

NEW PARTS (VIII) and (IX)

New PARTS (VIII and IX) are added after the existing PART VII as follows:

PART VIII - LEGAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 33

The Legal Committee shall consist of all the Members.

ARTICLE 34

- (a) The Legal Committee shall consider any legal matters within the scope of the Organization.
- (b) The Legal Committee shall take all necessary steps to perform any duties assigned to it by this Convention or by the Assembly or the Council, or any duty within the scope of this Article which may be assigned to it by or under any other international instrument and accepted by the Organization.

- (c) Having regard to the provisions of Article 26, the Legal Committee, upon request by the Council or, if it deems such action useful in the interests of its own work shall maintain such close relationship with other bodies as may further the purposes of the Organization.

ARTICLE 35

The Legal Committee shall submit to the Council:

- (a) drafts of international conventions and of amendments to international conventions which the Committee has developed;
- (b) a report on the work of the Committee since the previous session of the Council.

ARTICLE 36

The Legal Committee shall meet at least once a year. It shall elect its officers once a year and shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

ARTICLE 37

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Convention, but subject to the provisions of Article 33, the Legal Committee, when exercising the functions conferred upon it by or under any international convention or other instrument, shall conform to the relevant provisions of the convention or instrument in question, particularly as regards the rules governing the procedures to be followed.