

## CHAPTER V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 12

The functions of the Executive Committee shall be:

- (a) to examine and review the policies, programmes and activities of the Organization, the annual reports of the Director General and any special reports;
- (b) to examine any financial or budgetary questions falling within the competence of the Council;
- (c) to consider any matter specifically referred to it by the Council, including the revision of the Budget, and to take such action as may be deemed necessary thereon;
- (d) to advise the Director General on any matters which he may refer to it;
- (e) to make, between sessions of the Council, any urgent decisions on matters falling within the competence of the Council, which shall be submitted for approval by that body at its next session;
- (f) to present advice or proposals to the Council or the Director General on its own initiative;
- (g) to transmit reports and/or recommendations to the Council on the matters dealt with.

Article 13

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the representatives of nine Member States. This number may be increased by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council, provided it shall not exceed one third of the total membership of the Organization.