

Section III.—*International Exhibitions Bureau*

ARTICLE 10.

An International Exhibitions Bureau shall be set up which shall supervise the execution of this convention. This Bureau shall consist of an Administrative Council assisted by a Classification Committee and of a Director, whose appointment and duties shall be determined in the regulations provided for in the immediately following article.

The first meeting of the Administrative Council of the International Bureau shall be convened at Paris by the Government of the French Republic in the year following the coming into force of the convention. At this meeting the Council shall fix the seat of the International Bureau and elect the Director.

ARTICLE 11

The Administrative Council shall be composed of members appointed by the contracting countries, each country having the right to appoint one to three members. The Council is authorized to admit in an advisory capacity two or three members of the International Chamber of Commerce elected for the purpose by that Chamber.

The Council shall give decisions on all questions which are referred to it under the provisions of the convention. The Council shall draw up and adopt regulations governing the organization and management of the International Bureau, and shall draw up the budget of receipts and expenses, and check and approve accounts.

ARTICLE 12

Every country, whatever the number of its delegates, shall have one vote on the Council. Any country may entrust its representation to the delegation of another country which, in such case, shall have a number of votes equal to the number of countries which it represents. A quorum of two-thirds of the countries represented on the Council shall be required to give validity to its resolutions.

A majority of the votes cast shall suffice for resolutions except in the following cases:—

1. Adoption of regulations;
2. Increase of the budget;
3. Rejection of a request presented by a contracting country, or granting an application when several countries are competing;
4. Authorization of a general exhibition for a longer period than six months.

In these four cases a majority of two-thirds of the countries represented on the International Bureau is required.

ARTICLE 13

The Classification Committee shall be composed of representatives nominated by the Governments of twelve contracting countries. One half of these twelve countries shall be chosen by the International Bureau; the other half shall be determined by a system of rotation which shall be laid down in the regulations of the Bureau. The committee may admit, in a consultative capacity, one or two members of the International Chamber of Commerce selected for the purpose by that Chamber.

This committee shall draw up for the approval of the Administrative Council a draft of the classification of exhibitions provided for in article 2, and of any modifications which may be made thereto. When questions arise as to the