

all other Governments, whether of the United Nations or of neutral countries, which desire to accede and are prepared to accept the obligations of contracting Governments.

3. The Council shall meet when deemed necessary and at least twice a year at such places as may be convenient. Meetings shall be arranged by the Executive Board. The Council shall elect its own Chairman and determine its own procedure. The meetings of the Council are intended to provide the opportunity for informing the contracting Governments as to the overall shipping situation and to make possible the interchange of views between the contracting Governments on general questions of policy arising out of the working of the Executive Board.

(b) *The United Maritime Executive Board.*

4. The Executive Board shall be established with Branches in Washington and London under War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport chairmanship respectively.

5. The Executive Board shall exercise through its Branches the executive functions of the central authority. Appropriate machinery under the two Branches shall be established for the purpose of enabling them to discharge the functions described in paragraph 7 of the Agreement on Principles. Machinery to carry out the arrangements under paragraph 8 of that Agreement as regards ships engaged in coasting and short sea trades, and as regards small craft shall be set up under the Executive Board.

6. The division of day-to-day responsibility between the two Branches of the Executive Board shall be established as convenient from time to time. So that the two Branches of the Executive Board may work in unison, meetings of the Executive Board as a whole shall be arranged at the instance of the two chairmen, as often as may be necessary, and at such place as may be convenient from time to time.

7. The membership of the Executive Board shall be restricted in numbers. By

for neutrale Lande, som ønsker at tiltræde og er villige til at paatage sig de af de kontraherende Regeringer paatagne Forpligtelser, kan optages som Medlemmer.

3. Raadet afholder Møde saa ofte dette anses nødvendigt og mindst to Gange om Aaret og paa de Steder, der anses mest hensigtsmæssigt. Møderne indkaldes af Forretningsudvalget. Raadet vælger af sin Midte en Formand og bestemmer selv sin Forretningsorden. Møderne afholdes for at kunne give de kontraherende Regeringer nærmere Underretning om Skibsfartsforholdene i det hele taget, og for at give de kontraherende Regeringer Lejlighed til Meningsudvekslinger angaaende de almindelige Spørgsmaal, der maatte opstaa under Forretningsudvalgets Arbejde.

(b) *The United Maritime Executive Board.*

4. Forretningsudvalget oprettes med Afdelinger i Washington og London under Formandskab af henholdsvis War Shipping Administration og Ministry of War Transport.

5. Forretningsudvalget udøver gennem dets Afdelinger Centralmyndighedens Funktioner. Der vil være at ansætte den nødvendige Medhjælp m. m. ved de to Afdelinger, for at sætte disse i Stand til at udføre de i § 7 i Aftalen om de generelle Principper omhandlede Funktioner. Organer til Gennemførelse af de i Aftalens § 8 omhandlede Funktioner vedrørende Skibe, der er beskæftiget i Kystfart eller paa korte Rejser samt Smaafartøjer, vil være at oprette og underlægge Forretningsudvalget.

6. Opdelingen af det daglige Arbejde m. m. mellem Forretningsudvalgets to Afdelinger vil være at ordne saaledes, som det til enhver Tid findes formaalstjenligt. For at sikre det bedste Samarbejde mellem Forretningsudvalgets to Afdelinger afholder det samlede Forretningsudvalg Møder paa Foranledning af de to Formænd, saa ofte som det maatte anses for nødvendigt og paa det Sted, som til enhver Tid maatte anses for mest formaalstjenligt.

7. Antallet af Forretningsudvalgets Medlemmer skal være begrænset. Paa Grund