

4. Each Consultative Committee shall work through the medium of:
- a) the Plenary Assembly, meeting normally every two years, provided that a meeting shall take place about one year previous to the relative administrative conference; each meeting of a Plenary Assembly normally shall be held in a place fixed by the previous meeting of that Assembly;
 - b) study groups, which shall be set up by the Plenary Assembly to deal with questions to be studied;
 - c) a Director, who shall be appointed by the Plenary Assembly for an indefinite period, but with the reciprocal right of terminating the appointment; the Director of the Radio Consultative Committee shall be assisted by a Vice-Director specializing in broadcasting, appointed under the same conditions;
 - d) a specialized Secretariat, which assists the Director;
 - e) laboratories or technical installations set up by the Union.
5. (1) Consultative Committees shall observe the rules of procedure in the General Regulations annexed to this Convention.
- (2) The Plenary Assembly of a Consultative Committee may adopt such additional rules of procedure as may facilitate the work of the Committee if they do not conflict with the General Regulations.
6. The working arrangements of the Consultative Committees are defined in Part II of the General Regulations annexed to this Convention.

ARTICLE 9

General Secretariat

1. The General Secretariat of the Union shall be directed by the Secretary General, who shall be responsible to the Administrative Council for the performance of his duties.
2. The Secretary General shall:
- a) appoint the staff of the General Secretariat in accordance with any directives of the plenipotentiary conference and the rules established by the Administrative Council;
 - b) organize the work of the General Secretariat and undertake administrative arrangements for the specialized divisions of the permanent organs of the Union; these divisions shall be under the supervision of the Secretary General for administrative purposes only and shall work directly under the orders of the Directors of the organs concerned; the appointment of technical and administrative staff to these divisions shall be made by the Secretary General in accordance with the decisions of the organ concerned and in agreement with the appropriate Director;
 - c) carry on secretarial work preparatory to, and following, conferences of the Union;
 - d) provide, where appropriate in cooperation with the inviting Government, the secretariat of every conference of the Union, and when so requested, or provided in the Regulations annexed hereto, the secretariat of meetings of the permanent organs of the Union or meetings placed under its auspices;
 - e) keep up to date the official master lists compiled from data supplied for this purpose by the permanent organs of the Union or by administrations;
 - f) publish the recommendations and principal reports of the permanent organs of the Union;