

necessary steps to ensure, in accordance with the procedure provided for under their exchange regulations, transactions involving the amounts thus distributed.

## Article XV

### Final clauses.

#### Section 1. — *Organisational meeting.*

As soon as the present Articles of Agreement have been adopted by virtue of a Resolution of the Committee of Ministers on the basis of a Partial Agreement, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe shall, in agreement with the Special Representative, call the first meeting of the Governing Body, which shall take all necessary or desirable steps to organise the Fund in conformity with the present Articles of Agreement.

#### Section 2. — *Notification of the beginning of operation.*

The Governor shall notify Members of the Fund of the date on which the Fund will be ready to begin its operations.

#### Section 3. — *Membership.*

(a) Any Member of the Council of Europe who is not a member of the Fund may join the Fund by addressing a declaration to this effect to the Committee of Ministers. In this declaration the new Member Government shall signify its acceptance of the present Articles of Agreement and subscribe the number of participating certificates determined in agreement with the Governing Body, in accordance with Article IV of the present Articles of Agreement.

(b) Any Government which is not a Member of the Council of Europe and which, pursuant to Section 1, paragraph (e) of Article IX, has been allowed to join the Fund, may do so by depositing with the Secretary-General of the Council an instrument to the effect that it accepts the present Articles of Agreement, that it subscribes the number of participating certificates determined in agreement with the Governing Body, that in accordance with Article IV of the present Articles of Agreement it has taken all necessary steps to ensure that it can fulfil all the obligations arising from the present Articles of Agreement and that it has fulfilled all the conditions for admission laid down by the Governing Body.

(c) The Secretary-General of the Council of Europe shall notify the Governor and all the Members of the Fund of the reception of any declaration of accession by a new Member or of the depositing of any instrument of accession made in application of the preceding paragraphs.

## AUGLÝSING

### um breytingar á stofnskrá Evrópuráðsins.

Hinn 14. október 1970 gekk í gildi breyting á 25. gr. stofnskrár Evrópuráðsins og hinn 17. febrúar 1971 breyting á 26. gr. hennar.

Breytingar þessar eru birtar sem fylgiskjal með auglýsingu þessari.

Þetta er hér með gert almenningi kunnugt.

*Utanríkisráðuneytið, Reykjavík, 5. apríl 1971.*

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Fylgiskjal.

Hið breytta orðalag 25. gr. (a) (1) hljóðar þannig:

„(a) Ráðgjafarþingið skal skipað fulltrúum hvers þátttökuríkis, sem kjörnir eru af þjóðþingi þess úr hópi þingmanna eða skipaðir úr hópi þingmanna á þann hátt, sem þingið ákveður, en ríkisstjórn þátttökuríkis skal þó heimilt að ganga frá nauðsynlegum viðbótarskipunum, þegar þing situr ekki og hefur ekki ákveðið hversu skipun skuli fram fara í því tilviki. Allir fulltrúar skulu vera ríkisborgarar þess þátttökuríkis, sem þeir eru fulltrúar fyrir, en mega ekki jafnframt eiga sæti í Ráðherranefndinni“.

Gjört í Strasbourg hinn 14. október 1970.

Hið breytta orðalag 26. gr. hljóðar þannig:

„Eftirtalin ríki skulu eiga rétt á tölu fulltrúa, sem hér segir:

Austurríki .....	6
Belgía .....	7
Kýpur .....	3
Danmörk .....	5
Frakkland .....	18
Sambandslýðveldið Þýzkaland ....	18
Ísland .....	3
Írland .....	4
Ítalía .....	18
Luxembourg .....	3
Malta .....	3
Holland .....	7
Noregur .....	5
Svíþjóð .....	6
Sviss .....	6
Tyrkland .....	10
Hið sameinaða konungsríki Stóra-Bretlands og Norður-Írlands .....	18.“

Gjört í Strasbourg hinn 17. febrúar 1971.

The amended text of Article 25, paragraph (a) sub paragraph (1), is worded as follows:

“(a) The Consultative Assembly shall consist of representatives of each Member, elected by its parliament from among the members thereof, or appointed from among the members of that parliament, in such manner as it shall decide, subject, however, to the right of each Member government to make any additional appointments necessary when the parliament is not in session and has not laid down the procedure to be followed in that case. Each representative must be a national of the Member whom he represents, but shall not at the same time be a member of the Committee of Ministers.“

DONE at Strasbourg, this 14th day of October 1970.

The amended text of Article 26 is worded as follows:

“Members shall be entitled to the number of Representatives given below:

Austria .....	6
Belgium .....	7
Cyprus .....	3
Denmark .....	5
France .....	18
Federal Republic of Germany ....	18
Iceland .....	3
Ireland .....	4
Italy .....	18
Luxembourg .....	3
Malta .....	3
Netherlands .....	7
Norway .....	5
Sweden .....	6
Switzerland .....	6
Turkey .....	10
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	18.”

DONE at Strasbourg, this 17th day of February 1971.