

Article 5. A radio amateur who receives authorization to operate a station in the Amateur Radio Service in the territory of another State Party shall be subject to the laws, rules and provisions governing Amateur Radio Service in that country.

### III. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 6. This Convention shall not alter the prior agreements in force on this subject.

The States Parties reserve the right to enter into supplementary agreements on methods and procedures for enforcing this Convention. However, such agreements may not contravene the provisions of this Convention. The Parties shall inform the OAS General Secretariat of any supplementary agreements they enter into and that Secretariat shall, for the purposes of registration and publication, send a certified copy of the text of the agreement to the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with Article 102 of its Charter, and to the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union.

Article 7. This Convention shall remain open for signature at the General Secretariat of the OAS until its entry into force and shall thereafter remain open for accession. Member States of the OAS or of CITEI may become Parties to the Convention by:

- a. Signature not subject to ratification, acceptance or approval;
- b. Signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval followed by ratification, acceptance or approval, or
- c. Accession.

Article 8. Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be effected by deposit of the appropriate instrument with the General Secretariat of the OAS in its capacity as Depository.

Article 9. States Parties may make reservations at the time of signature or of deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, provided that such reservations deal with specific provisions of this Convention and are not inconsistent with its objectives and purposes.

Article 10. This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date on which four States have become Parties to it.

Article 11. This Convention shall remain in force indefinitely, but may be terminated by agreement of the States Parties.