## Article 11

## Amendment, Withdrawal and Termination

- 1. Any Member of the Centre and the Management Board may submit to the General Assembly a proposal to amend a provision of this Agreement. The proposal shall be promptly notified to all Members. The General Assembly may decide to submit the proposal to Members for acceptance. The amendment shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which the depositary has received the instruments of acceptance of all Members.
- 2. If the financial situation of the Centre so requires, any Member of the Centre and the Management Board may submit to the General Assembly a proposal to amend the scale of contributions set out in Annexes I and II to this Agreement and the schedule of fees set out in Annex IV to this Agreement. The amendment shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which the General Assembly adopted it by unanimous decision.
- 3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article are without prejudice to the obligation of the Management Board to modify Annexes II and IV in accordance with the Notes contained therein.
- 4. Any Member may at any time withdraw from this Agreement by giving written notice to the Depositary. The Depositary shall inform the Executive Director of the Centre and the Members of the Centre of such a notice. The withdrawal shall become effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which the notice has been received by the Depositary. The obligation to pay the fees for services rendered by the Centre in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 6 of this Agreement is unaffected by the withdrawal. The withdrawing Member shall not be entitled to a reimbursement of its contributions to the Centre's endowment fund.
- 5. The General Assembly may decide to terminate this Agreement. Upon the termination, the Centre's assets shall be distributed among the present and former Members of the Centre in proportion to the total of each Member's contributions to the endowment fund and/or the annual budget of the Centre.