

- b) decide new questions to be studied in conformity with the provisions of Article 7 paragraph 2 of the Convention ; and if need be, establish a study programme ;
- c) so far as necessary, maintain existing study groups and set up new study groups ;
- d) allocate to study groups the questions to be studied ;
- e) consider and approve the report of the Director on the activities of the Committee since the last meeting of the Plenary Assembly ;
- f) approve a report on the financial needs of the Committee until the next Plenary Assembly, for submission by the Director to the Administrative Council ;
- g) consider any other matters deemed necessary within the provisions of Article 7 of the Convention and Part II of the General Regulations.

## CHAPTER 13

### Meetings of the Plenary Assembly

1. The Plenary Assembly shall normally meet every three years.

2. The date of the meeting of the Plenary Assembly may be changed with the approval of the majority of the Members of the Union which participated in the previous meeting of the Plenary Assembly, or which, not having so participated, have informed the Secretary-General of their wish to take an active part in the work of the Consultative Committee concerned.

3. (1) So far as possible meetings of the Plenary Assembly shall be held at the seat of the Union.

(2) However, each meeting of the Plenary Assembly may fix another place for the following meeting. This place may subsequently be changed by application of the procedure described in paragraph 2 above.

4. At each of these meetings, the Plenary Assembly shall be presided over by the Head of the delegation of the country in which the meeting is held or, in the case of a meeting held at the seat of the Union by a person elected by the Plenary Assembly itself ; the Chairman shall be assisted by Vice-Chairmen elected by the Plenary Assembly.