

## DIRECTING COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE 23

- (a) The Directing Committee shall administer the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the Regulations and with directives given by the Conference.
- (b) It shall be responsible for the carrying out by the Bureau of the scientific and technical assignments entrusted to it.

## ARTICLE 24

In the period between two Conferences, should no appropriate provision be made in the Convention or the Regulations, the Committee shall make any administrative or technical decisions which may be necessary, with the reservation that they be referred to the next Conference.

## ARTICLE 25

- (a) If the Committee considers that any question should be referred to the Member Governments for solution, it shall send a circular letter to their representatives, in accordance with article VI (6) of the Convention, requesting them to notify the Bureau of the opinion of their respective Governments.
- (b) When voting for or against is evenly divided, the question shall be deferred to the next Conference.

## ARTICLE 26

If circumstances preclude observation of the procedure prescribed in the Regulations, the Committee shall make the necessary decisions and give Member Governments an immediate account of the fact.

## ARTICLE 27

- (a) The directors shall be elected for a period of five years, in accordance with articles 36 to 47.
- (b) The directors shall be eligible for re-election for a second five-year period.
- (c) A candidate must be less than sixty-six years old in the year of his election or re-election.
- (d) When a director is elected to fill a vacancy occurring between Conferences, his term of office shall end at the same time as his predecessor's would have done had he retained the post.

## ARTICLE 28

The duties of the Directing Committee shall terminate on the last day of the third month following that in which the new Directing Committee has been elected.

## ARTICLE 29

A director who has been incapacitated for duty for six consecutive months, or otherwise for an aggregate of twelve months, during his term of office shall automatically cease to be a director.

## ARTICLE 30

Each director shall have particular responsibility for one or more branches of the work of the Bureau, but the Committee shall deliberate on all important