

TRACTATENBLAD

VAN HET

KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1964 Nr. 110

A. TITEL

*Verdrag van de Wereld Meteorologische Organisatie,
met bijlagen en een Protocol betreffende Spanje;
Washington, 11 oktober 1947*

B. TEKST

De Engelse tekst van het Verdrag, met bijlagen, is afgedrukt in *Stb.* 1951, 236. Voor de ondertekeningen zie *Trb.* 1951, 141. De Engelse tekst van het Protocol is geplaatst in *Trb.* 1951, 141. Voor wijzigingen in de tekst van het Verdrag zie rubriek J hieronder.

C. VERTALING

De vertaling van het Verdrag, met bijlagen, is afgedrukt in *Stb.* 1951, 236.

Voor de vertaling van het Protocol zie *Trb.* 1951, 141.

D. GOEDKEURING

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141.

E. BEKRACHTIGING

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141, en *Trb.* 1961, 51. Behalve de aldaar genoemde heeft nog de volgende Staat overeenkomstig artikel 32 van het Verdrag een akte van bekrachtiging nedergelegd bij de Regering van de Verenigde Staten van Amerika:

Columbia 5 januari 1962

F. TOETREDING

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141 en *Trb.* 1961, 51. Behalve de aldaar genoemde hebben nog de volgende Staten overeenkomstig artikel 3 (b) juncto artikel 33 van het Verdrag een akte van toetreding nedergelegd bij de Regering van de Verenigde Staten van Amerika:

Gabon	5 juni 1961
de Centraalafrikaanse Republiek	28 juni 1961
Mauretanië	23 januari 1962
Sierra Leone	30 maart 1962
Tanganjika ¹⁾	14 september 1962
Boeroendi	30 oktober 1962
Trinidad en Tobago	1 februari 1963
Rwanda	4 februari 1963
Oeganda	15 maart 1963
Algerije	4 april 1963
Mongolië	4 april 1963
Cyprus	11 april 1963
Jamaica	29 mei 1963
de Somali Republiek ²⁾	2 maart 1964
Kenya ²⁾	2 juni 1964

Behalve de in *Trb.* 1951, 141 en *Trb.* 1961, 51 genoemde hebben nog de volgende Staten, overeenkomstig artikel 3 (c) juncto artikel 33 van het Verdrag een akte van toetreding nedergelegd bij de Regering van de Verenigde Staten van Amerika:

Koeweit	1 december 1962
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¹⁾ Sedert 26 april 1964 deel uitmakend van de Verenigde Republiek van Tanganjika en Zanzibar.

²⁾ Toetreding tot het Verdrag, zoals gewijzigd bij de resoluties van 11 en 27 april 1963 (zie rubriek J hieronder).

G. INWERKINGTREDING

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141.

H. TOEPASSELIJKVERKLARING

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141 en *Trb.* 1961, 51.

I. OPZEGGING

Blijkens mededeling der Indonesische Regering van 6 juli 1963 onderhoudt Nieuw-Guinea van 1 mei 1963 af niet langer een eigen meteorologische dienst. In overeenstemming met artikel 30, onder (b) van het Verdrag is Nieuw-Guinea van 1 mei 1964 af niet langer lid van de Wereld Meteorologische Organisatie. Vergelijk *Trb.* 1951, 141, rubriek H.

J. GEGEVENS

Zie *Trb.* 1951, 141 en *Trb.* 1961, 51.

Op het van 1 tot 27 april 1963 te Genève gehouden vierde Congres van de Wereld Meteorologische Organisatie werden twee resoluties aangenomen tot wijziging van het onderhavige Verdrag. De wijzigingen zijn in werking getreden ingevolge artikel 28, lid *c*, van het Verdrag. De Engelse tekst van deze resoluties luidt:

“Resolution 1 (Cg-IV)

**Amendment to Article 13 of the Convention of the World
Meteorological Organization**

The Congress,

Considering,

(1) That the number of Members of the World Meteorological Organization has considerably increased;

(2) The advisability of having on the Executive Committee wider consultation, thus not only improving the representation of the Regions, but also increasing the number of the directors of meteorological services taking an active part in the operation of the Organization;

(3) The prevailing practice in other specialized agencies of the United Nations;

Decides,

(1) That the text of Article 13 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization be replaced by the following:

Article 13 *

Composition

The Executive Committee shall consist of:

- (a) The President and the Vice-Presidents of the Organization;
- (b) The presidents of regional associations who can be replaced at sessions by their alternates, as provided for in the General Regulations;
- (c) Twelve directors of meteorological services of Members of the Organization, who can be replaced at sessions by alternates, provided:
 - (i) That these alternates shall be as provided for in the General Regulations;

* This Article will appear as Article 12 in the 1963 edition of the Basic Documents.

- (ii) That not more than seven and not less than two members of the Executive Committee, comprising the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization, the presidents of regional associations and the twelve elected directors shall come from one Region, this Region being determined in the case of each member in accordance with the General Regulations;
- (2) That this amendment come into force on 11 April 1963."
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"Resolution 2 (Cg-IV)

Amendments to the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization

The Congress,

Noting,

- (1) Resolution 4(Cg-III);
- (2) Resolution 1(Cg-IV);

Considering that the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization as the principal working instrument of the World Meteorological Organization, should be kept up to date in order that its efficiency may not be impaired;

Having examined the amendments proposed by Members in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 (a) of the Convention and by the Executive Committee;

Decides,

- (1) To approve the amendments to the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization listed in the annex to this resolution;
- (2) That these amendments come into force on 27 April 1963.

A n n e x

1. Amend the English text only of Article 2 — Purposes, paragraph (b) to read:

(b) To promote the establishment and maintenance of systems for the rapid exchange of meteorological information;

2. Amend Part V — Eligibility, Article 5, to read:

PART V

**Officers of the Organization and members
of the Executive Committee**

Article 5

(a) Eligibility for election to the offices of President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization, of President and Vice-President of the Regional Associations, and for membership, subject to the provisions of Article 12 (c) (ii) of the Convention, of the Executive Committee shall be confined to persons who are designated as the Directors of their Meteorological Service by the Members of the Organization for the purpose of this Convention.

(b) In the performance of their duties, all officers of the Organization and members of the Executive Committee shall act as representatives of the Organization and not as representatives of particular Members thereof.

3. Amend Article 6 — Composition, to read:

Article 6

Composition

(a) The Congress is the general assembly of delegates representing Members and as such is the supreme body of the Organization.

(b) Each Member shall designate one of its delegates, who should be the Director of its Meteorological Service, as its principal delegate at Congress.

(c) With a view to securing the widest possible technical representation, any Director of a Meteorological Service or any other individual may be invited by the President to be present and to participate in the discussions of the Congress in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Regulations").

4. Amend Article 7 — Functions, to read:

Article 7

Functions

In addition to functions set out in other Articles of the Convention, the primary duties of the Congress shall be:

(a) To determine general policies for the fulfilment of the purposes of the Organization as set forth in Article 2;

(b) To make recommendations to Members on matters within the purposes of the Organization;

(c) To refer to any body of the Organization any matter within the provisions of the Convention upon which such a body is empowered to act;

(d) To determine regulations prescribing the procedures of the various bodies of the Organization, and in particular, the General, Technical, Financial and Staff Regulations;

(e) To consider the reports and activities of the Executive Committee and to take appropriate action in regard thereto;

(f) To establish Regional Associations in accordance with the provisions of Article 17; to determine their geographical limits, coordinate their activities, and consider their recommendations;

(g) To establish Technical Commissions in accordance with the provisions of Article 18; to define their terms of reference, coordinate their activities, and consider their recommendations;

(h) To determine the location of the Secretariat of the Organization;

(i) To elect the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization, and members of the Executive Committee other than the Presidents of the Regional Associations.

Congress may also take any other appropriate action on matters affecting the Organization.

5. Amend Article 10 — Voting, to read:

Article 10

Voting

(a) In a vote in Congress each Member shall have one vote. However, only Members of the Organization which are States (hereinafter referred to as “Members which are States”), shall be entitled to vote or to take a decision on the following subjects:

(1) Amendment or interpretation of the Convention or proposals for a new Convention;

(2) Requests for Membership of the Organization;

(3) Relations with the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations;

(4) Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization and of the members of the Executive Committee other than the Presidents of the Regional Associations.

(b) Decisions shall be by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast for and against, except that elections of individuals to serve in any capacity in the Organization shall be by simple majority of the votes

cast. The provisions of this paragraph, however, shall not apply to decisions taken in accordance with Articles 3, 24, 25 and 27 of the Convention.

6. Amend Article 11 — Quorum, to read:

Article 11

Quorum

The presence of delegates of a majority of the Members shall be required to constitute a quorum for meetings of the Congress. For those meetings of the Congress at which decisions are taken on the subjects enumerated in paragraph (a) of Article 10, the presence of delegates of a majority of the Members which are States shall be required to constitute a quorum.

7. Delete Article 12 — First meeting of the Congress.
8. Renumber Article 13 as amended by Resolution 1(Cg-IV) to read Article 12 — Composition.
9. Amend Article 14 — Functions, to read:

Article 13

Functions

The Executive Committee is the executive body of the Organization.

In addition to functions set out in other Articles of the Convention, the primary functions of the Executive Committee shall be:

(a) To implement the decisions taken by the Members of the Organization either in Congress or by means of correspondence and to conduct the activities of the Organization in accordance with the intention of such decisions;

(b) To consider and, where necessary, take action on behalf of the Organization on resolutions and recommendations of Regional Associations and Technical Commissions in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Regulations;

(c) To provide technical information, counsel, and assistance in the field of meteorology;

(d) To study and make recommendations on any matter affecting international meteorology and the operation of Meteorological Services;

(e) To prepare the agenda for the Congress and to give guidance to the Regional Associations and Technical Commissions in the preparation of their agenda;

(f) To report on its activities to each session of Congress;

(g) To administer the finances of the Organization in accordance with the provisions of Part XI of the Convention.

The Executive Committee may also perform such other functions as may be conferred on it by the Congress or by Members collectively.

10. Amend Article 15 — Meetings, to read:

Article 14

Sessions

(a) The Executive Committee shall normally hold a session at least once a year, at a place and on a date to be determined by the President of the Organization, after consultation with other members of the Committee.

(b) An extraordinary session of the Executive Committee shall be convened according to the procedures contained in the Regulations, after receipt by the Secretary-General of requests from a majority of the members of the Executive Committee. Such a session may also be convened by agreement between the President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Organization.

11. Renumber Article 16 — Voting, to read Article 15 — Voting.

12. Amend Article 17 — Quorum, to read:

Article 16

Quorum

The presence of two-thirds of the members shall be required to constitute the quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee.

13. Renumber Article 18 to read Article 17 and similarly renumber all articles up to 22 inclusive.

14. Amend Part XI — Finances, Article 23 to read:

PART XI

Finances

Article 22

(a) The Congress shall determine the maximum expenditure which may be incurred by the Organization on the basis of the estimates submitted by the Secretary-General, after prior examination by, and with the recommendations of, the Executive Committee.

(b) The Congress shall delegate to the Executive Committee such authority as may be required to approve the annual expenditures of the Organization within the limitations determined by the Congress.

15. Amend Part XII — Relations with the United Nations, Article 25, to read:

PART XII

Relations with the United Nations

Article 24

The Organization shall be in relationship to the United Nations pursuant to Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations. Any agreement concerning such relationship shall require approval by two-thirds of the Members which are States.

16. Amend Part XIII — Relations with other organizations, Article 26, to read:

PART XIII

Relations with other organizations

Article 25

(a) The Organization shall establish effective relations and cooperate closely with such other intergovernmental organizations as may be desirable. Any formal agreement entered into with such organizations shall be made by the Executive Committee, subject to approval by two-thirds of the Members which are States, either in Congress or by correspondence.

(b) The Organization may on matters within its purposes make suitable arrangements for consultation and co-operation with non-governmental international organizations and, with the consent of the government concerned, with national organizations, governmental or non-governmental.

(c) Subject to approval by two-thirds of the Members which are States, the Organization may take over from any other international organization or agency, the purpose and activities of which lie within the purposes of the Organization, such functions, resources, and obligations as may be transferred to the Organization by international agreement or by mutually acceptable arrangements entered into between competent authorities of the respective organizations.

17. To amend Part XIV — Legal Status, Privileges and Immunities, to read:

PART XIV

Legal status, privileges and immunities

Article 26

(a) The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each Member such legal capacity as may be necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and for the exercise of its functions.

(b) (i) The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each Member to which the present Convention applies such privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and for the exercise of its functions;

(b) (ii) Representatives of Members, officers and officials of the Organization as well as members of the Executive Committee shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Organization.

(c) In the territory of any Member which is a State and which has acceded to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947 such legal capacity, privileges and immunities shall be those defined in the said Convention.

18. Renumber all remaining Articles, Article 28 as Article 27, Article 29 as Article 28, etc."

Uitgegeven de zeventwintigste augustus 1964.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken a.i.,

V. G. M. MARIJNEN.