

## ARTICLE XII

### Finance

1. The expenses of the Organization shall be met out of funds derived from:

- (a) the contributions of member governments;
- (b) the sale of publications and services;
- (c) gifts and endowments;
- (d) borrowings; and
- (e) income from other sources.

2. The Review Conference shall, by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the member governments representing not less than fifty per cent of the then prevailing financial contributions of member governments to the expenses of the Organization, recommend to the member governments the percentage levels of their contributions to the expenses of the Organization.

3. Except as the Executive Council may otherwise decide, a member government which is in arrears for more than eighteen (18) months in the payment of its contributions shall not be entitled to receive membership services until such time as its contributions have been paid.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Withdrawal

1. Any member government may withdraw from the Organization at any time by delivering a notice in writing to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Depository), which shall immediately inform the member governments and the Director General of such notice.

2. Withdrawal by a member government shall become effective twelve (12) months after the date on which the notice has been received by the Depository or on the expiration of such longer period as may be specified in the notice.

## ARTICLE XIV

### Dissolution of Organization

1. The Organization may terminate its operations by a resolution of the Review Conference approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the member governments representing not less than fifty per cent of the then prevailing financial contributions of member governments to the expenses of the Organization.

2. In the event of dissolution, the Executive Council shall appoint a liquidator. The assets of the Organization shall be distributed among, and the liabilities of the Organization including any liabilities to the