

the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947,

*Noting in addition* Resolution A.10 (I) concerning Annex XII to that Convention adopted by the Assembly on 16 January 1959,

*Having considered* the Report of the Council,

*Recommends* those members of the Assembly who have not already done so to apply to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization the provisions of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21 November 1947, and of Annex XII thereto.

11 April 1961

*Agenda item 12(m)*

#### **Resolution A.26 (II)**

##### ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBER STATES The Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The Assembly,

*Recalling* Article 8 of the Convention which provides for the admission of States which are not members of the United Nations and which were not invited to send representatives to the United Nations Maritime Conference held in Geneva on 19 February 1948,

*Taking note* of Article 57 of the Convention relating to signature and acceptance,

*Noting further* that the Council, at the ninth meeting of its fourth session, recommended to the Assembly that the Islamic Republic of Mauritania be admitted as a Member of the Organization,

*Noting in addition* the views of Members of the Organization represented at the current session and of those Members, not present, which have expressed their views in writing,

*Recognizing* that the request for admission presented by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 8,

*Invites* the Secretary-General to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with whom all instruments of acceptance should be lodged as provided by the terms of Article 57.

13 April 1961

*Agenda item 4*

#### **Resolution A.27 (II)**

##### ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of Article 16, paragraph (b) of the Convention regarding the functions of the Assembly,

*Having considered* the draft Rules of Procedure drawn up by the Council in accordance with the terms of Resolution A.13 (I) of 19 January 1959,

*Decides* to adopt the Rules of Procedure, the text of which is attached hereto.

### ANNEX

#### RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY

##### MEMBERSHIP

###### *Rule 1*

For the purposes of these rules the word 'member' means 'member government' and shall be deemed to include associate member unless otherwise expressly stated.

##### SESSIONS

###### *Rule 2*

The Assembly shall meet every two years in regular session and in extraordinary session whenever deemed necessary by the Council or on request made to the Secretary-General by at least one third of the members other than associate members. The Secretary-General shall inform members of the opening date of each session at least sixty days in advance.

###### *Rule 3*

Sessions of the Assembly shall be held at the headquarters of the Organization unless convened elsewhere in accordance with a decision of the Assembly or of the Council.

###### *Rule 4*

The Secretary-General with the approval of the Council may invite states having made application for membership, states which have signed but not accepted the Convention, or states which are members of the United Nations or of any specialized agency to send observers to sessions of the Assembly, and such observers upon invitation by the President and with the consent of the Assembly or its subsidiary body concerned, may participate without vote on matters of direct concern to them.

###### *Rule 5*

- (a) The Secretary-General shall invite to be represented at any session of the Assembly:
  - (i) the United Nations,
  - (ii) any specialized agency of the United Nations whose interests and those of the Organization are of common concern.
- (b) The Secretary-General shall invite to be represented by observers at any session of the Assembly: