

The Centre may receive gifts or legacies.

ARTICLE 12

Transitional provisions

For the first two years, the annual contribution of members shall be 1% of their contribution to Unesco for the year 1957. •

For each of the first four years, Unesco's contribution shall not be less than \$12,000.

Until the first meeting of the General Assembly, which shall take place, at latest, within 18 months of the entry into force of the present Statutes, the functions vested in the General Assembly and the Council shall be exercised by an Interim Council composed of:

a representative of the Director-General of Unesco;

a representative of the Italian Government:

the Director of the Laboratoire Central des Musées, Belgium

the Director of the Istituto Centrale del Restauro, Rome;

and a fifth member appointed by the Director-General of Unesco.

The Interim council shall convene the first General Assembly.

ARTICLE 13

Sanctions

The Members and Associate Members who have not paid their contribution for two or four consecutive years, shall be liable respectively to a penalty of suspension or exclusion.

ARTICLE 14

Revision

Amendments to the present Statutes shall be adopted by the General Assembly by unanimous vote of the members present and voting.

Proposals for amendments shall be communicated to all members and to Unesco six months prior to the session of the General Assembly on whose agenda they are to be placed. Proposed amendments to such amendments shall be communicated three months prior to the session of the General Assembly.

• In 1963 the majority of the Member States of the Centre voted to have their annual contribution based upon 1% of their contributions paid to Unesco during the current year.