INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION STATUTES SERIES
Appendix 3.8: Comparative table

The various proposals for international conventions presented in Appendices 4 and 5 identify many different issues relevant to the legal status of international associations. Some of the issues are identified in many of the proposals; some in only a few of them. The following table is designed to facilitate any overview of the information in the different proposals.

The left-hand column of the table identifies the theme discussed in the paragraphs or articles of a proposal. It can also be used as a form of index. The columns of the table itself carry titles corresponding to the Appendix number, as well as the year of the proposal. Each column therefore corresponds to one of the proposals.

If a particular proposal (reproduced in one of the Appendices of this volume) contains information corresponding to one of the themes indicated in the left-hand column, then in the column for that appendix number, and on the row for that theme, will appear the number of the article or paragraph in the text of the proposal in which the information appears. This may be a simple paragraph number (e.g.3), a more complex number (e.g. 3.7), or several paragraph numbers (e.g. 4, 13, 27). The numbers correspond to those used in the appendix and may therefore be in the form of roman numerals. Where the information appears in the preamble to the proposal the abbreviation "P" is used.

One merit of the presentation in this table is that it makes possible some comparison between the proposals for international associations in Appendix 4 with those international conventions on similar issues in Appendix 5, usually with respect to intergovernmental organizations or their personnel. Clearly many issues have been articulated to a much greater degree in the case of such intergovernmental concerns.

	Appendix 4 Proposed international conventions concerning NGO legal status / facilities														**Appendix 5** Other conventions indicative of related possibilities					
APPENDICES / **THEMES**	4.1:1912 Institute of International Law (L von Bar)	4.2:1912 -Union of International Associations (follow-up of1910 World Congress)	4.3:1912 Conférence diplomatique d'assistance aux étrangers (M Bondi)	4.4:1913 Union of International Associations (World Congress)	4.5:1923 Institute of International Law (Nicolas Politis)	4.6(A):1949 Conference of Consultative NGOs (Niboyet / Kopelmanas)	4.6 (B):1949 Conference of Consultative NGOs (Niboyet / Kopelmanas)	4.7:1949 Conference of Consultative NGOs (Habicht / Kopelmanas)	4.8:1950 Institute of International Law (Suzanne Bastid)	4.9:1956 Hague Conference on Private International Law (L A Nypels)	4.10:1959 Union of International Associations (G P Speeckaert)	4.11:1986 Council of Europe	4.12:1986 Non-Profit Making Associations in the European Communities (N Fontaine)	4.13:1987 EEC Regulation on European Association Status (L Eyraud)	5.1: Privileges and Immunities of Specialized Agencies (UN)	5.2: Freedom of Association and Right to Organize (ILO)	5.3: Statute for European Commercial Companies (EEC)	5.4: Privileges and Immunities in Diplomatic Relations (Vienna Convention)	5.5: Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons (UN)	5.6: European Economic Interest Grouping (EEC)
LEGAL STATUS																				
Juridical personality																				
International	(P), 6	IV	1	I, IV	1	P, 5	P, I		1						3					
Regional													4, 5, 6	P, 7.2			1.1			1.3, 2
National (reciprocal recognition)										1	1	2	3							
Territories														2						
Recognition																				
National government											If	1b	3							1.3
National government (criteria)								1a				1b								
National legislative constraints							III							1						
National registration																				6, 10, 14, 39
Government recognition	6	I		I	1	P	P													
Recognition continuity																				
Secretariat transfer										3										
Mergers										4										
Statute modifications	6																			
Government authorization			4	IV	11													2, 12		
Mission																		2, 12		
Mission head accreditation																		4, 5, 6		
Mission termination																		45		
Non-consultative organizations								1												
ORGANIZATION CATEGORIES																				
Associations (main criteria)													1							
International	P	I		I	1	P	P		1		I	1a								
Activities											Ic									
Administration											Id									
Aims									2		Ib									
Funding											Ie									
Importance						P	P													
Interest		I		II	2	P	P		1			1a								
Links (non-exclusive)					P															
Non-governmental						P	P, I	P			I									
Non-profit		I		I	P, 1		II		2			1a	3	1, 4.1						
Non-commercial											Ib									
Non-commercial aims											Ib									
Regional importance														4.1						
Governmental recognition																				
Consultative status						P	P	P, 1b			If									

National government recognition											If									
Registry Office recognition											Ih									
Non-recognized									11	6										
Non-consultative								1												
Associations (special cases)																				
Public benefit	P											1a								
Service providers																				4
Foreigner aid			1																	
Foreign associations										1										
Private associations					2				2											
Associations (sectoral bodies)																				
Economic activities														4.2						3.1
Economic aims																				3.1
Agricultural activities																				4
Commercial activities																				3.1
Industrial activities																				4
Craft activities																				4
Workers' associations																3.1, 10				
Employers' associations																3.1, 10				
Scientific aims		IIa																		
Scientific associations		I																		
Military personnel																9				
Police personnel																9				
Other bodies cited																				
Companies																				4, 41.2
Companies (Foreign)										1										
Foundations (Foreign)										1										
Foundations (International)					1, 8				1, 8			1a								
Other criteria																				
Non-aggravation																				
Public health												4a								
Public order		IIc	6	IIc, IV	7		P					4a								
Public morality				VI	18.4				4			4a								
Public safety												4a								
International security												4b								
National security												4a								
Human rights												4a								
National politics							III, Ixv													
Respect for national law					14		III													
Guarantee of integrity						P														
Membership											Ia									4
Accessibility		IIb		IIb	2															
Discrimination													2							
Member activity control																				3.2a
Minimum number														3.1						
National distribution														3.2						
Recruitment					3.4	3.4			3.4											26
Subscription collection									6		III, V									
Personnel																				
Managers																				19
Maximum personnel																				3.2c
Non-national							VI	5	7		Id, VI, XI									
National responsible officer		IId		IId																
Secretariat location												1d								4a, 12
RIGHTS / OBLIGATIONS																				
Attribution of rights																				
Restriction of rights								2	9	5, 6, 8, 9	II	2.2				7				
Recognition of rights		IV		IV				2	1, 3											
Reservation of rights								2		9										
Extension of rights					8				10	12	II									
Basic rights																				
Freedom of association													1							
Government non-interference																				
Activities																3				
Administration																3				
Dissolution																4				
Election of representatives																3				
Statute formulation																3				
Infringement												4a								
International affiliation																5				1.3e
National associations					8						II									
Non-recognized organizations									11	6										
Basic obligations																				
Respect for national law																8.1				
Respect for national constraints					14		III			7										
Non-involvement in national politics							III, IXv													
Cooperation with national authorities															23					
Respect for national security												4a								
Contracts	P			IV	9		(IIb)			1					3a					1.2
Legal proceedings	P	IIIf	4	IIIf, IV	7, 9		(IIb), X			1, 5, 6					3a					1.2
Rights to undertake	P	IIIf		IIIf, IV	7, 9		(IIb), X			1, 5, 6				7.2a	3c					1.2
Immunity from															4					
Property										1, 5					3b					
Ownership / Use																				
Movable estate				IV	10, 16		(IIb)							7.2b	3b					
Personal estate					10				6		III				3b					
Real estate	(4a)	IV	4	IV	10		(IIb)		6		III			7.2b						
Mission premises																		21		
Emblem: Mission																		20		
Name				VIII	12															
Protection of property																				

Copyright											VII									
Emblem				IX	12															
Insignia/Mark					12															
Mission premises																		22.2		
Legal					1															
Mission premises																		22.2		
Name				VIII	12															
Personnel																		29		
Inviolability of property																				
Property															5			22.1		
Premises															5					
Mission premises																		22.1		
Documents															6			24, 27, 30		
Personnel documents															13b			30.2		
Administration of property									3.7			1b								
Finance / Administration																				
Employment paid personnel														7.2e						
Fund transfer								4	7		IV, V			7.2g	7, 8					
Open bank accounts														7.2f						
Take out bank loans														7.2c						3.2d
Gifts, legacies													7	7.2d, 11.5						
Membership fees			4																	
Responsible officials	1a	IIIf		IIIf	3.6															
Elections	1b	IIIf		IIIf	3.6	3.6			3, 6											
Notification	3	Vb		Vb	5	10									18					7d
International organization representation																		5.1		
National representatives				IId																
FACILITIES / PRIVILEGES / IMMUNITIES																				
Activities							VII	3			IV							25		
Communication facilities																				
Costs							VIII		7						11					
Priorities															11					
Postal rates									7											
Customs facilities							VIII	6			VII				9b					
Cultural materials											VII									
Duty exemption															9b			36		
Educational materials											VII									
Publications							VIII	6			VII				9c					
Restrictions on exemptions															9b					
Scientific materials											VII									
Fund facilities																				
Currency exchange							V, VII, X								7, 8					
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Subventions			4	IV																
Tax exemption		IV	5	IV	13				6		III, VI			11	9a, 10			23, 28		40
Immunity																				
Abuses															23-25, 31b					
Waiver of immunity															16, 22			31.4, 32		
Communications																				
Censorship															12					
Inspection															12, 13c			27		
National legal constraints																8.2				
Property																				
Expropriation															5			22.3		
Legal immunity															4					
Requisition															5			22.3		
Search																		22.3		
Personnel facilities															19f					
Customs															19f			36		
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Document inviolability															13b			30.2		
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Immigration exemption															13d, 19c					
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Detention															13a			29		
Legal immunity															13, 14, 19					
Property															13a, 13f			30.1		
Mission accommodation																		21		
Non-national personnel							VI	5			VI									
Protection																		29		
Property															13a, 19f					
Repatriation															19e			44		
Social security																		33		
Tax exemption															15, 19b					
Travel facilities									7									26		
Laissez-Passer															26-30					
Meeting travel							VII	3			IV, VII, XI				28, 29					
Passports								3			IV									
Visas							VII	3			V				28, 29					
Withdrawal																				
Government expulsion															25					
Persona non grata																		9		
Premises (offices, accommodation)																				
Accommodation facilities																		21		
Mission premises																		21		
Publications exchange											VII, XI									

FINANCES																				
Dissolution						13	V													35
Exemption from government control														7						
Insolvency				VI	18.2															36
Liabilities																				21, 24, 34
Misuse of funds		VI		VI	18.1															
No public investment																				23
Notification		Vc		VC	3.7	3.7, 10														
Plurinational											Ie									
Profit/loss sharing																				21
Statutes					3.7	3.7														
Subscription collection									6		III, V									
MISSION / FIELD OFFICE																				
Int'l organization representation																	5.1			
Personnel																	7			
Chief / Deputy																	19			
Notification																	10			
Persona non grata																	9			
Size limitation																	11			
Premises protection																	22.2			
Emblem																	20			
Functions																	3			
Government authorization																	2, 12			
TRANSITIONAL CONDITIONS																				
Dissolution						12, 13	IV							9						
Finances						13	V							10						35
Government non-interference															4					
Notification						13														7c, 7f, 11
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Statutes		IIIg	6	IIIg	3, 11, 18	3.10			3.10											31
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Insolvency: Finances				VI	18.2									9c						36
Membership cessation: Statutes																				27, 33
National activity termination								4, 8	5		V									
Secretariat relocation																				
Statutes		IIIb		IIIb	3.3	3.3			3.3	2				8.2						5b, 12
Criteria												1d								4a, 12
Notification														8.2						7i, 13, 14
Violations																				
National law							IV					4a		9e						32.3, 38
Statutes						12.1			4					9e						
STATUTES		III		III		3														
Activities					3.8	3.8			3.8											
Administration					3.7	3.7			3.7					5.1g						
Aims		IIIc		IIIc	3.2	3.2			3.2					5.1b						4b
Dissolution		IIIg	6	IIIg	3, 11, 18	3.10			3.10					5.1i, 9						31
Duration														5.1d						4e
Emblem					3.1	3.1			3.1											
Finances					3.7	3.7														
Government non-interference															3					
Insignia/Mark						3.1			3.1											
Meetings					3.8	3.8														
Membership																				4d
Rights and obligations		IIIe		IIIe	3.5	3.5			3.5					5.1f						18, 22, 24
Categories		IIId		IIId					3.4					5.1e						
Cessation																				27, 33
Recruitment					3.4	3.4			3.4					5.1e						26
Modification		IIIg		IIIg	3.9	3.9, 11			3.9					5.1h, 8.2						7.2
Name		IIIa		IIIa	3.1	3.1			3.1					5.1a						5a
National requirements																				8
Operating rules			2		3.8	3.8			3.8											
Organs																				16
Patrimony on dissolution		IIIg	6	IIIg																
Publications of association					3.8	3.8														
Secretariat location		IIIb		IIIb	3.3	3.6			3.3					5.1c, 8						5b, 12
Violations						12.1														
Voting procedures														5.1g						17
RECOGNITION PROCEDURES																				
Recognition procedures									3											1.1
Applications																				
To United Nations						2														
To EEC														6.1						
Costs	8				5	2														
Document identification																				25
Languages						2, 10														10
Legal status	6																			
Procedures																				1.1
Requests	6																			
Statutes deposit	2	(V)			4, 5	2														7, 10
Verification									1											
Approval / Refusal / etc														6.2						
Recognition reservations				V	7		IX(iii)			9	II	9								41.2
Recognition refusal					5, 7	7	IX(iv)		4	2, 5, 6, 8										
Recognition revocation	7	VI	6	VI	18	12			5, 9											
Statutes modifications	6					11														
Statutes			3																	
Appeals against																				
Recognition refusal					7															
Revocation of recognition					18															

Certification																					
Legal status												3.1									
National government												3.1									
Registry Office					6																
Consultative status register						1, 8	I														
Costs																					
Applications	8				5	2															
Notification						2															
Registry Office operation	8	V		V	4																39.1
Notification																					
Activities						10															7b
Costs						2															
Dissolution						13															7c, 7f, 11
Finances		Vc		Vc	5	10															
Membership																					7e, 7j, 29
Mission personnel																			10		
National representatives		V																			
Official publication					5	9								6.3b							
Registered organizations									7		VIII, X	3									
Responsible officials		Vb		Vb	5	10									18						7d
Revocation of recognition				VI					9		X										
Secretariat transfer														8.2							7i, 13, 14
Statutes		Va		Va	4	4															
Deposit	2	(V)	3		4, 5	2						3.1									7, 10
Distribution	3	(V)				4, 9															
Modification	2				5	11								6.5							7a
Publication		Va	3	Va	4, 5	9															
Register (Office) / Committee																					
Application costs	8				5	2															
Certification					6																
Composition					4						VIII			12							42
Consultative status						1, 8	I														
National																					6, 10, 14, 39
Operating costs	8	V		V	4	2															39.1
Recognition											Ih			6.4							
Statutes deposit, etc	5	V		V	4	2								6.3a							
Tribunal function					16																
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Convention																					
Denunciation							X	8			XIII	10									
Ratification										13	XIII	5, 11						49			
Revision															48						
Tribunal															32						
Violations						12, 18															39.3
Notification																					
Convention denunciation							X			14	XIII	10.1									
Convention ratification										13	XIII	11			45-47			52			
TRIBUNAL / LEGAL PROCEEDINGS	4	VII		VII	7, 15		(IIb)	9	12	4	XII										
Contracts	4b			VIId	16										31a						
Dissolution																					15, 32
Gifts, legacies	4c			VIIc	16																
Movable estate					16																
Personal estate					16																
Real estate	4a			VIIa	16																
Registry Office function					16																
Responsible officials	4d			VIIb	5										31b						