

II. Arrangements concerning the role of the Quebec government in Canadian participation in the Agency

A - General assemblies

The make-up of the Canadian delegation to these conferences will reflect the importance of the role of the Government of Quebec within Canadian participation in the Agency. This will apply to the duties and number of representatives of the Government of Quebec within the delegation.

A member of the Quebec Government will normally be vice-chairman of the delegation. Agreement may be reached as to the chairmanship by a Minister of the Government of Quebec, according to the circumstances and nature of the issues or matters in question at each conference.

In order that the delegation may include a satisfactory number of Quebec and other representatives, it will be proposed that the number of delegates from each country not be limited to five. However, the expenses of additional delegates would not be paid by the Agency.

The delegation will agree on ways and means of ensuring effective representation by Quebec and other representatives on the committees and sub-committees, having regard to conference rules of procedures, to the issues in question and to the number of delegates available.

The ad hoc arrangements planned for the founding Conference will apply to the general assemblies insofar as meetings of the delegation before the conferences, the expression of federal and provincial points of view, voting, identification of Quebec and the list of the delegation are concerned. If changes are required by circumstances, the federal and provincial authorities concerned will ensure that they reach agreement on the matter.

B - Executive Council

Quebec will normally occupy the position of alternate representative on the Executive Council, which will ensure Quebec one of the two positions which Canada has on the Council, pursuant to the statutes of the Agency.

C - Secretariat

So as to have a fair geographical distribution of the positions of Secretary-General and Assistant Secretaries-General, it would be desirable that a Canadian fill one of these three posts.