

(2) By proceeds from the sale of publications and proceeds from the rendering of services to Corresponding Members;

(3) By income from the investment of funds;

(4) By contributions for the current financial period and admission fees of new Member States—by retroactive contributions and admission fees of reinstated Member States—by the back dues of Member States resuming their payments after having interrupted them;

(5) By subsidies, subscriptions, donations or legacies and miscellaneous receipts.

To finance special work, extraordinary subsidies may be allotted by certain Member States. They shall not be included in the general budget but shall be placed in special accounts.

Annual contributions shall be calculated in gold francs. They shall be paid in French francs or in any convertible currency. Parity between the gold franc and the French franc shall be that quoted by the Banque de France, the applicable rate being that of the day of payment.

Contributions shall be paid at the beginning of the year to the Director of the Bureau.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

The Committee shall prepare financial regulations based on the general provisions of Articles XXIV to XXVI above.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII

A State which becomes a member of the Organization during one of the periods indicated in Article XXVI shall be bound until the expiration of this period and shall be subject, from the time of its accession, to the same obligations as existing Members.

A new Member State shall become joint owner of the property of the Organization and must, therefore, pay an admission fee determined by the Conference.

Its annual contribution shall be calculated as if it had joined on the 1st of January of the year following that of the deposit of its instruments of accession or ratification. Its payment for the current year shall be as many twelfths of its contribution as there are months remaining to the year. This payment shall not modify the contributions laid down for the current year for the other Members.

#### ARTICLE XXIX

Any Member State which has not paid its contribution for three consecutive years shall be automatically considered as having resigned and shall be struck off the list of Member States.