

ARTICLE 16

The Council shall meet at least twice a year.

ARTICLE 17

The Council shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among its elected members to serve for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 18

The Council shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

ARTICLE 19

The functions of the Council, other than those which are elsewhere assigned to it in these Statutes, shall be:

- (a) to take all necessary measures, in consultation with the Secretary-General, for the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Assembly and to report thereon to the Assembly;
- (b) to receive from the Secretary-General reports on the activities of the Organization;
- (c) to submit proposals to the Assembly.
- (d) to examine the general programme of work of the Organization as prepared by the Secretary-General, prior to its submission to the Assembly;
- (e) to submit reports and recommendations on the Organization's accounts and budget estimates to the Assembly;
- (f) to set up any subsidiary body which may be required by its own activities;
- (g) to carry out any other functions which may be entrusted to it by the Assembly.

ARTICLE 20

Between sessions of the Assembly and in the absence of any contrary provisions in these Statutes, the Council shall take such administrative and technical decisions as may be necessary, within the functions and financial resources of the Organization, and shall report the decisions which have been taken to the Assembly at its following session, for approval.

SECRETARIAT

ARTICLE 21

The Secretariat shall consist of the Secretary-General and such staff as the Organization may require.