

- C. In the case of any regional intergovernmental economic integration organisation, the organisation and its Member States shall decide on their respective responsibilities for the performance of their obligations under this Statute. The organisation and its Member States shall not be entitled to exercise rights, including voting rights, under the Statute concurrently. In their instruments of ratification or accession, the organisations referred to above shall declare the extent of their competence with respect to the matters governed by this Statute. These organisations shall also inform the Depositary Government of any relevant modification in the extent of their competence. In the case of voting on matters within their competence, regional intergovernmental economic integration organisations shall vote with the number of votes equal to the total number of votes attributable to their Member States which are also Members of this Agency.

#### Article VII

##### Observers

- A. Observer status may be granted by the Assembly to:
1. intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations active in the field of renewable energy;
  2. Signatories that have not ratified the Statute; and
  3. applicants for membership whose application for membership has been approved in accordance with Article VI paragraph B number 2.
- B. Observers may participate without the right to vote in the public sessions of the Assembly and its subsidiary organs.

#### Article VIII

##### Organs

- A. There are hereby established as the principal organs of the Agency:
1. the Assembly;
  2. the Council; and
  3. the Secretariat.
- B. The Assembly and the Council, subject to approval by the Assembly, may establish such subsidiary organs as they find necessary for the exercise of their functions in accordance with this Statute.