

(2) If that Government itself does not organize the exposition, the juristic person organizing it must be officially recognized for that purpose by the Government, which shall guarantee the fulfillment of the obligations of the juristic person.

ARTICLE 11

(1) All invitations to participate in an exposition, whether addressed to Contracting Parties or to non-member States, must be sent through the diplomatic channel by only the Government of the inviting State to only the Government of the invited State, on its own behalf and on behalf of the other natural or juristic persons under its jurisdiction. The replies shall be sent via the same channel to the inviting Government, as well as the expression of desire to participate by uninvited natural or juristic persons. Invitations shall be issued bearing in mind the time limits stipulated by the Bureau. Invitations to international organizations shall be sent direct to them.

(2) No Contracting Party may organize or sponsor participation in an international exposition if the aforesaid invitations have not been sent in accordance with the provisions of this Convention.

(3) The Contracting Parties undertake not to issue or accept any invitation to participate in an exposition, whether or not it is to be held in the territory of a Contracting Party or that of a non-member State, if the invitation does not refer to the registration granted in accordance with the provisions of this Convention.

(4) Any Contracting Party may require the organizers to refrain from sending it invitations other than the one intended for it. It may also refrain from forwarding invitations or the expression of desire to participate by uninvited natural or juristic persons.

ARTICLE 12

The inviting Government shall appoint a Commissioner General of the exposition to represent it for all purposes of this Convention and in all matters concerning the exposition.

ARTICLE 13

The Government of any State participating in an exposition shall appoint a Section Commissioner General to serve as its representative to the inviting Government. The Section Commissioner General alone shall be responsible for the organization of his national display. He shall inform the Commissioner General of the exposition of the composition of that display and see that the rights and obligations of exhibitors are respected.

ARTICLE 14

(1) In the event that universal expositions include national pavilions, all the participating Governments shall build their pavilions at their own expense. Nonetheless, with the prior approval of the Bureau, the organizers of universal expositions may, as