

Payments shall be made promptly, and in full prior to the expiration of the financial year for which the contribution is required.

2. Every Member Government shall be required to contribute to the administrative expenditure of the Committee in an amount agreed to by the Council and by the Member Government concerned.

3. Contributions to the operational expenditure of the Committee shall be voluntary and any contributor to the operating fund may stipulate the terms and conditions under which its contribution may be used.

4. (a) All Headquarters administrative expenditure and all other administrative expenditure except that incurred in pursuance of the objectives outlined in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 shall be attributed to administrative part of the budget;

(b) All operational expenditure and such administrative expenditure as is incurred in pursuance of the objectives outlined in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 shall be attributed to the operational part of the budget.

5. The Committee shall ensure that its administration is conducted in an efficient and economical manner.

ARTICLE 24

The financial regulations shall be established by the Council.

CHAPTER IX—LEGAL STATUS

ARTICLE 25

The Committee shall possess full juridical personality and enjoy such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purpose, and in particular the capacity, in accordance with the laws of the territory: (a) to contract; (b) to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property; (c) to receive and disburse private and public funds; (d) to institute legal proceedings.

ARTICLE 26

1. The Committee shall enjoy, subject to agreements with the Governments concerned, such privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purpose.

2. Representatives of Member Governments, the Director, the Deputy Director and the staff of the Administration shall likewise, subject to agreements with the Governments concerned, enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Committee.

CHAPTER X—RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ARTICLE 27

1. The Committee shall co-operate with international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, concerned with migration or refugees.

2. The Committee may invite any international organization, governmental or non-governmental, concerned with migration or refugees to be represented at the meetings of the Council under conditions prescribed by the Council. No representative of such an organization shall have the right to vote.