

3. In the event of the postponement of the Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference beyond 1954, the Administrative Council is authorized to exercise, after consulting the Members of the Union, the same powers as are conferred on the Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference by paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Protocol.

4. Unless and until the amalgamation of the C.C.I.T. with the C.C.I.F. is decided upon and brought into effect in accordance with the above provisions, the Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Telegraph and Telephone Division of the General Secretariat shall continue to accept responsibility for the functioning of the C.C.I.T., in accordance with Resolution 172/CA5 of the Administrative Council and in derogation from the provisions of sub-paragraph c) of paragraph 4 of Article 7 of the Convention.