

(8) If the parties to a dispute have not accepted the same means for the settlement of a dispute referred to in paragraph 4 above, or if they have both accepted both means, the dispute may be submitted only to the International Court of Justice, unless the parties otherwise agree.

(9) The provisions of this principle shall apply with respect to any protocol to this Convention except as otherwise provided in the protocol concerned.

21. World Atmospheric Trust Fund

States should consider the possibility of establishing a World Atmosphere Trust Fund. The beneficiaries of the Trust Fund should be developing countries.

22. Co-ordination of existing institutional arrangements

States should consider co-ordinating and integrating the institutional arrangements for the various atmosphere-related regimes, such as the Vienna Ozone Convention and the ECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, and their protocols.

23. Monitoring

States should consider whether any monitoring system established under the Convention might usefully serve to provide early warning and to integrate and co-ordinate monitoring systems worldwide.

24. Participation in the convention

The Convention and any protocol shall be opened for signature or accession by States and by regional economic organizations. The question of the form of participation of other international organizations in the Convention requires further consideration.

B. In respect of the development of a Convention on climate change, the following considerations and elements should inter alia be taken into account as well as the relevant paragraphs under Section A above.

1. General approach

The format of the Vienna Ozone Convention should be used as guidance in formulating the framework convention on climate change. Utilizing the United Nations and its agencies is the appropriate institutional approach. The