ARTICLE 15

Withdrawal of Member States

Any member may give notice of withdrawal from the Centre at any time after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of its accession. Such notice shall take effect one year after the date on which it is communicated to the Director General of Unesco, provided that the member concerned has, on that date, paid its contributions for all the years during which it belonged to the Centre, including the financial year following the date of the notice of withdrawal. The Director-General of Unesco shall communicate the said notice to all the members of the Centre and to the Director.

ARTICLE 16

Entry into force

These Statutes shall enter into force when five States have become members of the Centre.