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The following amended texts should be substituted for the texts of Article V.1 and Article XIV.3(b) of the Constitution. The amendments were adopted on 16 and 26 November 1973 respectively and took effect on those dates.

ARTICLE V

Council of the organization

1. A council of the Organization consisting of forty-two Member Nations shall be elected by the Conference. (The rest of present paragraph 1 remains unchanged.)

ARTICLE XIV

Conventions and agreements

3. Conventions, agreements, and supplementary conventions and agreements shall:

(a)

(b) contain provisions concerning the Member Nations of the Organization, and such nonmember States as are members of the United Nations, any of its specialised Agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency which may become parties thereto and the number of acceptances by Member Nations necessary to bring such convention, agreement, supplementary convention or agreement into force, and thus ensure that it will constitute a real contribution to the achievement of its objectives. In the cases of conventions, agreements, supplementary conventions and agreements establishing commissions or committees, participation by nonmember States of the Organization that are members of the United Nations, any of its specialised Agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency shall in addition be subject to prior approval by at least two-thirds of the membership of such commissions or committees;

(1) Treaty Series No. 11 (1961), Cmnd. 1299.