

(b) The status of the Group in the territory of the host Government shall be governed by a Headquarters Agreement between the host Government and the Group.

Budget contributions

15. (a) Each member shall contribute to an annual budget which shall be approved by the Group in accordance with the provisions of the rules of procedure. For the purpose of assessing the contributions of members, 50 per cent of the budget shall be apportioned equally among them; 25 per cent shall be apportioned among member States in proportion to their shares in the total exports and imports of member States of copper ores and concentrates, measured in copper metal content, and unrefined and refined copper; and the remaining 25 per cent shall be apportioned among member States in proportion to their shares in a total which shall consist of the mine production or refined consumption of copper of each member State, whichever is the higher. The calculation of these shares shall be based on the latest three calendar years for which statistics are available.

(b) The Group shall determine the contribution of each member for each financial year in a currency to be decided by the Group and in accordance with the provisions for contributions specified in the rules of procedure. The payment of the contribution by each member shall be made in accordance with its constitutional procedures.

(c) In addition to the budget contributions, the Group may accept donations from external sources.

Statistics and information

16. (a) The Group shall collect, collate and make available to members such statistical information on production, trade, stocks and consumption of copper, including consumption by specific markets and end-use industries, as it deems appropriate for the effective operation of these terms of reference, as well as the information referred to in subparagraph b below.

(b) The Group shall make such arrangements as it considers appropriate by which information may be exchanged with interested non-participating Governments and with appropriate non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations in order to avoid duplication of work and to ensure the availability of recent, reliable and complete information on production, consumption, stocks, international trade, internationally recognized published prices of copper, technology, research and development activities relating to copper and other factors that influence the demand for and supply of copper.

(c) The Group shall endeavour to ensure that information made available by it does not prejudice the confidentiality of the operations of Governments or persons or enterprises producing, processing, marketing or consuming copper.

Annual assessment and reports

17. (a) The Group shall undertake an annual assessment of the world copper situation and related matters in the light of information supplied by members and supplemented by information from all other relevant sources. The annual assessment shall include a review of anticipated copper production capacity