SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

TEXTS OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE 68 (MEMBERSHIP), ARTICLE 72 (VOTING) AND ARTICLE 80 (COMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE OF COMMISSIONS) AS APPROVED ON SECOND READING

Article 68

Membership

5. The Conference shall determine, by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, the conditions upon which, in each individual case, membership rights and obligations shall be extended to:
   (a) the Free Territory of Trieste;
   (b) any Trust Territory administered by the United Nations; and
   (c) any other special regime established by the United Nations.

Article 72

Voting

1. Each Member shall have one vote in the Conference.
2. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter, decisions of the Conference shall be taken by a majority of the Members present and voting, Provided that the rules of procedure of the Conference may permit a Member to request a second vote if the number of votes cast is less than one-half of the Members of the Organization, in which case the decision reached on the second vote would be final whether or not the majority of votes cast comprises more than one-half of the Members of the Organization.

Article 80

1. Except as otherwise decided by the Conference, Commissions shall be composed of persons chosen by the Executive Board. The persons so chosen shall be qualified by training or experience to carry out the functions of the Commissions.* **

* It was agreed that the Central Drafting Committee should be asked to consider and decide whether or not the language used in this paragraph made it absolutely clear that the Conference could not decide to elect members of commissions on grounds other than personal capacity. If the Central Drafting Committee considers that the language used does not make this intention absolutely clear, it is requested to recommend an appropriate redraft.

** It was agreed to insert in the Report of the Sixth Committee the opinion of the Committee that normally not more than one person of the same nationality should be a member of the same commission.

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2. The number of members, which normally shall not exceed seven, of each Commission and the conditions of their service shall be determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Conference.

3. Each Commission shall elect its Chairman, and shall adopt rules of procedure which shall be subject to approval by the Executive Board.

4. The rules of procedure of the Conference and of the Executive Board shall provide as appropriate for the participation in their deliberations, without the right to vote, of the chairmen of Commissions.

5. The Organization shall arrange for representatives of inter-governmental organizations considered by the Organization to have a special competence in the field of activity of any of the Commissions, to participate in the work of such Commissions.