

- (g) To refer to any other body of the Organization any matter within the provisions of the present Convention upon which such body is empowered to act;
- (h) To consider the reports and activities of the Executive Committee and to take such action in regard thereto as the Congress may determine;
- (i) To establish Regional Associations in accordance with the provisions of Article 18; to determine their geographical limits, coordinate their activities, and consider their recommendations;
- (j) To establish Technical Commissions in accordance with the provisions of Article 19; to define their terms of reference, coordinate their activities, and consider their recommendations;
- (k) To determine the location of the Secretariat of the Organization;
- (l) To take any other appropriate action to further the purposes of the Organization.

ARTICLE 8

Execution of Congress Decisions

- (a) All Members shall do their utmost to implement the decisions of the Congress.
- (b) If, however, any Member finds it impracticable to give effect to some requirement in a technical resolution adopted by Congress, such Member shall inform the Secretary General of the Organization whether its inability to give effect to it is provisional or final, and state its reasons therefor.

ARTICLE 9

Meetings

Meetings of the Congress shall be convened by decision of the Congress or of the Executive Committee at intervals not exceeding four years.

ARTICLE 10

Voting

- (a) Each Member shall have one vote in decisions of the Congress, except that only Members of the Organization which are States, as specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 3 of the present Convention (hereinafter referred to as "Members which are States"), shall be entitled to vote on any of the following subjects:
 - (1) Amendment or interpretation of the present Convention or proposals for a new Convention;
 - (2) Membership of the Organization;
 - (3) Relations with the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations;
 - (4) Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization and of the members of the Executive Committee other than the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Regional Associations.
- (b) Decisions of the Congress shall be by two-thirds majority of the votes cast for and against, except that elections of individuals to serve in any capacity in the Organization shall be by simple majority of the votes cast. The provisions of this paragraph, however, shall not apply to decisions taken in accordance with Articles 3, 25, 26 and 28 of the present Convention.