

3. The Review Conference shall be convened:
  - (a) in accordance with a resolution of the preceding Review Conference;
  - (b) in every fifth year, by six months' notice to member governments from the Director General; or
  - (c) when two-thirds of the members of the Executive Council request a meeting of the Review Conference, by three months' notice to member governments from the Director General indicating the subjects to be discussed.
4. The Review Conference shall establish its own rules of procedure.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Executive Council

1. The Executive Council shall be responsible for the direction of the general operations of the Organization. In between meetings of the Review Conference, the Executive Council shall monitor the implementation of the policies and decisions of the Review Conference.
2. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of this Article, the Executive Council shall have the following functions:
  - (a) to appoint the Director General of the Organization;
  - (b) to appoint, on the recommendation of the Director General, the Directors within the Organization including those of the institutes and bureaux;
  - (c) to appoint, on the recommendation of the Director General, the external auditors;
  - (d) to review and approve the annual accounts and budget of the Organization prepared by the Director General;
  - (e) to authorize borrowings by the Organization and the securing of such borrowings against the property of the Organization; and
  - (f) to authorize the conclusion of agreements and arrangements with other international organizations
3. Except as provided in Article III of this Agreement, the Executive Council may delegate any of its functions and responsibilities to committees or to the Director General. The Executive Council shall act through the Director General who shall be responsible for the implementation of the policies and decisions of the Executive Council.
4. The Executive Council shall be composed of one representative from each member government. The Executive Council shall elect from among its members a Chairman who shall hold office for one year.
5. The Executive Council shall meet at least once a year and at such other times as it shall deem necessary. Any member of the Executive Council may request the Chairman to convene a meeting which shall then be convened as soon as is reasonably practicable. The Director General shall give members of the Executive Council adequate notice of