

## ARTICLE 8

The labours of the Commissions and the information of every description received by the central office of the Institute in virtue of Article 3 of the present Convention will be published in a bulletin. This official publication will be in English and in French, but an edition in any other language of the countries acceding to the present Convention will be published at the request of the countries interested, so far as the ordinary and extraordinary resources of the Institute will allow.

The free issue of the bulletin will be made to all the countries acceding to the present Convention on a scale fixed by the general Conference according to the category in which they are inscribed.

## ARTICLE 9

The expenses necessary for the working of the Institute will be provided:—

(1) By annual contributions from the States which agree to take part in its working. Such contributions payable in any currency freely negotiable are fixed in gold francs of a weight of 10/31 of a gramme and of a fineness of 0.900<sup>1</sup> according to the following categories:<sup>2</sup>

Category	Annual Subscription in gold francs	Number of Representatives in the General Conference and Executive Committee
I. . . . .	4,800	6
II. . . . .	3,600	5
III. . . . .	2,400	4
IV. . . . .	1,600	3
V. . . . .	800	2
VI. . . . .	400	1

(2) By receipts obtained from subscriptions to the bulletin and from the sale of the publications of the Institute effected in accordance with conditions laid down by the Executive Committee;

(3) By subscriptions, gifts and legacies which may be legally made to it, especially by virtue of the application of Article 2 of the present Convention.

The amounts representing the contributory share of each of the contracting countries will be forwarded by them, at the beginning of each year, to the director of the Institute, through the intermediary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic.

## ARTICLE 10

The present Convention is concluded for a period of ten years. At the end of this period, it will be renewed by tacit consent for periods of five years, each Government having the right to withdraw from the Institute or to alter the category in which it is placed, after each period, on previous notice of at least one year.

Each member of the Institute admitted later is bound until the expiration of the first period of ten years, if it is admitted within the first five years of that period. Otherwise it is bound until the expiration of the additional period of five years following that during which it is admitted.

<sup>1</sup> Monetary unit provided for in Article 28 of the Universal Postal Convention of June 28, 1929, made public in France by Decree of Mar. 17/33.

<sup>2</sup> Canada is a member of the Institute in Category III.