

reason of their large experience in shipping normally engaged in international trade, and their large contribution of ships for the common purpose, the following Governments shall be represented on the Executive Board:—

Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;  
Government of the United States of America;  
Government of the Netherlands;  
Government of Norway.

It shall be open to the members of the Executive Board to recommend to contracting Governments additions to the membership of the executive Board as circumstances may require in order to promote the effective working of the central authority.

8. Each contracting Government not represented on the Executive Board shall be represented by an associate member who shall be consulted by, and entitled to attend meetings of, the Executive Board or its Branches on matters affecting ships under the authority of that Government, or on matters affecting the supply of ships for the territories under the authority of that Government.

9. The Executive Board and its Branches shall proceed by agreement among the members. There shall be no voting.

10. The decisions of the Executive Board affecting the ships under the authority of any contracting Government shall be reached with the consent of that Government, acting through its representative on the Executive Board or through its associate member, as the case may be.

11. The Executive Board shall be the duly authorised body for the purpose of paragraph 9 of the Agreement on Principles, but it is understood that no decision reached under that paragraph by the Governments represented on the Executive Board shall impose any new or greater obligation on

af deres store Erfaring i internationale Skibsfartsforhold, og den store Mængde Tonnage, de stiller til Disposition til det fælles Formaal, skal følgende Regeringer være repræsenteret i Forretningsudvalget:

Det forenede Kongeriges og Nordirlands Regering.  
De forenede Staters Regering.  
Nederlandenes Regering.  
Norges Regering.

Forretningsudvalgets Medlemmer skal være berettiget til at henstille til de kontraherende Regeringer, at der optages yderligere Medlemmer i Forretningsudvalget, saafremt Omstændighederne maatte gøre dette paakrævet af Hensyn til hurtig Fremme af Centralmyndighedens Arbejde.

8. Enhver kontraherende Regering, der ikke er repræsenteret i Forretningsudvalget, skal repræsenteres af en Observatør, der skal raadspørges af Forretningsudvalget og være berettiget til at deltage i dets eller dets Afdelingers Møder, angaaende Forhold vedrørende Skibe under den paagældende Regerings Myndighed eller angaaende Forhold vedrørende Tildeling af Skibe til de Omraader, der staar under den paagældende Regerings Myndighed.

9. Forretningsudvalget og dets Afdelinger skal forhandle sig til Rette om de foreliggende Spørgsmaal. Afstemning finder ikke Sted.

10. Forretningsudvalgets Afgørelser vedrørende Skibe, der er under nogen af de kontraherende Regeringers Myndighed, kan kun træffes med Samtykke af den paagældende Regering gennem dennes Repræsentant i Forretningsudvalget eller gennem dennes Observatør.

11. Forretningsudvalget er et behørigt bemyndiget Organ, for saa vidt angaar de i § 9 i Aftalen om de generelle Principper omhandlede Formaal, men det er en Forudsætning, at ingen Afgørelse truffen i Henhold til denne Paragraf af de i Forretningsudvalget repræsenterede Regeringer kan paa-