

authorize any exporting or importing Member of the Executive Committee, as appropriate, to represent its interests and to cast its votes in the Executive Committee.

(3) Any decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall require the same majority as that decision would require if taken by the Council.

(4) Any Member shall have the right of appeal to the Council, under such conditions as the Council shall prescribe in its Rules of Procedure, against any decision of the Executive Committee.

Article 18

Quorum for the Council and the Executive Committee

(1) The quorum for any meeting of the Council shall be the presence of a majority of the Members representing a distributed two-thirds majority of the total votes. If there is no quorum on the day appointed for the opening of any Council session, or if in the course of any Council session there is no quorum at three successive meetings, the Council shall be convened seven days later; at that time and throughout the remainder of that session the quorum shall be the presence of a majority of the Members representing a distributed simple majority of the votes. Representation in accordance with paragraph (2) of Article 10 shall be considered as presence.

(2) The quorum for any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be the presence of a majority of the Members representing a distributed two-thirds majority of the total votes.

Article 19

The Executive Director and the staff.

(1) The Council, after having consulted the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Executive Director by special vote. The terms of appointment of the Executive Director shall be fixed by the Council in the light of those applying to corresponding officials of similar intergovernmental organizations.

(2) The Executive Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organiza-

tion. The Executive Director shall be authorized to represent the Organization in all international organizations and to represent the Organization in all international conferences and meetings. The Executive Director shall be authorized to represent the Organization in all international organizations and to represent the Organization in all international conferences and meetings. The Executive Director shall be authorized to represent the Organization in all international organizations and to represent the Organization in all international conferences and meetings.

3. Enhver beslutning i eksekutivkomitéen kræver samme flertal, som den ville kræve i rådet.

4. Ethvert medlem har ret til at appellere enhver af eksekutivkomitéens beslutninger til rådet på de vilkår, som rådet fastsætter i sin forretningsorden.

Artikel 18

Beslutningsdygtighed i rådet og eksekutivkomitéen

1. Rådet er ved sine møder beslutningsdygtigt, når et flertal af de medlemmer, som repræsenterer et fordelt flertal på to tredjedele af de samlede stemmer, er til stede. Såfremt rådet ikke er beslutningsdygtigt på den for mødets åbning fastsatte dag, eller hvis det på tre på hinanden følgende møder under en samling ikke har været beslutningsdygtigt, skal det sammenkaldes syv dage senere; rådet er da og under resten af den pågældende samling beslutningsdygtigt, når et flertal af medlemmer, som repræsenterer et fordelt simpelt flertal af stemmerne, er til stede. Repræsentation i overensstemmelse med artikel 10, stk. 2, skal anses for tilstedeværelse.

2. Eksekutivkomitéen er beslutningsdygtig, når et flertal af de medlemmer, der repræsenterer et fordelt flertal på to tredjedele af det samlede antal stemmer, er til stede ved et møde.

Artikel 19

Eksekutivdirektøren og personalet

1. Rådet skal efter at have rådført sig med eksekutivkomitéen udpege eksekutivdirektøren ved særlig afstemning. Eksekutivdirektørens ansættelsesvilkår fastsættes af rådet under hensyn til de for tilsvarende embedsmænd i lignende mellemstatlige organisationer gældende vilkår.

2. Eksekutivdirektøren er organisationens øverste administrative embedsmand og er ansvarlig for varetagelsen af alle opgaver,