

- 21 d) coordinate efforts with a view to harmonizing the development of telecommunication facilities, notably those using space techniques, with a view to full advantage being taken of their possibilities;
- 22 e) foster collaboration among its Members with a view to the establishment of rates at levels as low as possible consistent with an efficient service and taking into account the necessity for maintaining independent financial administration of telecommunication on a sound basis;
- 23 f) promote the adoption of measures for ensuring the safety of life through the cooperation of telecommunication services;
- 24 g) undertake studies, make regulations, adopt resolutions, formulate recommendations and opinions, and collect and publish information concerning telecommunication matters.

ARTICLE 5

Structure of the Union

- 25 The Union shall comprise the following organs:
- 26 1. the Plenipotentiary Conference, which is the supreme organ of the Union;
- 27 2. administrative conferences;
- 28 3. the Administrative Council;
- 29 4. the permanent organs of the Union, which are:
- 30 a) the General Secretariat;
- 31 b) the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB);
- 32 c) the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR);
- 33 d) the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT).