

2. (1) Besides the tasks and operations contemplated in various other Articles of the Convention and Regulations, the Bureau of the Union is charged with:—

- (a) the preparatory work of Conferences and work following on Conferences, at which it is represented in a consultative capacity,
- (b) providing, in agreement with the organizing Administration concerned, the secretariat of Conferences of the Union, and also, when it is asked to do so or when the Regulations annexed to the present Convention so provide, the secretariat of meetings of committees set up by the Union or placed under the control of the Union,
- (c) issuing publications of which the general utility becomes evident between two Conferences.

(2) It publishes periodically, with the help of the documents put at its disposal and of the particulars which it is able to collect, an informative and documentary journal on the subject of telecommunication.

(3) It must further at all times hold itself at the disposal of the Contracting Governments to furnish them, on points concerning international telecommunication, with opinions and information which they may need and which it is more likely to possess or better able to obtain than they are.

(4) It makes an annual report on its working which is communicated to all the members of the Union. Its accounts are submitted to the examination and approval of the Conferences, plenipotentiary or administrative, provided for by Article 18 of the present Convention.

3. (1) The general expenses of the Bureau of the Union must not exceed, per annum, the sums fixed in the Regulations annexed to the present Convention. These general expenses do not include:—

- (a) the expenses proper to the work of plenipotentiary or administrative Conferences,
- (b) the expenses proper to the work of regularly constituted committees.

(2) The expenses proper to plenipotentiary and administrative Conferences are borne by all the Governments taking part therein in proportion to the contribution which they pay for the working of the Bureau of the Union, in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) below.

The expenses proper to meetings of regularly constituted committees are borne in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations annexed to the present Convention.

(3) The receipts and expenditure of the Bureau of the Union must form the subject of two separate accounts, one for the telegraph and telephone services and the other for the radioelectric service. The expenses proper to each of these two divisions are borne by the Governments acceding