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FRENCH ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT OF GR FOR THE FUTURE IO FOR MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Opening remarks

France is raising questions about the overall structure of the basic documents being considered for the international organization.

The Convention, in its Article 6.3, stipulates that the rules of procedure for all bodies are defined in the general regulations. Article 6.4 of the draft General regulations states that the rules of procedure for committees and subsidiary bodies refer to Terms of Reference (TOR).

Within the framework of actual IALA, the general regulations do not address the rules of procedure for committees and subsidiary bodies; these are established in a separate layer of regulation within the basic documents.

General regulations should embody practicality, aligning with easily readable basic documents. Care should be taken to ensure architectural coherence without having overly detailed documents. The rules of procedures for committees and subsidiary bodies could be separated from the General Regulations to form a separate set of documents within the infrastructure, along with the TOR.

Is it intended that the rules of procedure for committees and subsidiary bodies will remain integrated into the general regulations? (Refer to Article 6.3 of the GR)

How will the General regulations and the TOR be structured?

Who will approve the terms of reference and what will be their subject?

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<p>Article 1 Application These General Regulations together with the Financial Regulations annexed hereto, as Annex A, are reviewed and approved in accordance with Article 7.7 of the Convention and shall apply to the operations of the Organization.</p>	<p>Article 1 Application These General Regulations together with the Financial Regulations annexed hereto, as Annex A, <u>shall apply for each organ and govern the day-to-day management of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (hereinafter the “Organization”)</u>.</p> <p><u>The General Regulations and the Financial Regulations</u> are reviewed and approved in accordance with Article 7.7 (c) of the Convention <u>on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (hereinafter the “Convention”)</u>. and shall apply to the operations of the Organization.</p>		
<p>Article 2 Membership</p> <p>1. Contact point for MS Member States shall designate a contact point, preferably from the national authority responsible for the regulation, provision, maintenance or operation of</p>	<p>Article 2 Membership</p> <p>1. <u>Composition of Membership</u> Contact Point for <u>Member States. IALA is comprised of Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members as stipulated in Article 5.1 of the Convention.</u></p>	<p>→ The first point of article 2 cannot address to IALA as the Association would cease to exist it has to mention the new name of IALA : IOMAN.</p> <p>→ France supports the</p>	<p>→ Article 2.1 “Composition of IOMAN (International Organisation for Marine Aids to Navigation) is comprised of Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate</p>

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Marine Aids to Navigation.		Finnish proposal regarding the “table of membership rights and benefits” to retain it as an annex within the new general regulations.	Members as stipulated in Article 5.1 of the Convention.”
<p>2. Application for Associate or Affiliate Membership</p> <p>a. Application to become an Associate Member or Affiliate Member must be made in writing to the Secretariat and should be accompanied by a completed membership application form.</p> <p>b. The Secretariat will submit applications for Associate membership to the General Assembly and applications for</p>	<p><u>2. Contact Point for Member States</u> <u>Member States will designate a contact point, preferably from the national authority responsible for the regulation, provision, maintenance or operation of Marine Aids to Navigation.</u> Member States shall designate a contact point, preferably from the national authority responsible for the regulation, provision, maintenance or operation of Marine Aids to Navigation.</p> <p><u>32. Application Request for Associate or Affiliate Membership</u></p> <p>a) Application Requests to become an Associate Member or Affiliate Member must be made in</p>		

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<p>Affiliate membership to the Council, for a decision.</p> <p>c. Membership will take effect as of the following 1 January if the decision is taken between 1 January and 30 June and as of the following 1 July if the decision is taken between 1 July and 31 December.</p> <p>3. Industrial Members</p> <p>Affiliate Members who are manufacturers or distributors of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment for sale, or organizations providing Marine Aids to Navigation services or technical advice under contract will be known as Industrial Members. Industrial Members are represented by the Industrial Members Group, in accordance with its Terms of Reference as approved by the General Assembly of Industrial Members.</p>	<p>writing to the Secretariat and should be accompanied by a completed membership application <u>request</u> form.</p> <p>(b) The Secretariat will <u>shall</u> submit applications <u>requests</u> for Associate membership to the General Assembly and applications <u>requests</u> for Affiliate membership to the Council, for a decision.</p> <p>(c) Membership will take effect as of the following 1 January if the decision is taken between 1 January and 30 June and as of the following 1 July if the decision is taken between 1 July and 31 December. <u>Upon request for associate membership for a territory or a group of territories by the Member State, and upon payment of the fee by the applicant Associate Member, and until final approval by the General Assembly, the applicant Associate Member is granted provisional acceptance of the membership including the</u></p>		

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<p>The Industrial Members Group is not considered to be a subsidiary body of the Organization.</p> <p>4. Fees</p> <p>a. Fees may be determined as different amounts for Associate Members, Industrial Members and other Affiliate Members but shall be the same within each membership category.</p> <p>b. Associate Members and Affiliate Members who fail to pay fees by the due date may be subject to suspension of membership rights and benefits in accordance with Article 2.5.</p>	<p><u>exertion of membership rights of that category.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>Upon request of affiliate membership and payment of the fee by the applicant Affiliate Member, and until final approval by the Council, the applicant Affiliate Member is granted provisional acceptance of the membership including the exertion of membership rights of that category.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Affiliate</u> Industrial Members</p> <p><u>(a)</u> Affiliate Members who are manufacturers or distributors of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment for sale, or organizations providing Marine Aids to Navigation services or technical advice under contract will be known as <u>Affiliate</u> Industrial Members.</p> <p><u>(b)</u> <u>Affiliate</u> Industrial Members are represented by the Industrial</p>		

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<p>5. Suspension and Reinstatement of Associate and Affiliate Membership</p> <p>(a) The Council may suspend an Associate or Affiliate membership for non-payment of fees according to the escalation procedure established in the Financial Regulations.</p>	<p>5. Suspension and Reinstatement of Associate and Affiliate Membership</p> <p>(a) The Council may suspend an Associate or Affiliate membership for unpaid non-payment of fees in accordance with the arrangements set out to the escalation procedure established in the Financial Regulations.</p>	<p>→ As mentioned in art.7.7(j) of the Convention, it is the responsibility of the GA to make decisions regarding Associate members.</p> <p>→ <u>Secretariat’s comments from the 27/10 stipulates that the GA has approved an automatic procedure. What is this automatic procedure? How can the GA approved it yet, the GA of the IGO has never been convened yet.</u></p>	<p>→ Article 2.5(a) “The General Assembly may suspend an Associate membership and the Council may suspend an affiliate membership for unpaid fees according to the escalation procedure established in the Financial Regulations.”</p>
<p>(b) The General Assembly may suspend an Associate membership and the Council may suspend an Affiliate membership for any justifiable cause in the best interest of the Organization</p>	<p>(b) The General Assembly may suspend an Associate membership and the Council may suspend an Affiliate membership for any activities incompatible with the aim and objectives justifiable cause in the best interest of the Organization.</p>		

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<p>(c) The Secretary-General reinstates an Associate or Affiliate membership suspended under Article 2.5 (a) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has paid advised arrears of fees. The Secretary-General must advise the Council of such action at the next Council meeting.</p>	<p>(c) The Secretary-General reinstates an Associate or Affiliate membership suspended under Article 2.5 (a) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has paid advised arrears of fees. The Secretary-General must advise the Council of such action at the next Council meeting.</p>	<p>→ France aligns itself with the Japanese comment regarding art.2.5(c). The SG does not have mandate to decide membership of Associate or Affiliate members, according to the Art.7.7(j) and 8.8(d) of the Convention.</p> <p>→ <u>Secretariat’s comments from the 27/10 stipulates that the GA has approved an automatic procedure. What is this automatic procedure? How can the GA approved it yet, the GA of the IGO has never been convened yet.</u></p>	<p>→ Article 2.5 (c) “The General Assembly reinstate an Associate membership and the Council may reinstate an Affiliate membership suspended under Article 2.5 (a) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has paid advised arrears of fees.” The Secretary-General must advise the Council of such action at the next Council meeting.”</p>

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<p>(d) The Council reinstates an Associate or Affiliate membership suspended under 2.5 (b) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has met the requirements set out by the General Assembly or the Council.</p>	<p>(d) The Council reinstates an Associate or Affiliate membership suspended under <u>Article</u> 2.5 (b) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has met the requirements set out by the General Assembly or the Council.</p>	<p>→ France aligns itself with the Japanese comment regarding 2.5 (d). As mentioned in art.7.7(j) of the Convention, It is the responsibility of the GA to make decisions regarding Associate members.</p> <p>→ <u>Secretariat’s comments from the 27/10 stipulates that the GA has approved an automatic procedure. What is this automatic procedure? How can the GA approved it yet, the GA of the IGO has never been convened yet.</u></p>	<p>→ Article 2.5.(d) “The General Assembly may reinstate an Associate membership and the Council may reinstate the Affiliate membership suspended under 2.5 (b) when the Associate Member or Affiliate Member has met the requirements set out by the General Assembly or the Council.”</p>
<p>6. Termination of Associate and Affiliate Membership</p> <p>Associate or Affiliate membership may be terminated:</p> <p>(a) by the Associate Member or Affiliate Member by notice in</p>	<p>6. Termination of Associate and Affiliate Membership</p> <p>Associate or Affiliate membership may be terminated:</p> <p>(a) by the Associate Member or Affiliate Member by notice in writing to the Secretariat at any time. Such termination will take</p>		

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<p>writing to the Secretariat at any time. Such termination will take effect:</p> <p>i. on the date specified in the notice of termination; or</p> <p>ii. if no date is specified, thirty calendar days after the notice is received by the Secretariat;</p>	<p>effect:</p> <p>i on the date specified in the notice of termination; or</p> <p>ii if no date is specified <u>in the notice of termination</u>, thirty calendar days after the notice is received by the Secretariat;</p>		
<p>(b) by the Council where a suspended Associate Member or Affiliate Member has not paid fees within twelve months of suspension for that non-payment. The Secretary-General will notify the Council of any such event at its next meeting. Such termination will take effect from the date of the meeting at which the Council terminates the membership; or</p>	<p>(b) by the Council where a suspended Associate Member or Affiliate Member has not paid fees within twelve months of suspension for that non-payment. The Secretary-General will notify the Council of any such event at its next meeting. Such termination will take effect from the date of the meeting at which the Council terminates the membership; or</p>	<p>→ France aligns itself with the Japanese comment regarding art.2.6 (b). As mentioned in art.7.7(j) of the Convention, It is the responsibility of the GA to make decisions regarding Associate members.</p> <p>→ <u>Secretariat’s comments from the 27/10 stipulates that the GA has approved an automatic procedure. What is this automatic procedure? How can the GA approved it yet, the GA of the IGO has never been convened yet.</u></p>	<p>→ Article 2.6(b) “ by the General Assembly where a suspended Associate Member and by the Council when a suspended Affiliate Member has not paid fees within twelve months of suspension for that non-payment. The Secretary-General will notify the Council of any such event at its next meeting. Such termination will take effect from the date of the meeting at which the Council terminates the membership.”</p>

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<p>Article 3 The General Assembly</p> <p>1. Convening</p> <p>(a) The General Assembly shall ordinarily be convened once every three years by order of the Council.</p> <p>(b) The General Assembly</p>	<p>Article 3 The General Assembly</p> <p>1. Convening</p> <p>(a) The <u>regular session of the</u> General Assembly shall ordinarily be convened once every three years by order of the Council.</p> <p>(b) The <u>regular session of the</u> General Assembly</p>		

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<p>shall, where possible, be convened during the same period and at the same location as the Organization’s conference, but in any case, must be held no earlier than June of the General Assembly year. For reasons of necessity, the Council may determine an alternate time, in which case the General Assembly will be convened at a location determined by the Council. Under exceptional circumstances the Council may decide to convene the General Assembly virtually.</p> <p>(c) It shall be a condition for convening the General Assembly at a location other than the seat of the Organization that the Member State in whose territory it is proposed to hold the General Assembly gives assurances that, at the</p>	<p>shall<u>should</u>, where possible, be convened during the same period and at the same location as the Organization’s conference, but in any case, must be held no earlier than June of the General Assembly year. For reasons of necessity, the Council may determine an alternate time, in which case the General Assembly will be convened at a location determined by the Council. Under exceptional circumstances the Council may decide to convene the General Assembly <u>in</u> virtual <u>format</u>.</p> <p>(c) It shall be a condition for convening the General Assembly at a location other than the seat of the Organization that the Member State in whose territory it is proposed to hold the General Assembly gives assurances that, at the time of the offer, <u>that</u> no Member State, Associate Member or Affiliate Member of the Organization</p>		

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<p>time of the offer, no Member State, Associate Member or Affiliate Member of the Organization will be prevented from entering the host country for the purpose of the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d) The Council may, after a notice of ninety calendar days, convene an extraordinary session of the General Assembly at which time and place as it determines.</p> <p>(e) The Secretary-General shall, after a notice of ninety calendar days, convene an extraordinary session of the General Assembly within one hundred twenty calendar days of receipt by the Secretary-General of requests to do so from one-third of the Member States, the time and place</p>	<p>will be prevented from entering the <u>Member State</u> host country for the purpose of the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d) The Council may, <u>if deemed necessary</u>, after a notice of ninety calendar days, convene an extraordinary session of the General Assembly at which time and place as it determines.</p> <p>(e) The Secretary-General shall, after a notice of ninety calendar days, convene an extraordinary session of the General Assembly within one hundred twenty calendar days of receipt by the Secretary-General of requests to do so from one-third of the Member States, the time and place of which session will be determined by the Secretary-General.</p> <p>2. Attendance</p> <p>(a) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members of the Organization attending the General Assembly are responsible</p>		

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<p>of which session will be determined by the Secretary- General.</p> <p>2. Attendance</p> <p>(a) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members of the Organization attending the General Assembly are responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses.</p> <p>i The Secretary-General is authorised to invite, on behalf of the Council and subject to consent of the General Assembly, observers from: states that are not parties to the Convention; or</p> <p>ii intergovernmental or non-governmental</p>	<p>for their own travelling and accommodation expenses.</p> <p>(b) The Secretary-General is authorised to invite, on behalf of the Council and subject to consent of the General Assembly, observers from:</p> <p>i states that are not parties to the Convention; or</p> <p>ii intergovernmental or non-governmental international organizations whose activities are connected with those of the Organization.</p> <p>(c) Each Member State shall <u>will</u> communicate in writing, in accordance with its own practice, to the Secretary-General the names of the persons composing its delegation to the General Assembly, designating its principal delegate, as well as its alternate. This communication signed by an appropriate government authority of the Member State will be regarded as appropriate credentials for the participation of the named individuals in all activities of the General Assembly.</p>		

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<p>session was convened.</p> <p>4. Rules of Procedure</p> <p>The following Rules of Procedure shall apply to the conduct of the work of the General Assembly:</p> <p>4.1. The Role of the Chair</p> <p>(a) The Chair will open and close the meeting, direct discussions, ensure the observance of the procedures in the Convention and these General Regulations, accord the right to speak, put questions to a vote and announce decisions.</p> <p>(b) The Chair will have control over the proceedings and may rule on points of order and shall have the power to propose adjournment or closure of debates or adjournment or suspension of the meeting.</p>	<p>Chair. A delegate may appeal against the ruling of the Chair. The appeal shall immediately be put to a vote and the Chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by the majority of those present and voting. A delegate rising to a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.</p> <p>(d) The General Assembly may, on the proposal of the Chair, limit the time to be allowed to each speaker on any particular subject under discussion. When the debate is limited and a delegate has spoken for the allotted time, the Chair shall call such delegate to order without delay.</p> <p>(e) During the course of a debate, the Chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the General Assembly, declare the list closed. The Chair may, however, accord the right of reply to any delegate if a speech delivered after the closure of the</p>		

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<p>4.2. Conduct of Meetings</p> <p>(a) No person may address the General Assembly without having previously obtained the permission of the Chair. Subject to this rule and rules b), c), g) and i) below, the Chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The Chair may call a speaker to order if the remarks of such speaker are not relevant to the subject under discussion.</p> <p>(c) The Chair of a Committee of a subsidiary body or his or her representative may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusion arrived at by that Committee or subsidiary body. During the discussion of any</p>	<p>list makes this desirable.</p> <p>f) During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. In addition to the proposer of the motion, two delegates may speak in favour of, and two against, the motion, after which the motion shall immediately be put to a vote. The Chair may limit the time to be allowed to speakers under this rule.</p> <p>(g) A delegate may, at any time, move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the closure of the debate shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be immediately put to a vote. If the General Assembly is in favour of the closure, the Chair shall declare the closure of the debate. The Chair may</p>		

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<p>delegate has spoken for the allotted time, the Chair shall call such delegate to order without delay.</p> <p>(e) During the course of a debate, the Chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the General Assembly, declare the list closed. The Chair may, however, accord the right of reply to any delegate if a speech delivered after the closure of the list makes this desirable.</p> <p>(f) During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. In addition to the proposer of the motion, two delegates may speak in favour of, and two against, the motion, after which the</p>	<p>(j) Subject to rule c) above, any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the General Assembly to discuss any matter or to adopt a proposal or an amendment submitted to it shall be put to a vote before the matter is discussed or a vote is taken on the proposal or amendment in question.</p> <p>(k) A motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before voting on it has commenced, provided that the motion has not been amended or that an amendment to it is not under discussion. A motion which has thus been withdrawn may be reintroduced by any delegate.</p> <p>(i) When a proposal has been adopted or rejected it may not be reconsidered unless the General Assembly so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to the mover and one other supporter and to two speakers opposing the motion,</p>		

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<p>(h) During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. Such motions shall not be debated but shall be immediately put to a vote. The Chair may limit the time to be allowed to the speaker moving the suspension or adjournment.</p> <p>(i) Subject to rule c) above, the following motions shall have precedence in the following order over all the other proposals or motions before the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i to suspend the meeting; ii to adjourn the meeting; iii to adjourn the debate on the question under discussion; and iv for the closure of the debate on the question under 			

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<p>abstaining from voting or casting an invalid vote shall be considered as not voting.</p> <p>A Member State shall not vote on behalf of another Member State.</p>			
<p>4.4 Decision making and reporting</p>	<p>4.4. Decision Making and Reporting</p>	<p>→ Pertaining to the article 7.7(n) of the Convention, the General Assembly can decide on any other matters falling within the scope of the convention.</p> <p>→ France is concerned about how this article will be implemented. To avoid conflicts between the GA and Council and ensure smooth operation, the provision of article 7.7 (n) of the convention, should be clarified.</p>	<p>→ Article 4.4 « The decision-making authority entrusted to the General Assembly is specifically provided by the article 7 of the Convention. In addition to its specific powers and according to article 7.7 (n) of the Convention, any matter not explicitly delegated to the Council generally falls under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly.»</p>
<p>(a) Where the General Assembly is requested to make a decision, that request</p>	<p>(a) Where the General Assembly is requested to make a decision, that request shall be put to</p>		

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<p>shall be put to the meeting in the form of a draft General Assembly resolution. Each draft resolution should include an implementation date, if relevant, and for convenience, the Chair may aggregate draft resolutions for approval and reporting purposes.</p> <p>(b)The Secretariat shall arrange for the work of the General Assembly to be recorded in a report. The draft report shall be distributed to those Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members attending, which may submit their proposed corrections in writing to the Chair. Any disagreement on the proposed corrections shall be decided by the Chair after consultation with the Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members concerned.</p> <p>(c)The revised draft report will be adopted by the General Assembly in session, or if necessary, by correspondence.</p> <p>(d)Member States, Associate</p>	<p>the meeting in the form of a draft General Assembly resolution. Each draft resolution should include an implementation date, if relevant, and for convenience, the Chair may aggregate draft resolutions for approval and reporting purposes.</p> <p>(b) The Secretariat shall arrange for the work of the General Assembly to be recorded in a report. The draft report shall be distributed to those Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members attending, which may submit their proposed corrections in writing to the Chair. Any disagreement on the proposed corrections shall be decided by the Chair after consultation with the Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members concerned.</p> <p>(c) The revised draft report will be adopted by the General Assembly in session, or if necessary, by correspondence.</p>		

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<p>Members and Affiliate Members who made statements during debate may request that such statement be attached to the report. The report, together with all relevant documents, shall be made available to the Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members within fourteen calendar days after their approval by the General Assembly.</p> <p>(e) Audio recordings of General Assembly sessions may be made and shall be retained by the Secretariat for record purposes.</p> <p>5. Election of the President and the Vice President</p> <p>The General Assembly shall elect the President and Vice President of the Organization as follows:</p> <p>(a) The Secretary-General will invite Member States to declare their candidacy for the Presidency or Vice Presidency one hundred eighty calendar days</p>	<p>(d) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members who made statements during debate may request that such statement be attached to the report.</p> <p>(e) The report, together with all relevant documents, shall be made available to the Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members within fourteen calendar days after their approval by the General Assembly.</p> <p>(f) Audio recordings of General Assembly sessions may be made and shall be retained by the Secretariat for record purposes.</p> <p>5. Election of the President and the Vice President</p> <p>The General Assembly shall elect the President and the Vice President of the Organization as follows:</p> <p>(a) The Secretary-General will</p>		

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<p>before the opening of the General Assembly. Nominations will be received by the Secretariat for the following hundred and twenty calendar days. Nominations should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i the name of Member State being nominated in each case; and ii a statement, in the form approved by the Council and provided by the Secretariat, outlining the credentials of the Member State in each case. <p>(b) Sixty calendar days before the opening of the General Assembly all nominations shall be collated and circulated to all Member States by the Secretariat. After this date no nominations shall be accepted unless there</p>	<p>invite Member States to declare their candidacy for the Presidency or Vice Presidency one hundred eighty calendar days before the opening of the <u>regular session of the</u> General Assembly. <u>Nominations Candidacies</u> will be received by the Secretariat for the following hundred and twenty calendar days. <u>Nominations Candidacies</u> should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i the name of <u>the</u> Member State being nominated in each case; and ii a statement, in the form approved by the Council and provided by the Secretariat, outlining the credentials of the Member State in each case. <p>(b) Sixty calendar days before the opening of the <u>regular session of the</u> General Assembly all nominations shall be collated and circulated to all Member States by the Secretariat. After this date no nominations shall be accepted</p>		

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<p>are exceptional circumstances, in which case the nomination should be approved by the General Assembly for inclusion in the election.</p> <p>(c) A vote to elect first the President and second the Vice President from among the Member States nominated will be conducted by secret ballot. The Secretariat shall produce a ballot form for nominees for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and each Member State shall have one vote for each position.</p> <p>(e) The Chair shall appoint two scrutineers from amongst the Member States who have not been nominated for either of the positions, who shall proceed to scrutinise the</p>	<p>unless there are exceptional circumstances, in which case the nomination should be approved by the General Assembly for inclusion in the election.</p> <p>(c) A vote to elect first the President and second the Vice President from among the Member States nominated will be conducted by secret ballot.</p> <p>(d) The Secretariat shall produce a ballot form for nominees for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and each Member State shall have one vote for each position.</p> <p>(e) The Chair shall appoint two scrutineers from amongst the Member States who have not been nominated for either of the positions, who shall proceed to scrutinise the votes cast and the counting of votes by the Secretariat.</p> <p>(f) The candidate winning a simple majority of votes will be elected. When several candidates</p>		

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<p>votes cast and the counting of votes by the Secretariat.</p> <p>(f) The candidate winning a simple majority of votes will be elected. When several candidates compete for the position, and no candidate obtain a simple majority of votes, rounds of votes will be conducted, in order to eliminate each time, the candidate with fewer votes.</p> <p>(g) Should the position of President become vacant, the Vice President will assume this role and the position of Vice President will become vacant instead. In this event, the Secretary- General shall call for nominations to fill the vacant position and will conduct a ballot, either in session or</p>	<p>compete for the position, and no candidate obtain a simple majority of votes, rounds of votes will be conducted, in order to eliminate each time, the candidate with fewer votes.</p> <p>(g) Should the position of President become vacant, the Vice President will assume this role and the position of Vice President will become vacant instead. In this event, <u>or if the position of Vice President becomes vacant otherwise</u>, the Secretary-General shall call for nominations to fill the vacant position and will conduct a ballot, either in session or electronically, in accordance with the provisions above.</p> <p>6. Election of the Council</p> <p>The election of the Council shall be conducted as follows:</p> <p>(a) The Secretary-General will invite Member States to declare</p>		

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<p>nominees for the Council and each Member State shall have one vote for each vacant seat on the Council.</p> <p>(e) The Chair shall appoint two scrutineers from amongst the Member States who have not been nominated for the Council, who shall proceed to scrutinise the votes cast and the counting of votes by the Secretariat.</p> <p>(f) If two or more candidates obtain the same number of votes for the last seat or seats to be filled, there shall be a further ballot from among these candidates only. Should the votes again be divided equally, the Chair shall draw by lot the name of the candidate to be eliminated in any subsequent ballots.</p>	<p>equally <u>between more than two candidates</u>, the Chair shall draw by lot the name of the candidate to be eliminated in any subsequent ballots. <u>Should the votes again be divided equally between two candidates for the last seat to be filled, the Chair shall draw by lot the candidate who will be elected to the Council.</u></p> <p>(g) When voting and counting are completed the Chair shall confirm the election and invite the newly elected Council to take up their duties.</p> <p>(h) The term of the Council is from confirmation of its election until the election of a new Council at the following ordinary General Assembly.</p> <p>7. Election of the Secretary-General</p> <p>The election of the Secretary-General shall be conducted as follows:</p>		

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<p>closed thirty calendar days prior to the opening day of the ordinary session of the General Assembly. The nominations shall be notified to all Member States by the Secretariat as soon as they are received.</p> <p>(c) A vote to elect the Secretary-General from amongst those nominated will be conducted by secret ballot.</p> <p>(d) The Chair shall appoint two scrutineers from amongst the Member States who have not nominated candidates, who shall proceed to scrutinise the votes cast and the counting of votes by the Secretariat.</p> <p>(e) The candidate winning a simple majority of votes will be elected. When</p>	<p>simple majority of votes will be elected. When several candidates compete for the position, and no candidate obtain a simple majority of votes, rounds of votes will be conducted, in order to eliminate each time, the candidate with fewer votes. Should a simple majority not be possible due to an equal division of votes amongst the remaining two candidates the Chair will draw by lot the name of the candidate who will be appointed to the position.</p> <p>(f) In the event that the position of Secretary-General becomes vacant in the interval between two sessions of the General Assembly, the Council is empowered to appoint an acting Secretary-General, whose term of office shall not extend beyond the next General Assembly.</p>		

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<p>Article 4 The Council</p> <p>1. Functions</p> <p>(a) The Council, in fulfilling its obligation to administer the Organization will carry out the functions assigned to it by Article 8.8 of the Convention.</p> <p>(b) In the period between General Assemblies, should no appropriate provision be made in the Convention or these General Regulations, the Council shall make any administrative or technical decision which may be necessary, unless such decision falls exclusively within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly under the Convention. Any such decision must be reported to the next</p>	<p>Article 4 The Council</p> <p>(e) Functions</p> <p>(f) The Council, in fulfilling its obligation to administer the Organization will carry out the functions assigned to it by Article 8.8 of the Convention.</p> <p>(b) In the period between General Assemblies, should no appropriate provision be made in the Convention or these General Regulations, the Council shall make any administrative or technical decision which may be necessary, unless such decision falls exclusively within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly under the Convention. Any such decision must be reported <u>referred</u> to the next General Assembly <u>for confirmation</u>.</p> <p>(g) The Council shall be guided by the overall policy and strategic vision as decided by the General</p>		

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<p>General Assembly.</p> <p>(c) The Council shall be guided by the overall policy and strategic vision as decided by the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d) If the Council considers that any question or issue should be referred to Member States, it shall direct the Secretary-General to send a circular to each Member States requesting them to notify the Secretariat of their opinion on the matter. The Council shall then decide the matter.</p> <p>2 Convening</p> <p>(a) The Council will be convened, ordinarily twice a year by notice in writing, by any of the following:</p> <p>i. the President or the Vice President;</p>	<p>Assembly.</p> <p>(h) If the Council considers that any question or issue should be referred to Member States, it shall direct the Secretary-General to send a circular to each Member States requesting them to notify the Secretariat of their opinion on the matter. The Council shall then decide the matter.</p> <p>(i) Convening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council will be convened, ordinarily twice a year by notice in writing, by any of the following: <p>i. the President or <u>in the case of the President's absence</u> the Vice President;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Secretary-General; or • at the request of two Council members. <p>(b) The date of the meeting of the</p>		

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<p>ii. the Secretary-General; or</p> <p>iii. at the request of two Council members.</p> <p>(b) The date of the meeting of the Council in ordinary meeting will be determined by decision of the Council at its previous meeting. The location will be the seat of the Organization unless the Council agrees alternate arrangements.</p> <p>(c) The date of an extraordinary meeting of the Council will be not less than ten calendar days from the date of notification, and the location will be the seat of the Organization unless otherwise agreed by the President and the Secretary-General.</p> <p>(d) The Council may also</p>	<p>Council in ordinary regular meeting of the Council will be determined by decision of the Council at its previous meeting. The location will be the seat of the Organization unless otherwise agreed by the Council agrees alternate arrangements.</p> <p>(c) The date of an extraordinary meeting of the Council will be not less than ten [thirty] calendar days from the date of notification, and the location will be the seat of the Organization unless otherwise agreed by the President or in the President's absence the Vice President and the Secretary- General.</p> <p>(d) The Council may also determine that a representative of any Committee or subsidiary body or of another organization may be present at a Council meeting.</p> <p>(j) Organization of Meetings</p>		

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<p>determine that a representative of any Committee or subsidiary body or of another organization may be present at a Council meeting.</p> <p>3 Organization of Meetings</p> <p>(a) Council meetings are to be prepared and organized by the Secretary-General using the resources of the Secretariat. Member States and Affiliate Members of the Organization attending the Council are <responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses.</p> <p>(b) Member States shall communicate in writing the name of the delegate representing that Member State at the Council.</p> <p>(c) Sixty calendar days before a scheduled Council meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council meetings are to be prepared and organized by the Secretary-General using the resources of the Secretariat. <p>Member States and Affiliate Members of the Organization attending the Council are <responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses.</p> <p>(k) Member States shall communicate in writing the name of the delegate representing that Member State at the Council.</p> <p>(l) Member States shall <u>will</u> communicate in writing the name of the delegate representing that Member State at the Council.</p> <p>(d) Sixty calendar days before a scheduled <u>regular</u> Council meeting the Secretariat shall invite Member States to submit papers addressing matters that they wish to discuss at the</p>		

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<p>the Secretariat shall invite Member States to submit papers addressing matters that they wish to discuss at the Council. These will be received by the Secretariat for the next fourteen calendar days.</p> <p>(d) Forty calendar days before the opening of the Council submitted papers together with those prepared by the Secretariat shall be made available to all Member States, and they shall be invited to forward their comments to the Secretariat within ten calendar days.</p> <p>(e) Thirty calendar days before the Council the Secretariat shall make all papers and the provisional agenda for the meeting available to Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members.</p> <p>(f) The provisional agenda for an ordinary meeting</p>	<p>Council. These will be received by the Secretariat for the next fourteen calendar days.</p> <p>(e) Forty calendar days before the opening of the <u>regular meeting of the</u> Council submitted papers together with those prepared by the Secretariat shall be made available to all Member States, and they shall be invited to forward their comments to the Secretariat within ten calendar days.</p> <p>(f) Thirty calendar days before the <u>regular meeting of the</u> Council the Secretariat shall make all papers and the provisional agenda for the meeting available to Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members.</p> <p>g. The provisional agenda for an <u>ordinary regular</u> meeting of the Council shall normally include:</p> <p>i. Approval of the Agenda</p> <p>ii. Report of the President and Secretary-</p>		

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<p>of the Council shall normally include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approval of the Agenda ii. Report of the President and Secretary-General iii. Report of the Finance and Audit Committee iv. Committee reports v. Applications for Affiliate membership vi. Any other business vii. Date and time of next meeting <p>(g) The provisional agenda for an extraordinary meeting of the Council shall normally include consideration of the question(s) for which the meeting was convened.</p> <p>(a) Rules of Procedure</p> <p>The following Rules of Procedure shall apply to the conduct of the business of the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of the Chair 	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Report of the Finance and Audit Committee iv. Committee reports v. Applications for Affiliate membership vi. Any other business vii. Date and time of next meeting <p>(h) The provisional agenda for an extraordinary meeting of the Council shall normally include consideration of the question(s) for which the meeting was convened.</p> <p>(j) Rules of Procedure</p> <p>The following Rules of Procedure shall apply to the conduct of the business of the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Chair will open and close the meeting, direct discussions, ensure the observance of the procedures in the Convention and the General Regulations, accord the right to 		

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<p>(a) The Chair will open and close the meeting, direct discussions, ensure the observance of the procedures in the Convention and the General Regulations, accord the right to speak, put questions to a vote and announce decisions.</p> <p>(b) The Chair will have control over the proceedings and may rule on points of order and shall have the power to propose adjournment or closure of debates or adjournment or suspension of the meeting.</p> <p>4.2. Conduct of meetings</p> <p>a. No person may address the Council without having obtained the permission of the Chair. Subject to rules b), f) and h) below, the Chair shall call upon</p>	<p> speak, put questions to a vote and announce decisions.</p> <p>(b) The Chair will have control over the proceedings and may rule on points of order and shall have the power to propose adjournment or closure of debates or adjournment or suspension of the meeting.</p> <p>4.2. Conduct of meetings</p> <p>(a) No person may address the Council without having obtained the permission of the Chair. Subject to rules b), f) and h) below, the Chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The Chair may call a speaker to order if the remarks of such speaker are not relevant to the subject under discussion.</p> <p>(b) During the discussion of any matter, a Council member may rise to a point of order. Two delegates may speak in favour of, and two against, the point of order, after which the point of</p>		

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<p>speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The Chair may call a speaker to order if the remarks of such speaker are not relevant to the subject under discussion.</p> <p>(b) During the discussion of any matter, a Council member may rise to a point of order. Two delegates may speak in favour of, and two against, the point of order, after which the point of order shall immediately be decided by the Chair. A Council member may appeal against the ruling of the Chair. The appeal shall immediately be put to a vote and the Chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by the majority of the Council present and voting. A</p>	<p>order shall immediately be decided by the Chair. A Council member may appeal against the ruling of the Chair. The appeal shall immediately be put to a vote and the Chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by the majority of the Council present and voting. A Council member rising to a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.</p> <p>(c) The Council may, on the proposal of the Chair, limit the time to be allowed to each speaker on any particular subject under discussion. When the debate is limited and a Council member has spoken for the allotted time, the Chair shall call the Council member to order without delay.</p> <p>(d) During the course of a debate, the Chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Council, declare the list closed. The Chair may, however,</p>		

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<p>discussion.</p> <p>(h) Subject to rule b) above, any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Council to discuss any matter or to adopt a proposal submitted to it shall be put to a vote before the matter is discussed or a vote is taken on the proposal in question. A motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before voting on it has commenced, provided that the motion has not been amended or that an amendment to it is not under discussion. A motion which has thus been withdrawn may be reintroduced by any Council member.</p> <p>(i) (k) When a proposal has been adopted or rejected it may not be reconsidered unless the Council so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to the mover</p>	<p>(a) The Chair shall appoint two scrutineers from amongst the <u>Council members</u>Member States who shall proceed to scrutinise the votes cast and the counting of votes by the Secretariat.</p> <p>(b) <u>Council M</u>membersStates abstaining from voting or casting an invalid vote shall be considered as not voting.</p> <p>(d) <u>A Council A-M</u>member State shall not vote on behalf of another <u>Council M</u>memberState.</p> <p>4.4. Decision Making and Reporting</p> <p>(a) Where the Council is requested to make a decision, that request shall be put to the meeting in the form of a draft Council resolution. Each draft resolution should include an action date, if relevant, and for convenience, the Chair may aggregate draft resolutions for approval and</p>		

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<p>resolution should include an action date, if relevant, and for convenience, the Chair may aggregate draft resolutions for approval and reporting purposes.</p> <p>(b) The Secretary-General shall arrange for the work of the Council to be recorded in a report of the work of the meeting. The draft report shall be distributed to all Council members present at the meeting, who may submit their proposed corrections in writing to the Chair. Any disagreement on the proposed corrections shall be decided by the Chair after consultation with the Council member(s) concerned.</p> <p>(c) The revised draft report will be adopted by the Council in meeting, or, if necessary, by correspondence. The adopted report, including the text of all Resolutions, will be made available to Member States,</p>	<p>Members as appropriate.</p>		

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<p>Associate Members and Affiliate Members</p> <p>(d) Documents relevant to the implementation of decisions shall be distributed to Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members as appropriate.</p>			
<p>Article 5 Finance and audit group 1 Function</p> <p>(a) The Council shall upon its election establish a Finance and Audit Group to provide advice to the Council.</p> <p>(b) The finances of the Organization shall be managed by the Council, the Finance and Audit Group and the Secretary-General in accordance with the financial arrangements as determined by the General Assembly and the Financial Regulations.</p>	<p>Article 5 Finance and audit group 1. Function</p> <p>(a) The Council shall upon its election establish a Finance and Audit Group to provide advice to the Council.</p> <p>(b) The finances of the Organization shall be managed by the Council, the Finance and Audit Group and the Secretary-General in accordance with the financial arrangements as determined <u>approved</u> by the General Assembly and the Financial Regulations.</p>		

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<p>(c) The Finance and Audit Group shall assist the Council in the supervision of the financial administration of the Organization.</p> <p>2 Election</p> <p>(a) The Council shall, from among its members elect four Council members and a Chair to sit on the Finance and Audit Group.</p> <p>(b) The election will be by secret ballot, which shall be conducted by the Secretary-General. Should the number of candidates nominated be the same as the number of positions to be filled, those candidates will be appointed to the group without ballot.</p> <p>(c) All elected Council members will be eligible for election upon indication of their willingness to stand for</p>	<p>(c) The Finance and Audit Group shall assist the Council in the supervision of the financial administration of the Organization.</p> <p>2. Election</p> <p>(a) The Council shall, from among its members elect four Council members and a Chair to sit on the Finance and Audit Group.</p> <p>(b) The election will be by secret ballot, which shall be conducted by the Secretary-General. Should the number of candidates nominated be the same as the number of positions to be filled, those candidates will be appointed to the group without ballot.</p> <p>(c) All elected Council members will be eligible for election upon <u>declaring their candidacy</u>indication of their willingness to stand for election.</p>		

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<p>election.</p> <p>(d) There shall be two ballots, the first to elect the group members and the second to elect the Chair.</p> <p>(e) The Secretariat shall produce a ballot form for nominees for the group and each designated representative shall have one vote for each vacant seat.</p> <p>(f) If two or more candidates obtain the same number of votes for the last seat or seats to be filled, there shall be a further ballot from among these candidates only. Should the votes again be divided equally, the Secretary-General shall draw by lot the name of the candidate to be eliminated in any subsequent ballots.</p> <p>(g) Election of the Chair will be simple majority of votes cast,</p>	<p>(d) There shall be two ballots, the first to elect the group members and the second to elect the Chair.</p> <p>(e) The Secretariat shall produce a ballot form for nominees for the group and each designated representative shall have one vote for each vacant seat.</p> <p>(f) If two or more candidates obtain the same number of votes for the last seat or seats to be filled, there shall be a further ballot from among these candidates only. Should the votes again be divided equally, the Secretary-General shall draw by lot the name of the candidate to be eliminated in any subsequent ballots.</p> <p>(g) Election of the Chair will be simple majority of votes cast, the counting of which will be done by the Secretary-General in view <u>the presence</u> of the Council. When several candidates compete for the position, and no candidate obtain a</p>		

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<p>the counting of which will be done by the Secretary-General in view of the Council. When several candidates compete for the position, and no candidate obtain a simple majority of votes, rounds of votes will be conducted, in order to eliminate each time, the candidate with fewer votes. Should a simple majority not be possible due to an equal division of votes amongst the remaining two candidates the Secretary-General will draw by lot the name of the candidate who will be appointed to the position.</p> <p>(h) The group shall hold office for the term of the Council unless replaced earlier by decision of the Council or through resignation.</p> <p>(i) Should the Chair or a member of the Finance and Audit Group resign the Secretary-General shall call</p>	<p>simple majority of votes, rounds of votes will be conducted, in order to eliminate each time, the candidate with fewer votes. Should a simple majority not be possible due to an equal division of votes amongst the remaining two candidates the Secretary-General will draw by lot the name of the candidate who will be appointed to the position.</p> <p>h. The group shall hold office for the term of the Council unless replaced earlier by decision of the Council or through resignation.</p> <p>(i) Should the Chair or a member of the Finance and Audit Group resign the Secretary-General shall call for nominations-candidates <u>from amongst the Council members</u> to fill the vacant position and will conduct a ballot in accordance with the provisions above.</p> <p>j. If the Chair cannot attend a meeting of the Finance and Audit Group, the Chair shall arrange for another</p>		

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<p>for nominations to fill the vacant position and will conduct a ballot in accordance with the provisions above.</p> <p>(j) If the Chair cannot attend a meeting of the Finance and Audit Group, the Chair shall arrange for another member of the group to chair the meeting.</p> <p>3 Convening</p> <p>(a) The Finance and Audit Group will ordinarily be convened twice a year by notice in writing by any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the President or Vice President; ii. the Chair; iii. the Secretary-General; or iv. at the request of two Council members. <p>(b) An ordinary meeting of the Finance and Audit Group will take place at the same location and</p>	<p>member of the group to chair the meeting.</p> <p>3. Convening</p> <p>a. The Finance and Audit Group will ordinarily be convened twice a year by notice in writing by any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the President or Vice President; ii. the Chair; iii. the Secretary-General; or iv. at the request of two Council members. <p>(b) An ordinary meeting of the Finance and Audit Group will take place at the same location and <u>immediately</u> prior to Council meetings unless <u>otherwise</u> decided otherwise by the Chair in consultation with the Secretary-General.</p> <p>c. The date of an extraordinary meeting of the Finance and Audit Group will be not less than seven calendar days from the date of notification, and the location will</p>		

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<p>prior to Council meetings unless decided otherwise by the Chair in consultation with the Secretary-General.</p> <p>(c) The date of an extraordinary meeting of the Finance and Audit Group will be not less than seven calendar days from the date of notification, and the location will be the seat of the Organization unless alternate arrangements are agreed by the Chair and the Secretary-General.</p>	<p>be the seat of the Organization unless alternate arrangements are agreed by the Chair and the Secretary-General.</p>		
<p>Article 6 Committees and Subsidiary bodies</p> <p>1 Participation in Committees and Subsidiary Bodies</p>	<p>Article 6 Committees and Subsidiary bodies</p> <p>1 Participation in Committees and Subsidiary Bodies</p>		

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<p>(a) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are eligible to participate in the Committees.</p>	<p>(a) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are eligible to participate in the Committees.</p>	<p>→ France aligns itself with the Japanese comment regarding the participation of representative of relevant international organizations to the Committees.</p> <p>→ <u>Secretariat’s comments from the 27/10 stipulates that it would be possible to have experts of IGO. It should be written.</u></p>	<p>→ Article 6.1 (a)</p> <p>“Member States, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and representative of relevant International organization are eligible to participate in the Committees.”</p>
<p>(b) The General Assembly will determine participation in subsidiary bodies as part of the development of the Terms of Reference for those subsidiary bodies.</p> <p>2 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair</p> <p>(a) Each Committee and</p>	<p>(b) The General Assembly will determine participation in subsidiary bodies as part of the development of the Terms of Reference for those subsidiary bodies.</p> <p>2 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair</p> <p>(a) Each Committee and subsidiary body shall have a Chair and Vice Chair appointed by the</p>		

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<p>subsidiary body shall have a Chair and Vice Chair appointed by the Council for a period of three years in between ordinary sessions of the General Assembly. The term for Chairs and Vice Chairs shall not exceed two consecutive periods of three years.</p> <p>(b) Nominations for these positions may be made by Member States or the Secretary-General from amongst nationals of the Member States. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform Member States of the vacancy and seek nominations. The Secretariat will inform the Council of all nominations and the Council will appoint the Chairs and Vice Chairs.</p> <p>(c) Termination of the appointment of Chairs</p>	<p>Council for a period of three years in between ordinary <u>regular</u> sessions of the General Assembly. The term for Chairs and Vice Chairsshall not exceed two consecutive periods of three years.</p> <p>(b) Nominations for these positions may be made by Member States or the Secretary-General from amongst nationals of the Member States. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform Member States of the vacancy and seek nominations. The Secretariat will inform the Council of all nominations and the Council will appoint the Chairs and Vice Chairs.</p> <p>(c) Termination of the appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs of Committees and subsidiary bodies may be made for any justifiable cause by the Council on the advice of the Secretary-</p>		

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<p>and Vice Chairs of Committees and subsidiary bodies may be made for any justifiable cause by the Council on the advice of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>(d) Chairs and Vice Chairs of working groups in accordance with Article 3.2 (c) shall normally be provided by Member States. However, where appropriate, they may be drawn from Associate Members and Affiliate Members or relevant international organizations. The appointment of the working group Chair and Vice Chair are at the discretion of the Committee Chair.</p>	<p>General.</p> <p>(d) Chairs and Vice Chairs of working groups in accordance with Article 6.3.2 (c) shall normally be provided by Member States. However, where appropriate, they may be drawn from Associate Members and Affiliate Members or relevant international organizations. The appointment of the working group Chair and Vice Chair are at the discretion of the Committee Chair.</p>		
<p>3 Rules of Procedure for committees</p>	<p>3.Rules of Procedure for Committees</p>	<p>➔ See French opening remark regarding the Rules of procedure (6.3 to 6.4 of the GR)</p>	

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<p>3.1 Meetings</p> <p>(a) Committee meetings shall normally be held twice a year at the seat of the Organization. Exceptionally they may be held elsewhere, with the approval of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>(b) The duration of a Committee meeting shall normally be five days, with the daily schedule being decided by the Committee Chair.</p> <p>(c) The Secretariat shall inform all Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members of the date of each Committee meeting. Notices shall be sent ninety calendar days in advance and again thirty calendar days in advance.</p> <p>(d) Every Member State,</p>	<p>3.1 Meetings</p> <p>a. Committee meetings shall normally be held twice a year at the seat of the Organization. Exceptionally they may be held elsewhere, with the approval of the Secretary-General.</p> <p>b. The duration of a Committee meeting shall normally be five days, with the daily schedule being decided by the Committee Chair.</p> <p>(c) The Secretariat shall inform all Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members of the date of each Committee meeting <u>one year in advance</u>. Notices shall be sent ninety calendar days in advance and again thirty calendar days in advance.</p> <p>d. Every Member State,</p>		

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<p>Associate Member and Affiliate Member may send representatives to participate in a committee meeting.</p> <p>(e) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members intending to send representatives to a meeting should advise the Secretariat by the means of online registration through the website.</p> <p>(f) When it would be beneficial to the work of a committee, individuals from academic, scientific, research or other relevant organizations may be invited by the Secretary-General to attend a committee meeting for a specific purpose.</p> <p>(g) Committee participants should ensure that they:</p> <p>i. act honestly and in</p>	<p>Associate Member and Affiliate Member may send representatives to participate in a committee meeting.</p> <p>(e) Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members intending to send representatives to a meeting should advise the Secretariat by the means of online registration through the website.</p> <p>(a) When it would be beneficial to the work of a committee, individuals from academic, scientific, research or other relevant organizations may be invited by the Secretary-General to attend a committee meeting for a specific purpose.</p> <p>(b) Committee participants should ensure that they:</p> <p>i. act honestly and in good faith, with a view to upholding the best</p>		

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<p>good faith, with a view to upholding the best interests and purpose of the Organization;</p> <p>ii. advise the Committee of a perceived, potential, or actual conflict of interest and withdraw from discussion of that particular item, if appropriate;</p> <p>iii. do not conduct any commercial activity during meetings; and</p> <p>iv. keep the Organization's products free from unresolved or unreasonable</p>	<p>interests and purpose of the Organization;</p> <p>ii. advise the Committee of a perceived, potential, or actual conflict of interest and withdraw from discussion of that particular item, if appropriate;</p> <p>iii. do not conduct any commercial activity during meetings; and</p> <p>iv. keep the Organization's products free from unresolved or unreasonable intellectual property rights issues and claims.</p> <p>3.2 Work of the Committees</p> <p>(a) Each Committee shall develop and work to a work programme. The following</p>		

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<p>intellectual property rights issues and claims.</p> <p>3.2 Work of the Committees</p> <p>(a) Each Committee shall develop and work to a work programme. The following factors shall be taken into account when the work programme is developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the strategic vision; ii. the number of meetings available to the Committee during the three-year work period, which is the time between regular sessions of the General Assembly; iii. the order in which the work should be undertaken; and iv. any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee. 	<p>factors shall be taken into account when the work programme is developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the strategic vision; ii. the number of meetings available to the Committee during the three-year work period, which is the time between regular sessions of the General Assembly; iii. the order in which the work should be undertaken; and iv. any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee. <p>(b) A Committee work programme, or changes thereto, shall be submitted to the Council for review and approval.</p> <p>(c) The work of a committee may be facilitated by the use of working groups. The creation of a working group is at the discretion of the Committee Chair.</p>		

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<p>(b) A Committee work programme, or changes thereto, shall be submitted to the Council for review and approval.</p> <p>(c) The work of a committee may be facilitated by the use of working groups. The creation of a working group is at the discretion of the Committee Chair.</p> <p>(d) A working group will be an integral part of its parent Committee and will meet during the same week as the Committee. A working group can consist of one or more task groups.</p> <p>(e) An inter-sessional meeting of a working group is a meeting held between two meetings of the parent</p>	<p>(d) A working group will be an integral part of its parent Committee and will meet during the same week as the Committee. A working group can consist of one or more task groups.</p> <p>(e) An inter-sessional meeting of a working group is a meeting held between two meetings of the parent Committee. Such a meeting may be used to enable faster progress of a specific work item.</p> <p>(f) An inter-sessional meeting of a working group or a task group requires the agreement of the chair of the parent committee. The meeting should normally be held by electronic means using online meeting facilities provided by the Secretariat. If the meeting requires resources from the Secretariat other than online</p>		

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<p>standards, recommendations, guidelines, manuals and other documents for submission to the Council for approval.</p> <p>(g) The report of a Committee meeting shall be approved by the Committee, endorsed by the Chair, and made available for Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members on the website of the Organization by the Secretariat without delay.</p> <p>(h) Input documents and reports shall follow the respective template formats.</p> <p>(i) Draft standards, recommendations, guidelines, manuals and other documents produced by a Committee shall follow a quality</p>	<p>throughout the development process. The Secretariat shall be involved throughout the development process for format and editorial review.</p> <p>ii. Once completed by a Committee, an output document shall proceed through a quality assurance check via the Secretariat including final formatting and shall then be sent to the Council for review and approval.</p> <p>iii. Before approval by the Council or the General Assembly in the case of standards, an output document must be watermarked “Draft” on each page.</p> <p>iv. After approval by the Council or the General Assembly as</p>		

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Article 7 The Secretariat 1. The Secretary-General (a) The Secretary-General shall be the legal representative and chief administrative officer of the Organization. (b) Upon the commencement of duty by the new Secretary-General the President and the Chair of the Finance and Audit Group shall meet with the	Article 7 The Secretariat 1. The Secretary-General (d) The Secretary-General shall be the legal representative and chief administrative officer of the Organization. (e) Upon the commencement of duty by the new Secretary-General the President and the Chair of the Finance and Audit Group shall meet with the Secretary-General to		

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<p>Secretary-General to discuss expectations and performance requirements having regard to the aim and objectives of the Organization.</p> <p>(c) The Secretary-General shall be subject to the Staff Rules and the Secretariat Procedures to the extent that this is appropriate.</p> <p>2. Appointment and Management of Staff</p> <p>The Secretary-General shall:</p> <p>(a) determine the requirement for, and functional organisation of, the staff of the Secretariat;</p> <p>(b) prepare Staff Rules for approval by the Council;</p> <p>(c) select and engage the staff of the</p>	<p>discuss expectations and performance requirements having regard to the aim and objectives of the Organization.</p> <p>(d) The Secretary-General shall be subject to the Staff Rules and the Secretariat Procedures to the extent that this is appropriate.</p> <p>2. Appointment and Management of Staff</p> <p>The Secretary-General shall:</p> <p>a. determine the requirement for, and functional organisation of, the staff of the Secretariat;</p> <p>b. prepare Staff Rules for approval by the Council;</p> <p>c. select and engage the staff of the Secretariat in</p>		

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<p>Secretariat in accordance with the Staff Rules; and</p> <p>(d) manage the performance of the staff of the Secretariat in accordance with the Staff Rules.</p> <p>3. Function of the Secretariat</p> <p>In addition to the tasks set out in Article 10 of the Convention, the Secretariat, under the direction of the Secretary-General, and in accordance with the Secretariat Procedures, shall:</p> <p>(a) handle all day-to-day management of the Organization, including the flow of information between the Secretariat and Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate</p>	<p>accordance with the Staff Rules; and</p> <p>d. manage the performance of the staff of the Secretariat in accordance with the Staff Rules.</p> <p>3. Function of the Secretariat</p> <p>In addition to the tasks set out in Article 10 of the Convention, the Secretariat, under the direction of the Secretary-General, and in accordance with the Secretariat Procedures, shall:</p> <p>a. handle all day-to-day management of the Organization, including the flow of information between the Secretariat and Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members;</p> <p>b. prepare draft terms of reference</p>		

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<p>Members;</p> <p>(b) prepare draft terms of reference for Committees and subsidiary bodies;</p> <p>(c) organize and support the Committees and subsidiary bodies in accordance with the work programme approved by the Council, by:</p> <p>i. hosting the meetings;</p> <p>ii. providing secretarial and technical support;</p> <p>iii. preparing and submitting related documents to the Council; and</p> <p>iv. circulating meeting documents;</p> <p>(b) produce the Annual Report;</p> <p>(c) receive, print, file, circulate or publish documents, and in so doing, ensure that all standards, recommendations,</p>	<p>for Committees and subsidiary bodies;</p> <p>c. organize and support the Committees and subsidiary bodies in accordance with the work programme approved by the Council, by:</p> <p>i. hosting the meetings;</p> <p>v. providing secretarial and technical support;</p> <p>vi. preparing and submitting related documents to the Council; and</p> <p>vii. circulating meeting documents;</p> <p>d. produce the Annual Report;</p> <p>e. receive, print, file, circulate or publish documents, and in so doing, ensure that all standards, recommendations,</p>		

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<p>guidelines and manuals upon their publication are made available in the working language and, with the help of the Member States, the official languages of the Organization over time;</p> <p>(d) establish, maintain and have custody of documents in the archive; and</p> <p>(e) generally, perform all other work that may be required to support the endeavours of the Organization.</p> <p>4. Secretariat Procedures</p> <p>(a) The conduct of work of the Secretariat shall be governed by Secretariat Procedures established by the Secretary-General, which shall be reviewed and kept updated to ensure efficient operations are maintained.</p> <p>(b) The Secretariat Procedures shall</p>	<p>guidelines and manuals upon their publication are made available in the working language and, with the help of the Member States, the official languages of the Organization over time;</p> <p>f. establish, maintain and have custody of documents in the archive; and</p> <p>g. generally, perform all other work that may be required to support the endeavours of the Organization.</p> <p>4. Secretariat Procedures</p> <p>a. The conduct of work of the Secretariat shall be governed by Secretariat Procedures</p>		

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<p>be made available to all staff.</p> <p>(c) The staff are required to implement the Secretariat Procedures applicable to them and to work with the Secretary- General to ensure that the Secretariat Procedures reflect safe, clear, open and sustainable working practice.</p> <p>5. The World-Wide Academy</p> <p>The World-Wide Academy, the vehicle by which the Organization delivers training and capacity building, shall be an integral part of the Secretariat, but independently funded.</p> <p>(a) The day-to-day management of the World-Wide Academy shall be administered by</p>	<p>established by the Secretary-General, which shall be reviewed and kept updated to ensure efficient operations are maintained.</p> <p>b. The Secretariat Procedures shall be made available to all staff.</p> <p>c. The staff are required to implement the Secretariat Procedures applicable to them and to work with the Secretary-General to ensure that the Secretariat Procedures reflect safe, clear, open and sustainable working practice.</p> <p>5. The World-Wide Academy</p> <p>The World-Wide Academy, the vehicle by which the Organization delivers training and capacity building, shall be an integral part of</p>		

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<p>a Dean, who shall be a member of the Secretariat. The Dean is supported by an Advisory Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i The role of the Advisory Board shall be: to maintain a global view of Marine Aids to Navigation training and capacity building needs; and ii to recommend and oversee the strategy and the annual programme of the World-Wide Academy and its delivery of training and capacity building. <p>(b) The Advisory Board shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i a Chair appointed by the Council from among the appointed board members; ii up to six members 	<p>the Secretariat, but independently funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The day-to-day management of the World-Wide Academy shall be administered by a Dean, who shall be a member of the Secretariat. The Dean is supported by an Advisory Board. iii The role of the Advisory Board shall be: to maintain a global view of Marine Aids to Navigation training and capacity building needs; and iv to recommend and oversee the strategy and the annual programme of the World-Wide Academy and its delivery of training and capacity building. <p>b. The Advisory Board shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a Chair appointed by the Council from among the appointed board members; 		

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<p>appointed by the Council for a period of three years;</p> <p>iii the Secretary-General; and</p> <p>iv the Dean of the World-Wide Academy.</p> <p>The Advisory Board shall meet twice a year, at least thirty calendar days before the next Council meeting.</p>	<p>ii. up to six members appointed by the Council for a period of three years;</p> <p>iii. the Secretary-General; and</p> <p>iv. the Dean of the World-Wide Academy.</p> <p>The Advisory Board shall meet twice a year, at least thirty calendar days before the next Council meeting.</p>		
<p>Article 8 Conferences and Symposia</p> <p>1 Description</p> <p>(a) A conference shall have as its principle objective the exchange of information relative to all types of Marine Aids to Navigation.</p> <p>(b) A symposium shall consider and discuss a set of contributions on</p>	<p>Article 8 Conferences and Symposia</p> <p>1. Description</p> <p>(a) A conference shall have as its principal objective the exchange of information relative to all types of Marine Aids to Navigation.</p> <p>(b) A symposium shall consider and discuss a set of contributions on specific</p>		

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<p>specific subjects relating to Marine Aids to Navigation.</p> <p>2 Attendance</p> <p>(a) Conferences shall be open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i all Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members; and ii other international organizations and associations, Marine Aids to Navigation Authorities and official bodies as approved by the Council. <p>Symposia shall be open to international organizations, companies or individuals working in the field or having an interest associated with the subject addressed by the symposium, upon registration.</p> <p>3.Exhibitions</p> <p>b. At conferences</p>	<p>subjects relating to Marine Aids to Navigation.</p> <p>2. Attendance</p> <p>a.Conferences shall be open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i all Member States, Associate Members and Affiliate Members; and ii other international organizations and associations, Marine Aids to Navigation Authorities and official bodies as approved by the Council. <p>Symposia shall be open to international organizations, companies or individuals working in the field or having an interest associated with the subject addressed by the symposium, upon registration.</p> <p>3.Exhibitions</p> <p>a. at conferences</p> <p>An exhibition of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment will be organized during each conference period. Only those <u>Affiliate</u></p>		

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<p>An exhibition of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment will be organized during each conference period. Only those Industrial Members who have paid the equivalent of the fees for the two years immediately prior to the year of the conference, plus the year of the conference, will have the right to exhibit.</p> <p>c. At symposia</p> <p>An exhibition of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment will be organised during each symposium. The exhibition will be open to any entity operating in the Marine Aids to Navigation field,</p>	<p>Industrial Members who have paid the equivalent of the fees for the</p> <p>two years immediately prior to the year of the conference, plus the year of the conference, will have the right to exhibit.</p> <p>a. At symposia</p> <p>An exhibition of Marine Aids to Navigation equipment will be organised during each symposium. The exhibition will be open to any entity operating in the Marine Aids to Navigation field, upon registration.</p> <p>4.Preparations for Conferences and Symposia</p> <p>a.The Secretariat shall develop guidelines for preparations of conferences and symposia. The</p>		

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<p>upon registration.</p> <p>5. Preparations for Conferences and Symposia</p> <p>a. The Secretariat shall develop guidelines for preparations of conferences and symposia. The guidelines shall assist the host of the event in the planning and preparation for convening and conduct of conferences and symposia.</p> <p>b. The guidelines shall be made available to Member States considering hosting a conference or a symposium.</p>	<p>guidelines shall assist the host of the event in the planning and preparation for convening and conduct of conferences and symposia.</p> <p>b.The guidelines shall be made available to Member States considering hosting a conference or a symposium.</p>		
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