

2) Prepare and propose for the approval of the interministerial committee for science and technical research, programs of research of national interest in this field:

3) Insure execution of such programs either in laboratories and technical institutions created by it, or by means of research contracts made with other public or private organizations or by financial subsidies.

4) In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, follow the problem of international cooperation in the field of space and to supervise the performance of that part of international programs which is entrusted to France:

5) Insure directly or by subscription or subsidy, the publication of scientific works dealing with the problems of space.

Article 3. The National Center for Space Studies undertakes its own fiscal management and presents its accounts in accordance with commercial usages.

Article 4. For the financing of the various tasks specified in Article 2, the National Center for Space Studies has budget credits available for space research in early annual budget in application of the Law of programs for coordinated supplementary action of scientific and technical research, No. 61-530, of May 31, 1961.

As of the promulgation of this law, the Center shall be substituted for the State in the agreements as space research passed in the chapter (56-00) of the budget of the Prime Minister entitled "Fund for the Development of Scientific and Technical Research."

Article 5. A decree of the State Council shall determine the conditions of application of this law and, in particular, shall define rules for the administrative and fiscal organization of the institute, the membership of its administrative council and the rights and duties of the administrative conseil, of the chairman, and the director general of the Center.

Article 6. Each year before the vote on the budget the National Center for Space Studies shall make a report to the Parliament concerning its activities and the results achieved during the past year.

This law shall be applied as law of the State.

DECREE NO. 60-1090 OF OCTOBER 6, 1960 CONCERNING THE COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT PERSONNEL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS.¹³

Article 1. Article 155 of the Code of Civil and Commercial Aviation and the Order of July 1, 1956 concerning the council of professional flight personnel of civil aeronautics are hereby abrogated and replaced by the following provisions:

Article 2. A council of professional flight personnel of civil aeronautics is established with the following task:

1) of presenting to the ministers concerned all useful proposals concerning programs of instruction, examination, training and control over certificates, licenses and qualifications of the personnel mentioned, in Articles 153 and 154 of the above Code:

2) of keeping track of any informative matter in the development of aeronautical techniques for the better exercise of the profession.

¹³ *J.O.* Oct. 13, 1960, and *J.O.* Oct. 22, 1960.