

ARTICLE 41

During a period of one-hundred-and-eighty days after these Statutes enter into force, States Members of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency or Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice [1] shall have the right to become Full Members of the Organization, without requirement of vote, on formally declaring that they adopt the Statutes of the Organization and accept the obligations of membership.

ARTICLE 42

During the year following the entry into force of the present Statutes whose national tourism organizations were members of IUOTO at the time of adoption of these Statutes and which have adopted the present Statutes subject to approval may participate in the activities of the Organization with the rights and obligations of a Full Member.

ARTICLE 43

During the year following the entry into force of the present Statutes, territories or groups of territories not responsible for their external relations but whose tourism organizations were Full Members of IUOTO and are therefore entitled to Associate membership and which have adopted the Statutes subject to approval by the State which assumes responsibility for their external relations may participate in the activities of the organization with the rights and obligations of an Associate Member.

ARTICLE 44

When the present Statutes come into force, the rights and obligations of IUOTO shall be transferred to the Organization.

ARTICLE 45

The Secretary-General of IUOTO at the time of the entry into force of the present Statutes shall act as Secretary-General of the Organization until such time as the Assembly has elected the Secretary-General of the Organization.

Done at Mexico City on 27 September 1970.