

- (2) (a) Subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4, the Assembly shall:
- (i) deal with all matters concerning the maintenance and development of the Special Union and the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (ii) give directions to the International Bureau concerning the preparation for conferences of revision, due account being taken of any comments made by those countries of the Special Union which have not ratified or acceded to this Act;
 - (iii) review and approve the reports and activities of the Director General of the Organization (hereinafter designated as “the Director General”) concerning the Special Union, and give him all necessary instructions concerning matters within the competence of the Special Union;
 - (iv) determine the program and adopt the biennial budget of the Special Union, and approve its final accounts;
 - (v) adopt the financial regulations of the Special Union;
 - (vi) establish, in addition to the Committee of Experts referred to in Article 3, such other committees of experts and working groups as it may deem necessary to achieve the objectives of the Special Union;
 - (vii) determine which countries not members of the Special Union and which intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations shall be admitted to its meetings as observers;
 - (viii) adopt amendments to Articles 5 to 8;
 - (ix) take any other appropriate action designed to further the objectives of the Special Union;
 - (x) perform such other functions as are appropriate under this Agreement.
- (b) With respect to matters which are of interest also to other Unions administered by the Organization, the Assembly shall make its decisions after having heard the advice of the Coordination Committee of the Organization.
- (3) (a) Each country member of the Assembly shall have one vote.
- (b) One-half of the countries members of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.