

Texts of proposed amendments to the Convention shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to Members at least six months in advance of their consideration by the Assembly. Amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the Assembly. Twelve months after its acceptance by two-thirds of the Members of the Organization, other than Associate Members, each amendment shall come into force for all Members except those which, before it comes into force, make a declaration that they do not accept the amendment. The Assembly may by a two-thirds majority vote determine at the time of its adoption that an amendment is of such a nature that any Member which has made such a declaration and which does not accept the amendment within a period of twelve months after the amendment comes into force shall, upon the expiration of this period, cease to be a party to the Convention.

ARTICLE 55 (renumbered as Article 65)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

Any question or dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention shall be referred to the Assembly for settlement, or shall be settled in such other manner as the parties to the dispute may agree. Nothing in this Article shall preclude any organ of the Organization from settling any such question or dispute that may arise during the exercise of its functions.

The Articles referred to in the following Articles are changed as follows:

Article 6: The reference to Article 57 is changed to Article 67

Article 7: The reference to Article 57 is changed to Article 67

Article 8: The reference to Article 57 is changed to Article 67

Article 9: The reference to Article 58 is changed to Article 68

Articles 53 and 54 (renumbered as Articles 63 and 64): The reference to Article 52 are changed to Article 62

Article 56 (renumbered as Article 66): The reference to Article 55 is changed to Article 65

Article 58 (renumbered as Article 68): The reference in paragraph (d) to Article 57 is changed to Article 67

Article 59 (renumbered as Article 69): The reference in paragraph (b) to Article 58 is changed to Article 68

Article 60 (renumbered as Article 70): The reference to Article 57 is changed to Article 67.