

ARTICLE 4

The Partner Governments on their own behalf and on behalf of their National Bodies shall use the Council as a means of consultation on all matters substantially affecting common-user facilities or the use of such facilities and will give due consideration to the recommendations and advice given by the Council.

ARTICLE 5

Before making any substantial addition, extension or alteration to common-user facilities or to external telecommunications facilities which might become common-user facilities, or any substantial change in the use of common-user facilities,

- (a) a National Body shall furnish to the Council such particulars as may be necessary for the purpose of this Agreement, in relation to the addition, extension, alteration or change in use, as the Council may prescribe; and
- (b) that National Body and the Partner Government concerned shall give due consideration to the recommendations and advice of the Council relating to the addition, extension, alteration or change in use.

ARTICLE 6

(1) The expenses incurred in each financial year in respect of each common-user segment shall, subject to such provisions as the Council may determine in accordance with Article 7 of this Agreement, be shared between the National Bodies in proportion to their use of that segment in that year. For the purposes of this Agreement a return on capital in respect of a common-user facility shall be deemed to be an expense.

(2) The manner in which National Bodies shall account with one another for revenues arising from their use of common-user facilities and from use of those facilities by entities other than National Bodies shall, having regard to the purpose and operation of paragraph (1) of this Article, be determined by the Council in accordance with Article 7 of this Agreement.

(3) National Bodies shall, without delay, pay the sums which appear as outstanding as between them as a result of the carrying out of the procedures referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above and in Article 13.

(4) Provided that the rights and obligations of Partner Governments and their National Bodies under this Agreement are not thereby diminished the Council may prescribe arrangements for operators subordinate to National Bodies to account and settle accounts with each other and with National Bodies for the purposes of this Agreement as if they were separate National Bodies.

ARTICLE 7

For the purposes of this Agreement the Council shall determine from time to time:

- (a) the expenses which are to be regarded as the expenses of the common-user facilities, including the rate or rates of return on capital in respect of common-user facilities;