

2. Any Associate Member may withdraw from the Organization on the same conditions of notice, provided the Depository Government has been notified in writing by the Full Member which is responsible for the external relations of that Associate Member.

3. An Affiliate Member may withdraw from the Organization on the expiry of one year's notice in writing to the Secretary-General.

## ENTRY INTO FORCE

### ARTICLE 36

The present Statutes shall enter into force one-hundred-and-twenty days after fifty-one States whose official tourism organizations are Full Members of IUOTO at the time of adoption of these Statutes, have formally signified to the provisional Depository their approval of the Statutes and their acceptance of the obligations of membership.

## DEPOSITORY

### ARTICLE 37

1. These Statutes and any declarations accepting the obligations of Membership shall be deposited for the time being with the Government of Switzerland.

2. The Government of Switzerland shall notify all States entitled to receive such notification of the receipt of such declarations and of the date of entry into force of these Statutes.

## INTERPRETATION AND LANGUAGES

### ARTICLE 38

The official languages of the Organization shall be English, French, Russian and Spanish.

### ARTICLE 39

The English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of these Statutes shall be regarded as equally authentic.

## TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE 40

The headquarters shall provisionally be in Geneva, Switzerland, pending a decision by the General Assembly under Article 2.