

A Party or the Board of Trustees may propose an amendment. Where a Party proposes an amendment, the proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for comment. The Board of Trustees shall make its comments known within a six-month period.

Six months prior to the next meeting of the Support Group, the proposed amendment, together with the comments of the Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall be communicated by the Director to the Parties and the other members of the Support Group.

The proposed amendment shall be studied by the Parties in the course of a special meeting. Its adoption requires the approval of all Parties. It shall come into effect thirty (30) days following the last instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance has been deposited by voting members.

#### ARTICLE 21

Any Party may, on one year's notice, terminate its accession to this Agreement and withdraw from the Organization.

In such a case, the Parties shall decide what action, if any, is necessary to ensure continued pursuit of the Organization's objectives.

#### ARTICLE 22

1. If the Board of Trustees determines by a majority vote of three-quarters of its members that the objectives of the Organization have been attained or that the Organization is no longer able to function effectively, in particular because of insufficient financial resources, it may propose to the Support Group, through the Director, that the Organization be dissolved.