

A and when the instruments referred to in Section 2(a) of this Article have been deposited on their behalf, but in no event shall this Agreement enter into force before October 1, 1955.

Section 2. *Signature.*

(a) Each government on whose behalf this Agreement is signed shall deposit with the Bank an instrument setting forth that it has accepted this Agreement without reservation in accordance with its law and has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) Each government shall become a member of the Corporation as from the date of the deposit on its behalf of the instrument referred to in paragraph (a) above except that no government shall become a member before this Agreement enters into force under Section 1 of this Article.

(c) This Agreement shall remain open for signature until the close of business on December 31, 1956, at the principal office of the Bank on behalf of the governments of the countries whose names are set forth in Schedule A.

(d) After this Agreement shall have entered into force, it shall be open for signature on behalf of the government of any country whose membership has been approved pursuant to Article II, Section 1(b).

Section 3. *Inauguration of the Corporation.*

(a) As soon as this Agreement enters into force under Section 1 of this Article the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall call a meeting of the Board of Directors.

(b) The Corporation shall begin operations on the date when such meeting is held.

(c) Pending the first meeting of the Board of Governors, the Board of Directors may exercise all the powers of the Board of Governors except those reserved to the Board of Governors under this Agreement.

Done at Washington, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which has indicated

snit 2, punkt a, omhandlede dokumenter er deponerede på deres vegne; overenskomsten skal dog i intet tilfælde træde i kraft før den 1. oktober 1955.

Afsnit 2. *Undertegnelse.*

a. Enhver regering, på hvis vegne denne overenskomst undertegnes, skal hos Banken deponere et dokument, hvori det anføres, at den har tiltrådt overenskomsten uden forbehold i overensstemmelse med dens love og taget alle fornødne skridt til at sætte den i stand til at opfylde alle dens forpligtelser i henhold til overenskomsten.

b. Enhver regering bliver medlem af Institutionen fra den dato at regne, da det under punkt a ovenfor nævnte dokument er deponeret på dens vegne, dog således, at ingen regering kan blive medlem før denne overenskomst træder i kraft i henhold til nærværende artikels afsnit 1.

c. Regeringerne i de lande, hvis navne findes anført i tillæg A, skal have adgang til at undertegne denne overenskomst i Bankens hovedsæde indtil kontortids ophør den 31. december 1956.

d. Efter at denne overenskomst er trådt i kraft, skal den kunne undertegnes af regeringen i ethvert land, hvis medlemskab er blevet godkendt i henhold til artikel II, afsnit 1, punkt b.

Afsnit 3. *Påbegyndelse af Institutionens virksomhed.*

a. Så snart denne overenskomst i henhold til nærværende artikels afsnit 1 træder i kraft, skal bestyrelsens formand indkalde til et bestyrelsesmøde.

b. Institutionen skal begynde sin virksomhed på den dato, da et sådant møde afholdes.

c. Så længe det første repræsentantskabsmøde ikke er afholdt, kan bestyrelsen udøve alle repræsentantskabets beføjelser, bortset fra de, der er forbeholdt repræsentantskabet i henhold til denne overenskomst.

Udfærdiget i Washington i et enkelt eksemplar, som skal forblive beroende i arkivet for den Internationale Bank for Genopbygning og økonomisk Udvikling, som