

CHAPTER III

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ARTICLE 26

Relations with the United Nations

1. The relationship between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union is defined in the agreement, the text of which appears in Annex 5 of this Convention.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the above-mentioned agreement, the telecommunication operating services of the United Nations shall be entitled to the rights and bound by the obligations of this Convention and of the Regulations annexed thereto. Accordingly, they shall be entitled to attend all conferences of the Union, including meetings of the International Consultative Committees, in a consultative capacity. They shall not be eligible for election to any organ of the Union, the Members of which are elected by a plenipotentiary or administrative conference.

ARTICLE 27

Relations with International Organizations

In furtherance of complete international co-ordination on matters affecting telecommunication, the Union will co-operate with international organizations having related interests and activities.

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION

ARTICLE 28

*The Right of the Public to Use the International
Telecommunication Service*

Members and Associate Members recognize the right of the public to correspond by means of the international service of public correspondence. The service, the charges, and the safeguards shall be the same for all private users in each category of correspondence without any priority or preference.

ARTICLE 29

Stoppage of Telecommunications

1. Members and Associate Members reserve the right to stop the transmission of any private telegram which may appear dangerous to the security of the state or contrary to their laws, to public order or to decency, provided that they immediately notify the office of origin of the stoppage of any such telegram or any part thereof, except when such notification may appear dangerous to the security of the state.

2. Members and Associate Members also reserve the right to cut off any private telephone or telegraph communication which may appear dangerous to the security of the state or contrary to their laws, to public order or to decency.