

ARTICLE V

Canada shall participate in the meetings of the Agency's delegate bodies in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) Canada shall have the right to be represented at open meetings of the Council of the Agency by not more than two delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors. These delegates shall have the right to vote on questions relating to the activities and programmes to which Canada contributes under Articles II and III above. Canada shall not have the right to vote in Council on the General Budget or on matters related to it, but shall have the right to state its opinion and to be heard on other questions.
- (b) Canada shall have the right to be represented, by not more than two delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors at meetings of the subordinate and advisory bodies of the Agency, competent in any capacity to deal with the activities and programmes in which Canada participates. Canada shall also have the right to be similarly represented on the Programme Boards of the Agency concerned with those optional programmes in which Canada participates in accordance with the detailed arrangements referred to in Article III. Canada shall have the right to be heard at the above meetings and to vote on issues relating to those activities and programmes in which Canada participates. Canada may request to be represented in an observer capacity at meetings of any subordinate body or Programme Board which is solely concerned with programmes in which Canada does not participate.
- (c) Canada may attend Potential Participants' meetings, in particular meetings dealing with the preparation of programmes related to programmes in which Canada participates.
- (d) Canada shall not have the right to be represented at the meetings of the Council, of any subordinate bodies or Programme Boards which are held on a restricted basis in accordance with the relevant rules of procedure. However, Canada may be authorised by the body concerned, either at Canada's request or at the request of one or more delegations, to attend discussions on certain items on the agendas of such meetings, when they involve matters of interest to Canada and the Agency, in order to express its opinion.
- (e) Canada shall not have the right to vote on decisions affecting the rights and obligations of Member States, as outlined in particular in Article XI.5 of the Agency's Convention.