the Committee, particularly with respect to conditions of recruitment, work, discipline, and pension.

The appointment, dismissal or removal of the Bureau's agents and employees shall be ordered by the Director, except in so far as regards assistants appointed by the Committee, who may only be subject to such measures by decision of the Committee.

#### ARTICLE XXII

The Director shall be responsible for the working of the Bureau under the control and the direction of the Committee, to whom he shall be responsible and to whom he must present, at each ordinary session, a report on the conduct of business.

The Director shall collect the revenue, prepare the budget, be responsible for all disbursements in respect of personnel and equipment, and control the funds.

The Director shall, by right, be secretary of the Conference and of the Committee.

#### ARTICLE XXIII

The Governments of the Member States declare that the Bureau shall be recognized as being of public utility, that it shall have legal status and that, in general, it shall benefit from the privileges and facilities commonly granted to intergovernmental bodies under the laws in force in each of the Member States.