

- (d) It shall establish any committees that it considers appropriate, choose the members of the Executive Committee and the other committees, and establish the length of their term of office;
- (e) It shall approve any draft international agreement referred to in Article 25(3) of this Convention;
- (f) It shall adopt the draft amendments referred to in Article 33;
- (g) It shall appoint the Secretary General.

#### ARTICLE 28

(1) The Government of each Contracting Party, whatever the number of its delegates, shall have one vote in the General Assembly. However, its voting rights shall be suspended if the total amount of contributions owed by it under Article 32 hereof exceeds the total amount of its contributions for the current year and the preceding year.

(2) The General Assembly shall be considered to have a quorum when the number of delegations present at the meeting and entitled to vote is at least two-thirds the number of Contracting Parties entitled to vote. If that quorum is not reached, the General Assembly shall be reconvened to consider the same agenda no less than one month later. In such case, the required quorum shall be lowered to one-half the number of Contracting Parties entitled to vote.

(3) Decisions shall require a majority of the delegations present and voting. However, in the following cases a two-thirds majority shall be required:

- (a) Adoption of draft amendments to this Convention;
- (b) Establishment and amendment of the regulations;
- (c) Adoption of the budget and approval of the amount of the annual contributions of the Contracting Parties;
- (d) Authorization to change the opening or closing dates of an exposition as provided in Article 4 hereinabove;
- (e) Registration of an exposition in the territory of a non-member State in the event of competition with an exposition in the territory of a Contracting Party;
- (f) Reduction of the intervals specified in Article 5 of this Convention;
- (g) Acceptance of reservations relating to an amendment presented by a Contracting Party, such amendment to be adopted, in accordance with Article 33, by a four-fifths majority or unanimously, as the case may be;
- (h) Approval of any draft international agreement;
- (i) Appointment of the Secretary General;