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AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE CENTRE
A. Proposed Amendment of Articles 7 and 14 of the Statutes presented by the Council

At its last meeting in April 1971, the General Assembly of the Centre asked the Council to re-examine the Statutes of the Centre in order to decide whether the rapid development of the international role of the Centre would not call for some adjustments of its present structure.

The Council entrusted a Commission with a preliminary study of the problem and after hearing the conclusions of the Commission during the Council meeting held from April 24 - 27, 1972, unanimously decided that it was necessary to propose an amendment to Articles 7 and 14 of the Statutes.

In conformation with Article 14 of the Statutes, this was the subject of a circular letter sent on August 11, 1972 to all Member States proposing the following amendments:-

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<td>The number of members elected by the Assembly shall not be less than six nor more than twelve. There shall be six members as long as the number of Member States of the Centre is less than thirty; seven members if the number of Member States is between thirty and forty. Thereafter this number shall be increased by one person for each group of ten Member States after the first thirty.</td>
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**Article 14**

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B. Proposed Amendment to Amendments of Articles 7 (b) and 14
of the Statutes, presented by the Bulgarian Government

On October 13, 1972 the Bulgarian Government made a proposition to the Centre for the amendment of the proposed amendments of Articles 7 (b) and 14 to be presented by the Council. This proposition was communicated to Member States on November 28, 1972 in conformation with the Statutes and the Rules of the General Assembly.

The Bulgarian Government proposes the following amendments to the projected amendment for approval by the General Assembly:

1. To the Amendment of Article 7 (b)

The number of Members to be elected by the General Assembly shall not be less than ten (instead of twelve). It may be increased by one for each group of five Member States over forty (instead of thirty).

2. To the Amendment of Article 14

After "Amendments to the present Statutes shall be adopted by the General Assembly by a two-thirds majority vote of the Members present and voting."
, add the following text: "Such decision will be effective if the voting Members are at least 50% + 1 of the total number of Member States."