

The Secretary-General shall assume any other functions which may be assigned to him by the Convention, the Assembly or the Council.

ARTICLE 39 (renumbered as Article 49)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

Each member shall bear the salary, travel and other expenses of its own delegation to the meetings held by the Organization.

ARTICLE 42 (renumbered as Article 52)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

Any Member which fails to discharge its financial obligation to the Organization within one year from the date on which it is due, shall have no vote in the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee or the Marine Environment Protection Committee unless the Assembly, at its discretion, waives this provision.

ARTICLE 43 (renumbered as Article 53)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

Except as otherwise provided in the Convention or in any international agreement which confers functions on the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee or the Marine Environment Protection Committee, the following provisions shall apply to voting in these organs:

- (a) Each Member shall have one vote.
- (b) Decisions shall be by a majority vote of the Members present and voting and, for decisions where a two-thirds majority vote is required, by a two-thirds majority vote of those present.
- (c) For the purpose of the Convention, the phrase "Members present and voting" means "Members present and casting an affirmative or negative vote". Members which abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.

ARTICLE 52 (renumbered as Article 62)

The existing text is replaced by the following: