

Article 47

The Organization may, on matters within its scope, co-operate with other inter-governmental organizations which are not specialized agencies of the United Nations, but whose interests and activities are related to the purposes of the Organization.

Article 48

The Organization may, on matters within its scope, make suitable arrangements for consultation and co-operation with non-governmental international organizations.

Article 49

Subject to approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the Assembly, the Organization may take over from any other international organizations, governmental or non-governmental, such functions, resources and obligations within the scope of the Organization as may be transferred to the Organization by international agreements or by mutually acceptable arrangements entered into between competent authorities of the respective organizations. Similarly, the Organization may take over any administrative functions which are within its scope and which have been entrusted to a Government under the terms of any international instrument.

PART XIII

LEGAL CAPACITY, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Article 50

The legal capacity, privileges and immunities to be accorded to, or in connection with, the Organization, shall be derived from and governed by the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 21st November, 1947, subject to such modifications as may be set forth in the final (or revised) text of the Annex approved by the Organization in accordance with sections 36 and 38 of the said General Convention.

Article 51

Pending its accession to the said General Convention in respect of the Organization, each member undertakes to apply the provisions of Appendix II to the present Convention.

PART XIV

AMENDMENTS

Article 52

Texts of proposed amendments to the Convention shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to members at least six months in advance of their consideration by the Assembly. Amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the Assembly, including the concurring votes of a majority of the members represented on the Council. Twelve months after its acceptance by two-thirds of the members of the Organization, other than associate members, each amendment shall come into force for all members except those which, before it comes into force make a declaration that they do not accept the amendment. The Assembly may by a two-thirds majority