

**ARTICLE 9:. INTERNATIONAL BUREAU**

**(1)** The International Bureau shall be the Secretariat of the Organization.

**(2)** The International Bureau shall be directed by the Director General, assisted by two or more Deputy Directors General.

**(3)** The Director General shall be appointed for a fixed term, which shall be not less than six years. He shall be eligible for reappointment for fixed terms. The periods of the initial appointment and possible subsequent appointments, as well as all other conditions of the appointment, shall be fixed by the General Assembly.

**(a)** The Director General shall be the chief executive officer of the Organization.

**(b)** He shall represent the Organization.

**(c)** He shall report to, and conform to the instructions of, the General Assembly as to the internal and external affairs, of the Organization,

**(5)** The Director General shall prepare the draft programs and budgets and periodical reports on activities. He shall transmit them to the Governments of the interested States and to the competent organs of the Unions and the Organization,

**(6)** The Director General and any staff member designated by him shall participate, without the right to vote, in all meetings of the General Assembly, the Conference, the Coordination Committee, and any other committee or working group. The Director General or a staff member designated by him shall be ex officio secretary of these bodies,

**(7)** The Director General shall appoint the staff necessary for the efficient performance of the tasks of the International Bureau. He shall appoint the Deputy