

application of the intervals provided for in article 4, the committee shall give an opinion as to whether an exhibition submitted for registration is special or general, and as to whether, notwithstanding its title and its classification, such exhibition is not of the same character as a preceding exhibition, or as a special exhibition which is being held at the same date.

ARTICLE 14

The budget of the Bureau shall be fixed provisionally at £4,000 sterling. The expenses of the Bureau shall be defrayed by the contracting countries, whose contributions shall be determined as follows: the contributions of countries which are members of the League of Nations shall be in the same proportions as the contributions which those countries make to the League of Nations. Except in the case of the budget being increased above the figure mentioned above, the contribution of the most highly assessed countries shall not exceed £500 sterling. A country which is not a member of the League of Nations shall designate a country which is a member of the League of Nations, whose economic resources it considers equivalent to its own, and shall pay the same contribution as that country.

In addition, the Administrative Council may authorize the levying of other fees in payment for services rendered to groups or to individuals.

Section IV.—*Obligations of an Inviting Country and of Participating Countries*

ARTICLE 15

Any Government which issues invitations to an international exhibition shall nominate a Government commissioner or delegate, authorized to represent it and to guarantee the fulfilment of its obligations towards the foreign participants. Such commissioner or delegate shall see that all necessary measures are taken for the material safety of the goods exhibited.

ARTICLE 16

The Governments of participating countries shall nominate commissioners or delegates to represent them and to be responsible for carrying out the regulations of the exhibition.

Such commissioners or delegates shall have the exclusive right of fixing the allocation or distribution of space between the exhibitors in their national pavilions and sections.

ARTICLE 17

In a general exhibition no charge may be made by the administration for space, covered or uncovered, which is provided for in the program of the exhibition and allotted to each participating country.

ARTICLE 18

In every exhibition to which the present convention applies, goods subject to customs duties and taxes forming part of foreign exhibits shall be admitted temporarily free of duty and tax on condition of being re-exported. Such goods shall be accompanied by a certificate from the consignor, which shall certify their number and character, the marks and numbers of the packages, and the commercial descriptions of the articles, their weight, origin and value. The goods shall be released from bond on the premises of the exhibition without