

(a) shall adopt its Rules of Procedure;

(b) shall adopt the Staff Regulations and the scale of the staff salaries of the Centre and shall determine the nature of the additional benefits the staff shall enjoy and the rules for granting them; it shall also determine the rights of officials regarding industrial property rights and copyright relating to work done by them in the course of their duties;

(c) shall approve the agreement to be concluded, in accordance with Article 16, between the Centre and the State in whose territory the headquarters of the Centre are located;

(d) shall appoint the Director of the Centre and his deputy for a period not exceeding five years, their appointments being renewable one or more times, for a period not exceeding five years each time;

(e) shall determine the number of auditors, the length of their appointments, the amount of their remuneration, and shall appoint them in accordance with Article 14 (2);

(f) may terminate or suspend the appointment of the Director or his deputy, account being taken of the provisions of the Staff Regulations which are applicable to them;

(g) shall approve the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Advisory Committee in accordance with Article 7 (4);

(h) shall adopt the scale of financial contributions of the Member States in accordance with Article 13 (1) and (3) and shall decide to reduce temporarily the contribution of a Member State because of special circumstances in that State, in accordance with Article 13 (2);

(i) shall adopt, subject to paragraph (1) (a), the programme of the activities of the Centre, in accordance with Article 11;

(j) shall consider annually the accounts of the previous financial year, together with the balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the Centre, after taking note of the auditors' report, and shall give a discharge to the Director in respect of the implementation of the budget;

(k) shall authorise the Director to negotiate co-operation agreements with the national scientific and technical agencies of the Member States and with governmental or non-governmental international scientific

and technical organisations whose activities are related to the objectives of the Centre; it may authorise him to conclude such agreements;

(l) shall determine the conditions under which licences granted to the Member States pursuant to Article 15 (1) and (2) may be extended to applications other than weather forecasting;

(m) shall decide, in the case provided for in Article 5 (2), that a Member State may retain the right to vote, the Member State in question not taking part in the vote on this matter;

(n) shall recommend to Member States, in accordance with Article 18, amendments to this Convention;

(o) shall determine, in accordance with Article 17 of the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities provided for in Article 16, the categories of staff members to which Articles 13 and 15 of that Protocol shall apply, in whole or in part, and the categories of experts to which Article 14 of that Protocol shall apply.

4. When a special majority is not specified, the Council shall act by a simple majority.

Article 7

1. The Scientific Advisory Committee shall be composed of twelve members appointed in their personal capacity by the Council for a period of four years. The Committee shall be renewed by one quarter every year. Each member may be appointed for only two terms of office in succession.

A representative of the World Meteorological Organisation shall be invited to take part in the work of the Committee.

The members of the Committee shall be selected from among the scientists of the Member States and shall represent as broad a range as possible of the disciplines relating to the activities of the Centre. The Director shall submit a list of candidates to the Council.

2. The Committee shall draw up, for submission to the Council, opinions and recommendations on draft programme of the activities of the Centre drawn up by the Director and on any matter submitted to it by the Council. The Director shall keep the Committee informed concerning the imple-