

ARTICLE IV

Upon bringing to an end the affairs of the Institute (including the Center) the powers, rights or duties attributed to it by the provisions of the International Conventions listed in the Annex of this Protocol, shall devolve upon the Organization; and the parties to this Protocol which are parties to the said Conventions shall execute such provisions, insofar as they remain in force, in all respects as though they refer to the Organization in place of the Institute.

ARTICLE V

Any Member of the Institute which is not a signatory to this Protocol may at any time accede to this Protocol by sending a written notice of accession to the Director General of the Organization, who shall inform all signatory and acceding Governments of such accession.

ARTICLE VI

1. This Protocol shall not be subject to ratification in respect to any government unless a specific reservation to that effect is made at the time of signature.

2. This Protocol shall come into force upon its acceptance in respect to at least thirty-five Governments Members of the Institute. Such acceptance shall be effected by:

- (a) signature without reservation in regard to ratification, or
- (b) deposit of an instrument of ratification in the archives of the Organization by Governments on behalf of which this Protocol is signed with a reservation in regard to ratification, or
- (c) notice of accession in accordance with Article V.

3. After coming into force in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article, this Protocol shall come into force for any other Government a Member of the Institute

(a) on the date of signature on its behalf, unless such signature is made with a reservation in regard to ratification, in which event it shall come into force for such Government on the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, or

(b) on the date of the receipt of the notice of accession, in the case of any non-signatory Government which accedes in accordance with Article V.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorized representatives of their respective Governments have met this day and have signed the present Protocol, which is drawn up in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Organization. Authenticated copies shall be furnished by the Organization to each of the signatory and acceding Governments and to any other Government which, at the time this Protocol is signed, is a Member of the Institute.

DONE at Rome this 30th day of March, 1946.

(Here follow the names of the representatives for Argentina (ad referendum), Australia, Belgium (including the Belgian Congo), Brazil (subject to ratification), Bulgaria (with the mention that the Bulgarian Government favours the creation of an European section of the F.A.O.), Canada, Chile (subject to ratification according to Chilean constitutional provisions), China