

tributed or undertook to contribute, in respect of the year preceding the entering into force of this Convention.

(4) In respect of the third and subsequent financial years the Contracting Parties shall contribute sums calculated in accordance with a scheme to be prepared by the Council and accepted by all the Contracting Parties. This scheme may be modified by the Council with the agreement of all Contracting Parties.

(5) A Government acceding to this Convention shall contribute to the expenses of the Council such sum as may be agreed between that Government and the Council in respect of each financial year until the scheme under paragraph 4 provides for contributions from that Government.

(6) A Contracting Party which has not paid its contribution for two consecutive years shall not enjoy any rights under this Convention until it has fulfilled its financial obligations.

#### ARTICLE 15

(1) The Council shall enjoy, in the territories of the Contracting Parties, such legal capacity as may be agreed between the Council and the Government of the Contracting Party concerned.

(2) The Council, delegates and experts, the General Secretary and other officials shall enjoy in the territories of the Contracting Parties such privileges and immunities, necessary for the fulfilment of their functions, as may be agreed between the Council and the Government of the Contracting Party concerned.

#### ARTICLE 16

(1) This Convention shall be open until 31 December 1964 for signature on behalf of the Governments of all states which participate in the work of Council.

(2) This Convention is subject to ratification or approval by the signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. The instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited with the Government of Denmark, who will act as the depositary Government.

(3) This Convention shall enter into force the 22 July next following the deposit of the instruments of ratification or approval by all signatory Governments. If, however, on the 1 January 1968 all the signatory Governments have not rati-

fied this Convention, but not less than three quarters of the signatory Governments have deposited instruments of ratification or approval, these latter Governments may agree among themselves by special protocol on the date on which this Convention shall enter into force and on other related matters; and in that case this Convention shall enter into force, with respect to any other signatory Government that ratifies or approves thereafter, on the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification or approval.

(4) After the entry into force of this Convention in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, the Government of any State may apply to accede to this Convention by addressing a written application to the Government of Denmark. It shall be permitted to deposit an instrument of accession with that Government after the approval of the Governments of three quarters of the states which have already deposited their instruments of ratification, approval or accession, has been notified to the Government of Denmark. For any acceding Government this Convention shall enter into force on the date of deposit of its instrument of accession.

#### ARTICLE 17

At any time after two years from the date on which this Convention has come into force any Contracting Party may denounce the Convention by means of a notice in writing addressed to the Government of Denmark. Any such notice shall take effect twelve months after the date of its receipt.

#### ARTICLE 18

When the present Convention comes into force it shall be registered by the depositary Government with the Secretariat of the United Nations Organisation in accordance with Article 102 of its Charter.

#### FINAL CLAUSE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised have signed the present Convention:

DONE at Copenhagen this twelfth day of September 1964, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Denmark who shall forward certified true copies to all signatory and acceding Governments.

### PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

The Governments of the States Parties to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, signed at Copenhagen on the twelfth day of September 1964 (hereinafter referred to as „the Convention”),

Desiring to amend certain provisions of the Convention

Have agreed as follows: —

#### Article I

Paragraph (2) of Article 14 of the Convention shall be amended to read as follows: —

„(2) The Council shall by a 2/3 majority vote of all the Contracting Parties approve an annual budget of the Council”.

#### Article II

(1) This Protocol shall be open for signature on behalf of the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention with or without reservation as to ratification or approval.

(2) Instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited with the Government of Denmark.

(3) This Protocol shall enter into force on the date on which the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention have become Parties to this Protocol.

(4) The Government of Denmark shall inform the Governments of the States Parties to the Convention of each signature, ratification or approval of this Protocol and of the date of the entry into force of the Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Copenhagen this thirteenth day of August 1970, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Denmark who shall forward certified true-copies to the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention.