SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

TEXTS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 OF ARTICLE 83 (THE STAFF), ARTICLE 84 (RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS), ARTICLE 85 (INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, STAFF AND MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS), ARTICLE 86 (INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION), ARTICLE 87 (STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE TERRITORY OF MEMBERS) AND ARTICLE 88 (CONTRIBUTIONS) AS ADOPTED ON FIRST READING AT THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Article 83

The Staff

1. The Director-General, having first consulted with and having obtained the agreement of the Executive Board, shall have authority to appoint Deputy Directors-General in accordance with regulations approved by the Conference. The Director-General shall also appoint such further members of the Staff as may be required and shall fix the duties and conditions of service of the Staff, in accordance with regulations approved by the Conference.

Article 84

Relations with Other Organizations

1. The Organization shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations as soon as practicable as one of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations. This relationship shall be effected by agreement to be approved by the Conference. Any such agreement shall provide for effective co-operation and the avoidance of unnecessary duplication in the activities of the respective organizations.

2. The Organization shall make arrangements with other inter-governmental organizations which have related responsibilities, to provide for effective co-operation and the avoidance of unnecessary duplication in the activities of the organizations. The Organization may for this purpose arrange for joint committees, reciprocal representation at meetings and establish such other working relationships as may be necessary.

3. The Organization may make suitable arrangements for consultation and co-operation with non-governmental organizations concerned with matters within the scope of this Charter.

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4. Whenever the Conference and the competent authorities of any other inter-governmental organization whose purposes and functions lie within the scope of this Charter, deem it desirable
   (a) to incorporate such other inter-governmental organization into the Organization, or
   (b) to effect a transfer of all or a part only of its functions and resources to the Organization, or
   (c) to bring it under the supervision or authority of the Organization, the Director-General, subject to the approval of the Conference, may enter into an appropriate agreement. Members shall, in conformity with their international obligations, take the action necessary to give effect to any such agreement.

**Article 85**

**International Responsibilities of the Director-General, Staff and Members of Commissions**

1. The responsibilities of the Director-General and of the Staff shall be exclusively international in character. In the discharge of their duties they shall not seek or receive instructions from any government, or from any authority external to the Organization. They shall refrain from any action which might prejudice their position as international officials.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to members of the Commissions provided for in Section D of this Chapter.

3. The Members shall respect the international character of the responsibilities of these persons and shall not seek to influence them in the discharge of their duties.

**Article 86**

**International Legal Status of the Organization**

The Organization shall have legal personality and shall enjoy such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions.

**Article 87**

**Status of the Organization in the Territory of Members**

1. The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Members such legal capacity, privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions.

2. Representatives of the Members of the Organization and its officials shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Organization.

3. When the
3. When the Organization has been brought into relationship with the United Nations as provided for in Article 84, paragraph 1, of the present section, the legal capacity of the Organization and the privileges and immunities provided for in the preceding paragraphs will be defined by the General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947, as completed by an annex relating to the International Trade Organization.

Article 86

Contributions

Each Member shall contribute promptly to the Organization its share of the expenditures of the Organization as apportioned by the Conference. A Member which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the organs of the Organization if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Conference may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote, if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.