

**STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE  
FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SERIAL PUBLICATIONS**

**ARTICLE 1**

1. The Centre established in Paris shall be responsible for the introduction and operation of an automated system for the registration of periodicals in all branches of knowledge. It shall co-operate, to the extent necessary, with national and regional centres working in the same field.

2. The Centre shall be an autonomous institution whose activities are conducted for the benefit of the Member States and Associate Members of the Organization in the manner laid down in these Statutes.

**ARTICLE 2**

Member States and Associate Members of the Organization wishing to benefit from the work of the Centre shall send to the Director-General of the Organization a notification to this effect, in which they announce their accession to these Statutes. The Director-General shall inform the Centre and the Member States and Associate Members of such notification.

**ARTICLE 3**

The organs of the Centre shall be:

- (1) the General Assembly;
- (2) the Governing Board;
- (3) the Technical Advisory Committee;
- (4) the Director.

**ARTICLE 4**

The General Assembly shall consist of one representative of each of the Member States and Associate Members of the Organization which have acceded to these Statutes and one representative of the Director-General.

It shall meet every two years.

It shall draw up its own rules of procedure.

It should appoint the members of the Governing Board referred to in Article 5(1)(c).

It should lay down the general policy governing the Centre's activities.