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Text of Paragraph 7 of Article 74 (Powers and Duties of the Conference), Article 76 (Voting in the Executive Board), Article 77 (Sessions, Procedure and Officers of the Executive Board), Article 78 (Powers and Duties of the Executive Board), Article 79 (Establishment and Functions of Commissions) and Article 80 (Composition and Procedure of Commissions) as

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Article 74

Powers and Duties

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

Article 76

Voting

1. Each member of the Executive Board shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Executive Board shall be made by a majority of the votes cast.

Article 77

Sessions, Procedure and Officers

1. The Executive Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including rules concerning the convening of its sessions. The rules of procedure shall be subject to confirmation by the Conference.
2. The Executive Board shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers, who shall be eligible for re-election.
3. The Chairman of the Executive Board shall be entitled ex officio to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference.
4. Any member of the Organization which is not on the Executive Board, shall be invited to participate in the discussion by the Board of any matter of particular and substantial concern to that member, and shall, for the

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purpose of such discussion, have all the rights of Members on the Board, except the right to vote.

Article 78

Powers and Duties

1. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Organization and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to it by the Conference. It shall supervise the activities of the Commissions and shall take such action upon their recommendations as it may deem appropriate. It shall prepare the provisional agenda of the Conference.
2. The Executive Board may make recommendations to the Conference, or to inter-governmental organizations, on any subject within the scope of this Charter.

Section D - The Commissions

Article 79

The Conference shall establish such Commissions as may be required for the performance of the functions of the Organization in accordance with the provisions of this Charter. The Commissions shall have such functions as the Conference may decide. Commissions shall report to the Executive Board and shall perform such tasks as the Board may assign to them. The Commissions shall consult each other as necessary for the exercise of their functions.

Article 80

Composition and Procedure

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.
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.

* Exact language to be considered by Drafting Sub-Committee.

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.
