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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

The agenda of the Conference is as follows :

To revise the Geneva Agreement (1963) by deleting the parts of the Agreement relating to sound broadcasting stations in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz which will be replaced by the Geneva 1984 Agreement.

The above agenda was proposed by the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984) in Annex 2 to its Resolution No. COM 5/3 and subsequently accepted by the required majority of Members of the African Broadcasting Area in a consultation procedure carried out under No. 362 of the Nairobi Convention.

R.E. BUTLER

Secretary-General



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Addendum 1 to
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Note by the Secretary-General

In order to facilitate the work of the Conference, the "List of the parts of the Agreement (1963) abrogated by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol" has been elaborated by the General Secretariat and is submitted in the Annex to the present Document.

R.E. BUTLER

Secretary-General



Draft

A N N E X

List of the parts of the Agreement (1963) abrogated by virtue of
Article 2 of the Protocol

1. The following parts of the Agreement (1963) shall, by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol, be abrogated by deleting them from the "Final Acts of the African VHF/UHF Broadcasting Conference, Geneva, 1963" containing that Agreement*):

- On page 1 : (in footnote *) to Preamble) :
"Frequencies 87.5 - 100 Mc/s : Band II";
- On page 2 : (in Article 3, title of Section 1) :
"87.5 - 100 Mc/s,";
- On page 3 : (in Article 3, Section 1, sub-paragraph 1.1.1, b)
(No. 20)) :
"87.5 - 100 Mc/s,";
- On page 18 : (in Annex 1) :
the whole "TABLE B - BAND II" and the foot-
note *) thereto;
- On page 21 : (in Annex 2, Chapter 1, Section 1, fourth line
thereof):
",II";
- On page 24 : (in Annex 2, Chapter 1, Section 8):
"+ 75 Kc/s in Band II";
- On pages 35 to 158 : the whole "PLAN for SOUND BROADCASTING
STATIONS in the FREQUENCY BAND 87.5 -
100 Mc/s";
- On page 321 : (in Annex 3, Section 2) :
the whole sub-section "2.1 FM Sound
Broadcasting in the VHF Band";

- On page 324 : (in Annex 3, Section 2) :
the whole sub-sub-section "2.3.2 Band II";
- On page 327 : (in Annex 3, Section 3) :
the whole sub-section "3.1 Sound Broadcasting in
the VHF Band";
- On page 385 : the whole "FIGURE 43 Protection ratios required
by VHF-FM sound broadcasting services at
frequencies between 87.5 Mc/s and 108 Mc/s
using a maximum frequency deviation of
+ 75 Kc/s".

2. Any other parts, figures and references relating to sound broadcasting in the frequency band 87.5 to 100 Mc/s (Band II) and contained in the "Final Acts of the African VHF/UHF Broadcasting Conference, Geneva, 1963" /, in particular in Section 5 of Annex 3 to the Agreement (1963) (see pages 335-342 thereof), / shall also, by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol, be considered as abrogated and deleted from the Final Acts referred to above.

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

DRAFT PROTOCOL AMENDING THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA (GENEVA, 1963)

In view of the short period of time available to the Conference for completing its work and in order to facilitate the latter, a suggested "Draft Protocol amending the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963)" is hereby submitted, for consideration by the Conference.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



ANNEX

D R A F T

Protocol amending

THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA
(Geneva, 1963)

Preamble

The undersigned Delegates of the Administrations of:

meeting in Geneva for a Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area, convened in conformity with Article 63 in connection with Article 62 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982),

mindful of Article 7 of the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963),

having considered Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of the VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984),

have adopted, subject to the approval of their Administrations, the following provisions relating to the abrogation of certain parts of the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) and contained in the present Protocol.

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of the present Protocol, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

Union: The International Telecommunication Union.

Secretary-General: The Secretary-General of the Union.

Convention: The International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982).

Radio Regulations: The Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) annexed to the Convention.

African Broadcasting Area: The area designated as such in Nos. 400 to 403 of the Radio Regulations, i.e.:

- a) African countries, parts of countries, territories and groups of territories situated between the parallels 40° South and 30° North;
- b) islands in the Indian Ocean West of meridian 60° East of Greenwich, situated between the parallel 40° South and the great circle arc joining the points 45° East, 11°30' North and 60° East, 15° North;
- c) islands in the Atlantic Ocean East of line B defined in No. 398 of these Regulations, situated between the parallels 40° South and 30° North.

Agreement (1963): The Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) concerning the use of frequencies by the broadcasting service in the very high frequency and ultra high frequency bands.

Protocol: The present Protocol amending the Agreement (1963) by abrogating certain parts thereof.

Regional Agreement (1984): The Regional Agreement Relating to the Use of the Band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984).

Plan of the Agreement (1963): The "Plan for Sound Broadcasting Stations in the Frequency Band 87.5 - 100 Mc/s", as contained in Annex 2 to the Agreement (1963).

Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984): The Plan forming Annex 1 to the Regional Agreement (1984) and its Appendix.

Administration: Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the Convention and the Regulations.

Party to the Agreement (1963): Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area having approved, or acceded to, the Agreement (1963).¹

ARTICLE 2

Abrogation and replacement of certain parts of the Agreement (1963)

The parts of the Agreement (1963) relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz and listed in the Annex to the Protocol shall be abrogated and replaced by the Regional Agreement (1984) and by the Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 3

Entry into force of the Protocol

The Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC, i.e. the date of the entry into force of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 4

Approval of the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1963) and a signatory of the Protocol shall notify its approval of the Protocol, as soon as possible and, at any rate, prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC), to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aiming at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

¹ At the time of signature of the present Protocol the following 11 Members of the Union were Parties to the Agreement (1963): Egypt (Arab Republic of), Spain (with respect to the Canaries), Ethiopia, France (with respect to the Department of Reunion), Kenya (Republic of), Nigeria (Federal Republic of), Uganda (Republic of), Senegal (Republic of), Sierra Leone, South Africa (Republic of) and Tanzania (United Republic of).

2. The other Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area signatory of the Protocol may notify their approval of the latter to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union; it being understood that such approval shall also imply the approval of, or accession to, the Agreement (1963).

ARTICLE 5

Accession to the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1963), but not a signatory of the Protocol, shall accede to the latter as soon as possible and shall deposit, at any rate, prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC) an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aiming at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

2. Accession to the Protocol shall be made without reservation and shall become effective on the date on which the instrument of accession is received by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 6

Approval of, or accession to, the Agreement (1963)

Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area approving, or acceding to, the Agreement (1963) after the adoption of the Protocol shall be considered as also approving, or acceding to, the Protocol.

ARTICLE 7

Revision of the Protocol

No revision of the Protocol shall be undertaken except by a competent administrative radio conference convened in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Convention, to which at least all the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area shall be invited.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Delegates of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area mentioned above have, on behalf of the competent authorities of their respective countries, signed this Protocol in a single copy in the Arabic, English, French and Spanish languages; in case of dispute the French text shall be authentic. This copy shall remain deposited in the archives of the Union. The Secretary-General shall forward one certified true copy to each Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area.

Done at Geneva, ... August, 1985.

Annex

**List of the parts of the Agreement (1963)
abrogated by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol**

[Texts to be inserted in accordance with the decisions of the
Conference.]

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

AGREEMENT REQUIRED
TO THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT (GENEVA, 1963)

At the request of the International Frequency Registration Board, I hereby submit for the attention of the Conference the conclusions by the Board concerning the amendments required to the Regional Agreement (Geneva, 1963).

These conclusions were communicated by the Board to administrations by its letter 20/0.1756/85 of 11 July 1985.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex : 1





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A N N E X

Subject : Revision of the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area, Geneva 1963, consequential upon the adoption of an agreement by the Regional Administrative Conference for the planning of VHF sound broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3), Geneva 1984

Reference: Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference, Geneva, 1984

Dear Sir,

The consultation carried out in accordance with the procedure of Article 62 of the Nairobi Convention, pursuant to the above referenced resolution, has resulted in the acceptance, by the required majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the African Broadcasting Area, of the proposal to convene a regional conference on 12 August 1985 in Geneva for an expected duration of two days with the agenda as proposed in Annex 2 to the mentioned resolution. An invitation to the Government of your country to send a delegation to the Regional Administrative Radio Conference of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 12 August 1985) has been issued on 22 May 1985 by the Secretary-General.

The Board has studied the question of amendments to the Regional Agreement, Geneva 1963, which would ensure that it no longer applies to sound broadcasting stations in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz. In order to respond to the wishes expressed by the participants in the Regional Conference, Geneva 1984, as well as in conformity with No. 1003 of the Radio Regulations, the Board has the pleasure of enclosing as Annex to this letter a possible approach to the revision of the Agreement. The suggested changes in the Agreement (including the annexes) are kept to a minimum necessary to satisfy the objective set forth in the agenda of the Conference.

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The Board will be pleased to provide any further clarification that may be considered necessary.

Yours faithfully,

G.C. Brooks
Chairman

Enclosure

Final Acts page No.	Type of Amendment	
1 Footnote to Preamble	MOD	<p>*) For simplicity, the frequency bands are designated as follows:</p> <p>Frequencies 41 — 68 Mc/s: Band I Frequencies 87.5 — 100 Mc/s: Band II Frequencies 174 — 223 Mc/s: Band III¹ Frequencies 470 — 582 Mc/s: Band IV Frequencies 582 — 960 Mc/s: Band V</p>
2	MOD	1 <i>Procedure for Broadcasting Stations in the Frequency Bands 41-68 Mc/s, 87.5-100 Mc/s, 174-223 Mc/s and 470-960 Mc/s</i>
3	MOD	20 b) the Administration proposing a change to an assignment in the frequency bands 41-68 Mc/s, 87.5-100 Mc/s , 174-216 Mc/s, 470-582 Mc/s and 606-790 Mc/s shall indicate by referring to the appropriate sub-paragraph hereunder either:
18	SUP	<i>Tables of Distances to be Used in the Application of Article 3 of the Agreement</i> TABLE B — BAND II
21	MOD	<p>1 <i>Location of Stations</i></p> <p>The nominal locations of stations shown in the Plans are given by their geographical co-ordinates (longitude and latitude) expressed in degrees and minutes. The actual site of a station may differ from the nominal site, up to a maximum of</p> <p>25 km for Bands I, II and III, and 15 km for Bands IV and V</p> <p>provided that the change in topographical conditions does not substantially increase the probability of interference to the stations of other countries.</p>

Final Acts page No.	Type of Amendment	
24	MOD	<p>8 Modulation of Sound Transmissions</p> <p>The maximum frequency deviation of F3 emissions, unless otherwise specified in the Plans, shall not exceed:</p> <p>± 75 kc/s in Band II</p> <p>± 50 kc/s in Bands I, III, IV and V.</p> <p>If modulation frequencies higher than 15 kc/s are used, the maximum frequency deviation may have to be reduced in order to avoid harmful interference to stations working on adjacent channels.</p>
35 to 158	SUP	<p>PLAN for SOUND BROADCASTING STATIONS in the FREQUENCY BAND 87.5-100 Mc/s</p>
321	SUP	<p>2.1 FM Sound Broadcasting in the VHF Band</p> <p>2.1.1 Maximum frequency deviation: ± 75 kc/s.</p> <p>2.1.2 Pre-emphasis characteristics: defined as a curve rising with frequency in conformity with the admittance of a parallel combination of a capacitance and a resistance having a time constant of 50 μs.</p> <p>2.1.3 Superheterodyne intermediate frequency: 10.7 Mc/s.</p> <p>Local oscillator frequency: above or below received frequency (see however page 339).</p>
324	SUP	<p>2.3.2 Band II</p> <p>The band should be reserved exclusively for frequency-modulation broadcasting, a service which should be used to the greatest extent possible in the African Broadcasting Area.</p>

Final Acts page No.	Type of Amendment	
327	SUP	<p>3.1 Sound Broadcasting in the VHF Band</p> <p>The protection ratios required to give satisfactory reception for 99 % of the time, in systems using a maximum frequency deviation of ± 75 kc/s, are those given by the continuous curve in Figure 43. In the case of steady interference, it is desirable to provide the higher degree of protection, shown by the broken curve in Figure 43.</p>
335 - 342	-	<p>The Administrative Conference to review and revise the provisions of the Final Acts of the African VHF/UHF Conference (Geneva, 1963), is being convened in 1986 (First session) and 1989 (Second session). This conference, in the course of its deliberations, will examine Section 5 of Annex 3 to the Regional Agreement, Geneva 1963, when all reference to Band II can be removed from this section. In view of the above consideration, the Board is not suggesting at this stage any amendments in these pages.</p>
385	SUP	<p>FIGURE 43 <i>Protection ratios required by VHF-FM sound broadcasting services at frequencies between 87.5 Mc/s and 108 Mc/s using a maximum frequency deviation of ± 75 kc/s</i></p>

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Note by the Secretary-General

LOSS OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Under the Nairobi Convention, 1982 :

1. Non signatory Members which have not acceded to the Convention are not entitled to vote at Conferences*);
2. A Member loses its right to vote when it is in arrears in its payments to the Union for so long as the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contribution due from it for the preceding two years (see No. 117 of the Convention).

At present, for one or other of the above reasons and until such time as the situation is rectified, the following Members for the African Broadcasting Area do not have the right to vote.

Country (in French alphabetical order)	In arrears in the payment of contributions	Non signatories which have not acceded to the Convention
CAPE VERDE (Republic of)	x	-
COMOROS (Islamic Fed. Rep. of the)	x	x
DJIBOUTI (Republic of)	-	x
GUINEA (Republic of)	x	-
GUINEA-BISSAU (Republic of)	x	x
EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Republic of)	x	-
LIBERIA (Republic of)	x	x
MAURITANIA (Islamic Rep. of)	x	-
UGANDA (Republic of)	x	-
SIERRA LEONE	x	x
SUDAN (Dem. Rep. of)	x	-
CHAD (Republic of)	x	-

*) Under No. 178 of the Convention, a signatory Government which fails to deposit an instrument of ratification does not lose its right to vote until the end of a period of two years from the date of entry into force of the Convention.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



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GUINEA-BISSAU (Republic of)	x	x
EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Republic of)	x	-
LIBERIA (Republic of)	x	x
MADAGASCAR (Democratic Republic of)	x	-
MAURITANIA (Islamic Rep. of)	x	-
UGANDA (Republic of)	x	-
SIERRA LEONE	x	x
SUDAN (Dem. Rep. of)	x	-
CHAD (Republic of)	x	-

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R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



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BUDGET CONTROL COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

BUDGET OF THE CONFERENCE

The budget of the Regional Administrative Conference of Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area, as approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th session, 1985 (Resolution No. 928), is annexed hereto for the information of the Budget Control Committee.

R.E. BUTLER

Secretary-General

Annex: 1



ANNEX

Section 20.7

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Budget
1985

Items

Swiss francs

Subhead I Staff expenses

20.711	Salaries and related expenses of the Conference staff	10,000
20.712	Salaries and related expenses: translation/typing/reproduction	17,000
20.713	Travel and recruitment	7,000

34,000

Subhead II Premises and equipment

20.722	Document production	4,000
20.726	Sundry and unforeseen	3,000

7,000

Subhead III Final Acts

20.731	Final Acts	5,000
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Total, section 20.7

46,000

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CONFERENCE CHAIRMANSHIPS

(as established by the First Plenary Meeting)

Chairman of the Conference : Mr. J.A. MBEKEANI (Malawi)

Vice-Chairman of the Conference : Mr. F. IMOUNGA (Gabon)

Committee 1
(Steering) : (composed of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other Committees)

Committee 2
(Credentials) : Chairman : Mr. K.C. TIEMELE (Ivory Coast)
Vice-Chairman : Mr. J.M.B. SEKETE (Botswana)

Committee 3
(Budget Control) : Chairman : Mr. FAWZY YASSIN (Egypt)
Vice-Chairman : Mr. G. THIAM (Senegal)

Committee 4
(Editorial) : Chairman : Miss A.M. NEBES (France)
Vice-Chairmen : Mr. M. BATES (United Kingdom)
Mr. R.A. ALVARIÑO ALVAREZ (Spain)



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Note by the Secretary-General

SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE

Secretary of the Conference	Mr. R.E. BUTLER, Secretary-General
Executive Secretary	Mr. R. Macheret
Technical Secretary	Mr. H. Harbi
Administrative Secretary	Mr. J. Escudero
Plenary Meeting and Committee 1 (Steering)	Mr. E. Cabral de Mello
Committee 2 (Credentials)	Mr. R. Macheret
Committee 3 (Budget Control Committee)	Mrs. P. Bertinotti
Committee 4 (Editorial)	Mr. P.A. Traub

These officials will be assisted as necessary by others seconded from ITU Headquarters.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



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Note by the Secretary-General

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R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



STRUCTURE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION IN THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA
TO ABROGATE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT (1963),
Geneva, 1985

(as approved at the first Plenary Meeting)

The agenda of the Conference appears in Annex 2 to Resolution COM 5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) and is reproduced below.

Agenda of the Conference

To revise the Geneva Agreement (1963) by deleting the parts of the Agreement relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz which will be replaced by the Geneva 1984 Agreement.

While the requirements of the Convention must be observed, practical considerations dictate that a relatively simple structure should be adopted for a Conference expected to last only two days. It may be anticipated that most of the business of the Conference will be dealt with in the Plenary Meeting.

Bearing in mind Nos. 464 to 479 inclusive of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982, the following committees with their terms of reference are suggested.

Committee 1 - Steering Committee

Terms of Reference :

To coordinate all matters connected with the smooth execution of work and to plan the order and number of meetings, avoiding overlapping wherever possible in view of the limited number of members of some delegations (Nos. 468 and 469 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).

Committee 2 - Credentials Committee

Terms of Reference :

To verify the credentials of delegations and to report on its conclusions to the Plenary Meeting within the time specified by the latter (Nos. 390 and 471 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).



Committee 3 - Budget Control Committee

Terms of Reference :

To determine the organization and the facilities available to the delegates, to examine and approve the accounts of expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the Conference and to report to the Plenary Meeting the estimated total expenditure of the Conference as well as the estimated costs entailed by the execution of the decisions of the Conference (Nos. 476 to 479 inclusive and No. 627 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982 and Nairobi Resolution No. 48).

Committee 4 - Editorial Committee

Terms of Reference

To perfect the form of the texts prepared, without altering the sense, for submission to the Plenary Meeting (Nos. 473 and 474 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).

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PLENARY MEETING

REPORT OF THE BUDGET CONTROL COMMITTEE
TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The Budget Control Committee held one meeting during the Conference and examined the questions arising from its terms of reference.

Under Nos 475 to 479 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), the Committee's terms of reference are :

- a) to determine the organization and the facilities available to delegates ;
- b) to examine and approve the accounts for expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the Conference ;
- c) to estimate the costs that may be entailed by the execution of the decisions taken by the Conference.

1. Determination of the organization and facilities available to delegates

No comments were made on the subject.

2. Conference budget

The Budget Control Committee took note of the Conference budget, amounting to 46,000 Swiss francs, which was approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th session (1985).

3. Situation of Conference expenditure

The Budget Control Committee estimated that the Conference expenditure will remain within the limits of the approved credits.



4. Sharing of Conference expenditure

Since the present Conference is a Regional Conference within the meaning of No. 50 in Article 7 of the Nairobi Convention (1982), the expenditure arising from it must be borne by all the Members in the African Broadcasting area which have taken part in the Conference, according to the class of contribution they have chosen pursuant to No. 115 in Article 15 of the Convention. Annex 2 gives a list of the Members which must bear the costs of the Conference.

According to the statement of account in Annex 1, the total expenditure is estimated at 46,000 Swiss francs. On the basis of the number of contributory units of the Members required to bear the Conference expenditure (see Annex 2), the amount of the contributory unit may be estimated at 560.- Swiss francs.

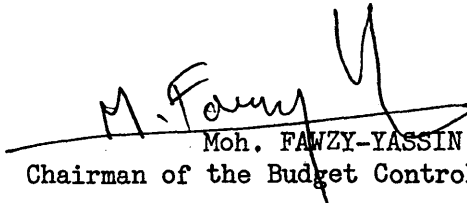
Under Article 28 of the Financial Regulations of the Union, interest is payable on regional conference accounts after a period of 60 days from the date of their dispatch. Since invoices can probably be sent to participants on 31 October 1985, they should be settled not later than 31 December 1985. From 1 January 1986, they will be subject to interest at 3 % for the first 180 days and at 6 % thereafter.

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In accordance with No. 479 of the Convention, this report will be transmitted together with any comments by the Plenary Meeting to the Secretary-General for reference to the Administrative Council at its next annual session.

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The Plenary Meeting is requested to approve this report.


Moh. FAWZY-YASSIN
Chairman of the Budget Control Committee

ANNEX 1

Section 20.7

RARC-AFR

Budget

1985

Items

Swiss francs

Subhead I Staff expenses

20.711 Salaries and related expenses of the
Conference staff
20.712 Salaries and related expenses:
translation/typing/reproduction
20.713 Travel and recruitment

10,000

17,000

7,000

34,000

Subhead II Premises and equipment

20.722 Document production
20.726 Sundry and unforeseen

4,000

3,000

7,000

Subhead III Final Acts

20.731 Final Acts

5,000

Total, section 20.7

46,000

ANNEX 2

CONTRIBUTORY BY MEMBERS OF THE UNION TO DEFRAYING THE

EXPENSES OF THE RARC AFR

Contributory
units

Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)	1
Angola (People's Republic of)	1/4
Benin (People's Republic of)	1/4
Botswana (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Burkina Faso	1/8
Burundi (Republic of)	1/8
Cameroon (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cape Verde (Republic of)	1/8
Central African Republic	1/8
Comoros (Islamic Federal Republic of the)	1/8
Congo (People's Republic of the)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ivory Coast (Republic of the)	1
Djibouti (Republic of)	1/8
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	1
Spain	3
Ethiopia	1/8
France	30
Gabonese Republic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gambia (Republic of the)	1/8
Ghana	1/4
Guinea (Republic of)	1/8
Guinea-Bissau (Republic of)	1/8
Equatorial Guinea (Republic of)	1/8
Kenya (Republic of)	1/4
Lesotho (Kingdom of)	1/8
Liberia (Republic of)	1/4
Libya (Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Madagascar (Democratic Republic of)	1/4
Malawi	1/8
Mali (Republic of)	1/8
Morocco (Kingdom of)	1
Mauritius	1/4
Mauritania (Islamic Republic of)	1/4
Mozambique (People's Republic of)	1/4
Namibia	0

Niger (Republic of the)	2
Nigeria (Federal Republic of)	2
Uganda (Republic of)	1/8
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30
Rwandese Republic	1/8
Sao Tome and Principe (Democratic Republic of)	1/8
Senegal (Republic of)	1
Sierra Leone	1/8
Somali Democratic Republic	1/8
Sudan (Democratic Republic of the)	1/8
South Africa (Republic of)	1
Swaziland (Kingdom of)	1/4
Tanzania (United Republic of)	1/8
Chad (Republic of)	1/8
Togolese Republic	1/4
Zaire (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Zambia (Republic of)	1/4
Zimbabwe (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{2}$

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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION
RARC OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION IN
THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA TO
ABROGATE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE GENEVA
AGREEMENT (1963)
GENEVA, AUGUST 1985

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Document AFR/10-E
12 August 1985

B.1

PLENARY MEETING

FIRST SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for first
reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
SG	2 + Add.	Protocol amending the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963)

ANNE-MARIE NEBES
Chairman of Committee 4

Annex: 8 pages



AFR B.1/1

PROTOCOL AMENDING
THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA
(Geneva, 1963)

Preamble

The undersigned Delegates of the Administrations of:

[list of countries]

meeting in Geneva for a Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area, convened in conformity with Article 63 in connection with Article 62 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982),

mindful of Article 7 of the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963),

having considered Resolution No. [COM5/3] of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of the VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984),

have adopted, subject to the approval of their Administrations, the following provisions relating to the abrogation of certain parts of the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) and contained in the present Protocol.

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ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of the present Protocol, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

Union: The International Telecommunication Union.

Secretary-General: The Secretary-General of the Union.

Convention: The International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982).

Radio Regulations: The Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) annexed to the Convention.

African Broadcasting Area: The area designated as such in Nos. 400 to 403 of the Radio Regulations, i.e.:

- a) African countries, parts of countries, territories and groups of territories situated between the parallels 40° South and 30° North;
- b) islands in the Indian Ocean West of meridian 60° East of Greenwich, situated between the parallel 40° South and the great circle arc joining the points 45° East, 11°30' North and 60° East, 15° North;
- c) islands in the Atlantic Ocean East of line B defined in No. 398 of these Regulations, situated between the parallels 40° South and 30° North.

Agreement (1963): The Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) concerning the use of frequencies by the broadcasting service in the very high frequency and ultra high frequency bands.

Protocol: The present Protocol amending the Agreement (1963) by abrogating certain parts thereof.

Regional Agreement (1984): The Regional Agreement Relating to the Use of the Band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984).

Sound Broadcasting Plan of the Agreement (1963): The "Plan for Sound Broadcasting Stations in the Frequency Band 87.5 - 100 Mc/s", as contained in Annex 2 to the Agreement (1963).

Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984): The Plan forming Annex 1 to the Regional Agreement (1984) and its Appendix.

Administration: Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the Convention and the Regulations.

Party to the Agreement (1963): Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area having approved, or acceded to, the Agreement (1963).*

ARTICLE 2

Abrogation and replacement of certain parts of the Agreement (1963)

The parts of the Agreement (1963) relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz and listed in the Annex to the Protocol shall be abrogated and replaced by the Regional Agreement (1984) and by the Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 3

Entry into force of the Protocol

The Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC, i.e. the date of the entry into force of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 4

Approval of the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1963) and a signatory of the Protocol shall notify its approval of the Protocol, as soon as possible and, at any rate, prior to its entry into force (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC), to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aimed at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

* At the time of signature of the present Protocol the following 11 Members of the Union were Parties to the Agreement (1963): Egypt (Arab Republic of), Spain (with respect to the Canaries), Ethiopia, France (with respect to the Department of Reunion), Kenya (Republic of), Nigeria (Federal Republic of), Uganda (Republic of), Senegal (Republic of), Sierra Leone, South Africa (Republic of) and Tanzania (United Republic of).

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2. The other Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area signatory of the Protocol may notify their approval of the latter to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union, it being understood that such approval shall also imply the approval of, or accession to, the Agreement (1963).

ARTICLE 5

Accession to the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1963), but not a signatory of the Protocol, is invited to accede to the latter as soon as possible and to deposit, at any rate, prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC) an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aimed at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

2. Accession to the Protocol shall be made without reservation and shall become effective on the date on which the instrument of accession is received by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 6

Approval of or accession to the Agreement (1963)

Any Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area approving or acceding to the Agreement (1963) after the adoption of the Protocol shall be considered as also approving or acceding to the Protocol.

ARTICLE 7

Revision of the Protocol

The Protocol shall be revised except by a competent administrative radio conference which is convened in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Convention and to which at least all the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area shall be invited.

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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Delegates of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area mentioned above have, on behalf of the competent authorities of their respective countries, signed this Protocol in a single copy in the Arabic, English, French and Spanish languages; in case of dispute, the French text shall be authentic. This copy shall remain deposited in the archives of the Union. The Secretary-General shall forward one certified true copy to each Member of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area.

Done at Geneva, 13 August, 1985.

Annex

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List of the parts of the Agreement (1963)
abrogated by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol

1. The following parts of the Agreement (1963) are, by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol, abrogated by deletion from the "Final Acts of the African VHF/UHF Broadcasting Conference, Geneva, 1963" containing that Agreement:

- On page 1 : (in footnote to Preamble):
"Frequencies 87.5 - 100 Mc/s: Band II";
- On page 2 : (in Article 3, title of Section 1):
"87.5 - 100 Mc/s,";
- On page 3 : (in Article 3, Section 1, sub-paragraph 1.1.1, b) (No. 20)):
"87.5 - 100 Mc/s,";
- On page 18: (in Annex 1):
the whole "TABLE B - BAND II" and the footnote *) thereto;
- On page 21: (in Annex 2, Chapter 1, Section 1, fourth line thereof):
",II";
- On page 24: (in Annex 2, Chapter 1, Section 8):
"+75 kc/s in Band II";
- On pages 35 to 158: the whole "PLAN for SOUND BROADCASTING STATIONS in the FREQUENCY BAND 87.5 - 100 Mc/s";
- On page 321: (in Annex 3, Section 2):
the whole sub-section "2.1 FM Sound Broadcasting in the VHF Band";

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- On page 324: (in Annex 3, Section 2):
the whole sub-sub-section "2.3.2 Band II";
- On page 327: (in Annex 3, Section 3):
the whole sub-section "3.1 Sound Broadcasting in the VHF Band";
- On page 385: the whole "FIGURE 43 Protection ratios required by VHF-FM sound broadcasting services at frequencies between 87.5 Mc/s and 108 Mc/s using a maximum frequency deviation of ± 75 kc/s".

2. Any other parts, figures and references relating to sound broadcasting in the frequency band 87.5 to 100 Mc/s (Band II) and contained in the "Final Acts of the African VHF/UHF Broadcasting Conference, Geneva 1963" [, in particular in Section 5 of Annex 3 to the Agreement (1963) (see pages 335-342 thereof),] are also, by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol, considered as abrogated and deleted from the Final Acts referred to above.

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NOTE BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE 2 (CREDENTIALS)

1. Credentials examined and found to be in order by the Committee, during its meeting of 12 August (1700 hrs)

Botswana / Botswana / Botswana
Burundi / Burundi / Burundi
Cameroun / Cameroon / Camerún
Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast / Costa de Marfil
Egypte / Egypt / Egipto
Espagne / Spain / España
Ethiopie / Ethiopia / Etiopía
France / France / Francia
Gabonaise (Rép.) / Gabonese Rep. / Gabonesa (Rep.)
Ghana / Ghana / Ghana
Kenya / Kenya / Kenya
Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar
Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom / Reino Unido
Sénégal / Senegal / Senegal
Togolaise (Rép.) / Togolese Rep. / Togolesa (Rep.)
Zambie / Zambia / Zambia

2. Delegations registered at the Conference which have not yet handed in credentials

Algérie / Algeria / Argelia
Burkina Faso / Burkina Faso / Burkina Faso
Djibouti / Djibouti / Djibouti
Malawi / Malawi / Malawi
Mali / Mali / Mali
Maroc / Morocco / Marruecos
Somalie / Somalia / Somalia

3. Delegations from countries in the African Area which have not registered at the Conference

Angola / Angola / Angola
Bénin / Benin / Benin
Cap-Vert / Cape Verde / Cabo Verde
Centrafricaine (Rép.) / Central African Rep. / Centroafricana (Rep.)
Comores / Comoros / Comoras
Congo / Congo / Congo
Gambie / Gambia / Gambia
Guinée / Guinea / Guinea
Guinée-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau
Guinée équatoriale / Equatorial Guinea / Guinea Ecuatorial
Lesotho / Lesotho / Lesotho
Libéria / Liberia / Liberia
Libye / Libya / Libia
Maurice / Mauritius / Mauricio



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Mauritanie / Mauritania / Mauritania
Mozambique / Mozambique / Mozambique
Namibie / Namibia / Namibia
Niger / Niger / Níger
Nigéria / Nigeria / Nigeria
Ouganda / Uganda / Uganda
Rwandaise (Rép.) / Rwandese Rep. / Rwandesa (Rep.)
Sao Tomé-et-Príncipe / Sao Tome and Principe / Santo Tomé y Príncipe
Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone
Soudan / Sudan / Sudán
Swaziland / Swaziland / Swazilandia
Tanzanie / Tanzania / Tanzania
Tchad / Chad / Chad
Zaïre / Zaire / Zaire
Zimbabwe / Zimbabwe / Zimbabwe

K.C. TIEMELE
Chairman

AUGUST 1985

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COMMITTEE 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE 2 TO THE PLENARY MEETING

(CREDENTIALS)

In accordance with its terms of reference set out in Document 8, the Committee has verified the credentials deposited by the delegations, pursuant to the provisions of Article 67 of the Nairobi Convention (1982).

The Committee's findings are contained in the Annex hereto and are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for approval.

K.C. TIEMELE

Chairman of Committee 2

Annex : 1



ANNEXE - ANNEX - ANEXO

1. Pouvoirs reconnus en règle (les délégations de ces pays sont habilitées à signer les Actes finals) - Credentials found to be in order (the delegations of these countries are entitled to sign the Finals Acts) - Credenciales reconocidas en regla (les Delegaciones de estos países pueden firmar las Actas finales)

Botswana / Botswana / Botswana
Burundi / Burundi / Burundi
Cameroun / Cameroon / Camerún
Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast / Costa de Marfil
Egypte / Egypt / Egipto
Espagne / Spain / España
Ethiopie / Ethiopia / Etiopía
France / France / Francia
Gabonaise (Rép.) / Gabonese Rep. / Gabonesa (Rep.)
Ghana / Ghana / Ghana
Kenya / Kenya / Kenya
Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar
Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom / Reino Unido
Sénégal / Senegal / Senegal
Togolaise (Rép.) / Togolese Rep. / Togolesa (Rep.)
Zambie / Zambia / Zambia

2. Délégations enregistrées qui n'ont pas déposé de pouvoirs (les délégations de ces pays ne sont pas habilitées à signer les Actes finals) - Delegations registered which have not deposited credentials (the delegations of these countries are not entitled to sign the Final Acts) - Delegaciones registradas en la Conferencia que no han presentado credenciales (las Delegaciones de esto países no estan facultadas par firmar las Acts Finales)

Algérie / Algeria / Argelia
Burkina Faso / Burkina Faso / Burkina Faso
Djibouti / Djibouti / Djibouti
Malawi / Malawi / Malawi
Mali / Mali / Malí
Maroc / Morocco / Marruecos
Somalie / Somalia / Somalia

Pour information - For information - Para informacion

Délégations de la Zone africaine non enregistrées à la Conférence
Delegations of the African Area not registered at the Conference
Delegaciones de la Zona africana no inscritas en la Conferencia

Angola / Angola / Angola
Bénin / Benin / Benin
Cap-Vert / Cape Verde / Cabo Verde
Centrafricaine (Rép.) / Central African Rep. / Centrafricana (Rep.)
Comores / Comoros / Comoras
Congo / Congo / Congo
Gambie / Gambia / Gambia
Guinée / Guinea / Guinea
Guinée-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau
Guinée équatoriale / Equatorial Guinea / Guinea Ecuatorial
Lesotho / Lesotho / Lesotho
Libéria / Liberia / Liberia
Libye / Libya / Libia
Maurice / Mauritius / Mauricio
Mauritanie / Mauritania / Mauritania
Mozambique / Mozambique / Mozambique
Namibie / Namibia / Namibia
Niger / Niger / Níger
Nigéria / Nigeria / Nigeria
Ouganda / Uganda / Uganda
Rwandaise (Rép.) / Rwandese Rep. / Rwandesa (Rep.)
Sao Tomé-et-Principe / Sao Tome and Principe / Santo Tomé y Príncipe
Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone
Soudan / Sudan / Sudán
Swaziland / Swaziland / Swazilandia
Tanzanie / Tanzania / Tanzania
Tchad / Chad / Chad
Zaïre / Zaire / Zaire
Zimbabwe / Zimbabwe / Zimbabwe

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15 August 1985
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PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

FIRST PLENARY MEETING

Monday, 12 August 1985, at 1430 hrs

Chairman: Mr. J.A. MBEKEANI (Malawi)

Subjects discussed

Documents

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|---|---|
| 1. Opening of the Conference and election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman | - |
| 2. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General | - |
| 3. Conference structure | AFR-DT/1 |
| 4. Election of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committees | - |
| 5. Composition of the Conference Secretariat | - |
| 6. Consideration of documents submitted to the Conference | AFR/2, AFR/3, AFR/4
and Rev.1, AFR/5 |
| 7. Date by which the Credentials Committee must submit its conclusions | - |



1. Opening of the Conference and election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman

1.1 The Deputy Secretary-General opened the first Plenary Meeting and said that, following consultations by the Heads of Delegations, Mr. J.A. Mbekeani (Malawi) had been proposed as Chairman, and Mr. F. Imounga (Gabon) as Vice-Chairman of the Conference.

Mr. Mbekeani (Malawi) and Mr. Imounga (Gabon) were elected by acclamation.

2. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General

2.1 The Deputy Secretary-General read out, on behalf of the Secretary-General, the address reproduced in Annex 1.

3. Conference structure (Document AFR-DT/1)

The Conference structure as set forth in Document AFR-DT/1 was adopted.

4. Election of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committees

4.1 the Deputy Secretary-General said that the Heads of Delegations had proposed the following nominations for the posts of Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen:

Committee 1 - Steering Committee

Chairman: the Chairman of the Conference

Vice-Chairman: the Vice-Chairman of the Conference

Committee 2 - Credentials

Chairman - Mr. K.C. TIEMELE (Ivory Coast)

Vice-Chairman: Mr. J.M.B. SEKETE (Botswana)

Committee 3 - Budget control

Chairman: Mr. FAWZY YASSIN (Egypt)

Vice-Chairman: Mr. G. THIAM (Senegal)

Committee 4 - Editorial

Chairman: Miss A.M. NEBES (France)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. M. BATES (United Kingdom)

Mr. R.A. ALVARINO ALVAREZ (Spain)

The proposals of the Heads of Delegations were adopted unanimously.

5. Composition of the Conference Secretariat

5.1 The Deputy Secretary-General suggested that the Conference should be assisted in the performance of its tasks by a Secretariat consisting of the following officials:

Plenary Meeting and Committee 1: Mr. CABRAL DE MELLO

Committee 2: Mr. MACHERET

Committee 3: Mrs. BERTINOTTI

Committee 4: Mr. TRAUB

The Deputy Secretary-General and the representative of the IFRB made brief introductory statements on Documents AFR/2 and AFR/3 which were self-explanatory.

6.2 The Chairman invited the meeting to consider the draft Protocol amending the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963).

6.3 Article 1 - Definitions

6.3.1 The Legal Adviser said that in the definition of "Plan of the Agreement (1963)", the term "Mc/s" in the French text should now read "MHz".

6.3.2 The representative of the IFRB said that, as noted in discussions on the same subject in respect of the European Broadcasting Area, the title of that definition should be:

"Sound Broadcasting Plan of the Agreement (1963)".

6.3.3 Referring to the definition of "administration", the Legal Adviser said that the French text should be amended to read, after the word "désigne":

"tout service ou département gouvernemental responsable des mesures à prendre pour exécuter les obligations de la Convention et des Règlements".

In the Spanish version of the same text, the final words "del Reglamento" should read "de sus Reglamentos".

6.3.4 In response to a question by the delegate of Mali about the footnote to the definition of "Party to the Agreement (1963)" the Legal Adviser said that a Member of the Union was deemed a party to an instrument only when, in addition to having signed it, it had transmitted to the Union the approval of its Government, thus signifying the latter's consent to be bound by the instrument concerned.

6.4 Article 5: Accession to the Protocol

6.4.1 The Legal Adviser said that the Regional Administrative Conference of Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area in discussing an identical article in its own Protocol, had decided to amend "shall accede" and "shall deposit" to "should accede" and "should deposit". The reasoning behind that decision was that the Members of the Union referred to in the paragraph had not signed the Protocol and could therefore not be obliged to accede to it.

6.4.2 The delegate of Kenya pointed out that if a Member of the Union had acceded to the 1963 Agreement, it had thereby agreed to be bound by it; "shall" was the normal legislative terminology, and "should" was not strong enough.

6.4.3 The Legal Adviser said that the phrase normally used was "may accede"; the European Regional Administrative Conference had amended it to "should accede" in order to make it stronger, but had been reluctant to go as far as "shall accede". The purpose of the Protocol was to ensure that, from the date of its entry into force, a date chosen to coincide with that of the entry into force of the 1984 Regional Agreement, sound broadcasting would be covered exclusively by the 1984 Regional Agreement. The African Regional Administrative Conference need not be bound by decisions made by the European Conference, however, and in the interests of clarity, he, like the delegate of Kenya, would prefer "shall" to "should".

6.4.4 The delegate of Ghana said that he endorsed the comment made by the Legal Adviser.

6.4.5 The representative of the IFRB said that the use of "shall" would be tantamount to dictating to an administration that it must accede to the Protocol, which was something that the Conference could not permit itself to do. In his view, "should" encouraged administrations to accede, without obliging them to do so, and was an appropriate compromise.

6.4.6 The delegate of Kenya suggested that the phrase in question be amended to read: "may accede to the latter as soon as possible and shall deposit", which had the dual advantage of being strong and leaving administrations free to choose their own course.

6.4.7 In response to queries from the delegates of Algeria and France, the Chairman said that the French version of Article 5 would be retained as it stood and that the Editorial Committee might be requested to concentrate on aligning the English text with that of the French.

6.4.8 The Deputy Secretary-General pointed out that the problem at hand was of a substantive nature and that the Editorial Committee was not empowered to make decisions on substance without direction from the Conference.

6.4.9 The representative of the IFRB proposed that the phrase in question be amended to read: "shall be invited to accede to the latter as soon as possible and shall deposit".

6.4.10 The delegate of Kenya endorsed that proposal.

6.4.11 There being no comments on the other Articles of the Protocol, the Chairman invited the meeting to consider the amendments required to the Regional Agreement (Geneva, 1963) in Document AFR/3.

6.5 The Legal Adviser said that the document contained an annex which listed the parts of the 1963 Agreement which were abrogated by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol.

6.6 The delegate of Kenya noted that the former terminology, "Mc/s", was retained in the draft annex and suggested that the text should be updated.

6.7 The Legal Adviser pointed out that the terminology used in 1963 had been retained because it was those provisions specifically which were to be abrogated.

6.8 The representative of the IFRB, answering a question from the delegate of Burundi, said that Burundi's frequency requirements were reflected in the Plan.

6.9 The proposed amendments to the footnote to the Preamble, pages 2, 3, 18, 21, 24, 35-158, 321, 324, 327 and 385 of the Final Acts were approved.

6.10 Referring to the proposed amendment covering pages 335-342, the Legal Adviser said that the IFRB had included that section in order to make it clear that all of the parts, figures and references relating to sound broadcasting, including those in the technical annexes, were abrogated by the Protocol. The Secretariat had drafted an additional paragraph, which would soon be circulated, to make it clear that everything in the Agreement, including those items not mentioned in the enumeration which preceded the draft paragraph, was to be abrogated.

6.11 The representative of the IFRB said that he fully endorsed the proposed addition, which filled in all the gaps and made it absolutely clear which parts of the Agreement were abrogated by the Protocol.

With reference to the penultimate section of the draft annex proposed in Document AFR/3, he suggested that the Editorial Committee attempt to finalize the wording of the section covering pages 335-342 so that it could be considered by the Conference at its next Plenary Meeting.

7. Date by which the Credentials Committee must submit its conclusions

7.1 The Secretary of Committee 2 said that the Committee must submit its conclusions to the Plenary before the signature of the Final Acts.

The meeting rose at 1545 hours.

The Secretary:

E. CABRAL DE MELLO

The Chairman:

J.A. MBEKEANI

Annex: 1

ANNEX 1

Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, on your election to guide the work of this short but important meeting of Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area.

Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I wish to welcome you all to this Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the African Broadcasting Area.

This Conference has been convened in compliance with the request of the members of the African Broadcasting Area, and in accordance with the procedures detailed in Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3).

As a result of the international cooperation shown in the Regional Administrative Conference for Region 1 and part of Region 3, a current plan now exists for the African Broadcasting Area. This Conference, although only scheduled for two days, will however need to complete the important task of abrogating certain parts of the 1963 Geneva Agreement, which will be replaced by the 1984 Geneva Agreement.

The Secretariat will be at your disposal to provide you with whatever assistance you may require.

May I therefore take this opportunity to wish you every success in your work.

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August 1985
Original: English

PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND PLENARY MEETING

Tuesday, 13 August 1985, at 1030 hrs

Chairman: Mr. J.A. MBEKEANI (Malawi)

Subjects discussed:

1. Report of the Budget Control Committee
2. First reading of the Final Acts (First series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee)
3. Second reading of the Final Acts

Documents

AFR/9

AFR/10 (B.1)

AFR/10 (R.1)



1. Report of the Budget Control Committee (Document AFR/9)

The report of the Budget Control Committee was approved.

2. First reading of the Final Acts (First series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee) (Document AFR/10 (B.1))

2.1 Preamble

The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that in the third preambular paragraph of the draft Protocol, the reference to "Resolution No. [COM 5/3]" should be corrected to read "Resolution No. 5."

2.2 Article 4

The delegate of Spain said that in paragraph 2, line 2 of the Spanish text the words "su aprobación" should be changed to read "la aprobación".

2.3 Article 7

The delegate of the United Kingdom pointed out that in the English text of Article 7 (page AFR B.1/4) the opening phrase should be amended to read "The Protocol shall not be revised etc.", inserting the word "not".

2.4 Annex

2.4.1 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that a decision had to be made whether to retain the passage in square brackets in paragraph 2 of the Annex.

Following a brief discussion, it was decided to retain the passage and to delete the square brackets.

2.4.2 The delegate of Senegal asked why the reference to the Africa Broadcasting Conference in page 3 of the Annex to Document No. AFR/3 was not carried through to paragraph 2 of the Annex to Document No. AFR/10, since the African Broadcasting Conference was charged with revising the Regional Agreement of 1963.

2.4.3 The representative of the IFRB said that paragraph 2 had been included at the suggestion of the Secretary-General and the Legal Adviser in order to make the Protocol self-contained and to obviate the need for further action on it by the African Conference.

2.4.4 The Legal Adviser added that although the first session of the African Broadcasting Conference would be revising the 1963 Agreement in 1986, no Final Acts would be adopted until its second session in 1989. Since the Protocol was to enter into force on 1 July 1987, it needed to be self-contained.

The first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee was approved as amended, on first reading.

3. Second reading of the Final Acts (Document AFR/10 (R.1))

3.1 The Deputy Secretary-General said that since no changes of substance had been made to the Final Acts on first reading, the Plenary meeting could proceed immediately to a reading of the amended Document AFR/10 (B.1).

Document AFR/10 was approved on second reading.

The meeting rose at 1120 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

J.A MBEKEANI

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PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRD AND LAST PLENARY MEETING

Tuesday, 12 August 1985, at 1530 hrs

Chairman: Mr. MBEKEANI (Malawi)

Subjects discussed

1. Report of Committee 2
2. Signature of the Final Acts
3. Closure of the Conference

Document

AFR/12

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1. Report of Committee 2 (Document AFR/12)

The Chairman of Committee 2 said that the report of the Credentials Committee had been produced in accordance with Article 67 of the 1982 Nairobi Convention. It indicated that 16 countries had submitted credentials which had been found to be in order, 7 countries were registered for the Conference but had not deposited their credentials, and 29 countries in the African area were not registered at the Conference. Only the 16 countries whose credentials had been found to be in order were entitled to sign the Final Acts.

2. Signature of the Final Acts

The Deputy Secretary-General explained the procedure for signature of the Final Acts.

The Executive Secretary then called the roll of those delegations whose credentials had been found to be in order.

The Final Acts were signed by the 16 countries listed in Annex 1.

3. Closure of the Conference

The Chairman thanked delegations, the Vice-Chairman of the Conference, the Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Legal Adviser, the IFRB and all the staff of the Union for their positive approach and good-will which had enabled the Conference to complete its deliberations in good time.

The meeting rose at 1555 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

J.A. MBEKEANI

Annex: 1

ANNEX 1

The following delegations signed the Final Acts:

Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, France,
Gabonese Republic, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Madagascar, Senegal,
Spain, Togolese Republic, United Kingdom, Zambia.

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COMMITTEE 3

SUMMARY RECORD
OF THE
MEETING OF COMMITTEE 3
(BUDGET CONTROL)

Monday, 12 August 1985, at 1730 hours

Chairman: Mr. FAWZY YASSIN (Egypt)

Subjects discussed:

Documents

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1. Terms of reference and the facilities available to delegates

1.1 The Chairman recalled the terms of reference assigned to the Budget Control Committee under the terms of the Nairobi Convention, 1982.

1.2 The Committee noted those terms of reference (Document No. 8).

2. Budget of the Conference

2.1 The Secretary presented Document No. 5 and said that the Budget of the Conference had been approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th Session (1985) under Resolution No. 928.

2.2 The Committee noted Document No. 5.

3. Draft Report of Committee 3 to the Plenary meeting

3.1 The Secretary presented Document No. 9 which revealed that the expenses of the Conference would remain within the credit limits authorized.

3.2 The draft report was approved without comment.

4. Other business

The meeting rose at 1800 hours.

The Secretary :

P. BERTINOTTI

The Chairman:

FAWZY YASSIN

Liste des participants - List of participants - Lista de participantes

I. MEMBRES DE L'UNION APPARTENANT A LA ZONE AFRICAINE DE RADIODIFFUSION -
MEMBERS OF THE UNION BELONGING TO THE AFRICAN BROADCASTING AREA -
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Argelia (República Argentina
Democrática y Popular)

D M. BOUHAB R.

D M. MEHNI M.

BOT Botswana (République du) -
Botswana (Republic of) -
Botswana (República de)

C M. SEKETE Joseph M.B.

BFA Burkina Faso - Burkina Faso -
Burkina Faso

C M. BONKOUNGOU Z.

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Burundi (Republic of) -
Burundi (República de)

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Cameroon (Republic of) -
Camerún (República de)

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CA M. TALLAH William

D M. NKEMBÉ Jacob

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Ivory Coast (Republic of the) -
Costa de Marfil (República de la)

C M. TIEMELE Kouande Charles

D M. YAO Kaouakou

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Djibouti (Republic of)
Djibouti (República de)

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Egypt (Arab Republic of) -
Egipto (República Árabe de)

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D M. CHINGUWO H.H.
D M. HIWA E.H.

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Togolese Republic -
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C M. GNASSOUNOU-AKPA Kouassi Ele

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M. J. Jipguep, Vice-Secrétaire général

III.2 IFRB

M. W.H. Bellchambers, Membre

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Secrétaire technique	M. M. Harbi
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Secrétaire administratif	M. J. Escudero
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Commission 2 (Pouvoirs)	M. R. Macheret
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Commission 3 (Contrôle budgétaire)	Mme P. Bertinotti
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Commission 4 (Rédaction)	M. P.A. Traub
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