

ARTICLE XVI

The Government of Iceland shall, to the fullest possible extent, cooperate with the representatives of the Organization in respect of the purposes of this Agreement and shall accord to such representatives the privileges and immunities to which they are entitled under the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, including Annex III (2) thereto.

ARTICLE XVII

The Council shall convene a conference of all the Governments concerned:

- (a) when requested by two or more of the Contracting Governments or by the Government of Iceland, or by any one of the Contracting Governments if such a conference has not been held during the previous five years;
- (b) when failure of any Contracting Government to make payments under this Agreement necessitates a revision of the assessments which cannot otherwise be satisfactorily settled; or
- (c) when, for any other reason, the Council considers such a conference necessary.

ARTICLE XVIII

Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement or the Annexes thereto which is not settled by negotiation shall, upon the request of any Contracting Government party to the dispute, be referred to the Council for its recommendation.

ARTICLE XIX

1. This Agreement shall remain open until 1 December 1956 for signature by the Governments named in the Preamble.
2. This Agreement shall be subject to acceptance by the signatory Governments. Instruments of acceptance shall be deposited as soon as possible with the Secretary General, who shall inform all signatory and acceding Governments of the date of deposit of each such instrument.

ARTICLE XX

1. This Agreement shall be open for accession by the Government of any State member of the United Nations or of a Specialized Agency in relationship therewith. Accessions shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary General.

2. The Council may initiate consultations with any Government, not a party to this Agreement, whose civil aircraft benefit from the Services, for the purpose of obtaining its accession to the Agreement.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, the Council may conclude arrangements for contributions from any Government which does not become a party to this Agreement. Any such contributions received shall be applied to the purposes of this Agreement as determined by the Council.

ARTICLE XXI

1. This Agreement shall come into force not earlier than 1 January 1957, when instruments of acceptance or of accession have been deposited by Governments responsible in the aggregate for initial assessments of not less than