

- (a) decide on the policy of the Centre;
- (b) elect the members of the Council;
- (c) appoint the Director, on the proposal of the Council;
- (d) study and approve the reports and the activities of the Council;
- (e) supervise the financial operations of the Centre, examine and approve its budget;
- (f) fix the contributions of members, on the basis of the scale of contributions for the Member States of Unesco;
- (g) decide on the application of sanctions as laid down in Article 13.

ARTICLE 7

The Council

- (a) The Council shall consist of members elected by the General Assembly and special members.
- (b) The number of members elected by the Assembly shall not be less than six nor more than twelve. There shall be six members as long as the number of Member States of the Centre is less than thirty; seven members if the number of Member States is between thirty and forty. Thereafter this number shall be increased by one person for each group of ten Member States after the first thirty.
- (c) Special members shall be: a representative of the Director-General of Unesco; a representative of the Italian Government; the Director of the Institut Royal du Patrimoine Artistique, Brussels; the Director of the Istituto Centrale del Restauro, Rome; a representative of the International Council of Museums and a representative of the International Council of Monuments and Sites.
- (d) The Director of the Centre, representatives of other institutions and experts appointed by the Council may attend the meetings of the Council in an advisory capacity. Except that they shall not be entitled to vote, they shall participate in the work and discussions of the Council on the same footing as the members proper.
- (e) The members elected by the General Assembly shall be chosen from amongst the best qualified experts concerned with the preservation and restoration of cultural property taking into consideration equitable representation of the major cultural regions of the world. They must all be of different nationalities.
- (f) The members elected by the General Assembly shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.
- (g) The Council shall meet at least every two years.
- (h) The Council may entrust any definite task or tasks to a Special Committee of which it will decide the composition.
- (i) The Council shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.