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ROPS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF PRIVATE LAW.


On June 20th, 1928, I wrote, as President of the Rome International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, forwarding to him amongst other documents the Rules of Procedure (internal, financial and staff) in the form in which they were adopted by the Governing Body of the Institute at the two meetings following the opening meeting on May 30th last.

Document C.366.1928.V., which has already been circulated to the Council, contains a copy of the letter in question together with the texts of the three Rules of Procedure which are submitted for the consideration and approval of the Council in conformity with Article 14 of the Organic Statute of the Institute, under which the rules made for the administration of the Institute and its internal management are subject to approval by the Council of the
League of Nations.

In my capacity of rapporteur, I feel it desirable to propose to the Council the following small modification in the text of Article 2 of the draft Internal Regulations: To the words, "whenever he thinks fit" should be added the words, "and in any event at least once in each year".

In the hope that the members of the Council may have no observations to make on the rules in question and on the change which I have suggested, I would propose that, if my colleagues agree, we should adopt the following resolution:

Draft resolution:

"The Council,

"Having examined the Rules of Procedure (internal, financial and staff) of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law at Rome in the form in which they were adopted by the Governing Body and with the amendment to Article 2 of the Draft International Regulations proposed by its rapporteur, approves these texts and requests the Secretary-General to communicate them to the Assembly and to the Italian Government."