Article 74

Powers and Duties

3. In exceptional circumstances not elsewhere provided for in this Charter, the Conference may waive an obligation imposed upon a Member by this Charter; provided that any such decision shall be approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast and that such majority shall comprise more than half of the Members of the Organization. The Conference may also by such a vote define certain categories of exceptional circumstances to which other voting requirements shall apply for the waiver of obligations.

4. The Conference may prepare or sponsor agreements with respect to any matter within the scope of the Charter and by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, recommend such agreements for acceptance. Each Member shall, within a period specified by the Conference, notify the Director-General of its acceptance or non-acceptance. In the case of non-acceptance, a statement of the reasons therefor shall be forwarded with the notification.

5. The Conference may make recommendations to the various inter-governmental organizations regarding any matter pertaining to the purpose and objectives set forth in Article 1.

6. The Conference shall approve the budget of the Organization and shall apportion the expenditures of the Organization among the Members in accordance with a scale of contributions to be fixed time to time by the Conference following such principles as may be applied by the United Nations. If a maximum limit is established on the contribution of a single Member with respect to the budget of the United Nations, such limit shall also be applied with respect to contribution to the Organization.

7. The Conference shall determine the seat of the Organization and shall establish such branch offices as it may consider desirable.