

form and scope of the submission of the difference referred to in the petition, the Court of Arbitration may appoint, upon the request by either party, a committee of three from the members of the Administrative Council, none of whom shall represent the states involved, without suggestion from either party, and the committee thus constituted shall frame the questions to be submitted and the scope of the inquiry, and thereafter if either party shall withdraw it shall be deemed to have refused to submit the matter involved to judicial or arbitral determination.

ARTICLE 15. The Administrative Council shall transmit to every signatory power a copy of every petition which may be submitted to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and any power affected thereby shall have the right to present through the Administrative Council any matter bearing on the question involved which it sees fit to do, and any matter so presented shall be transmitted by the Administrative Council to every signatory power.

ARTICLE 16. An agreement to submit a controversy to or appearance and submission of the case in the Permanent Court of Arbitration implies an obligation to submit in good faith to the decision of the court on the question submitted.

ARTICLE 17. After a controversy has been submitted, the court may determine whether the testimony shall be taken by the court or by a commission, and in the latter case the court may delegate one or more of its judges or appoint commissioners to take the testimony; and, on consent of the parties, the court may direct where, when and how the testimony shall be taken and in what proportion the expense shall be borne, disbursed and apportioned; but except as otherwise stipulated, or in case the parties cannot agree, the procedure in taking testimony shall be the same as provided in Chapter . . . of the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, relating to commissions of inquiry, except that the testimony shall be transmitted to the court without expressions of opinion.

ARTICLE 18. If two powers agree to submit a difference to the Permanent Court of Arbitration and desire a summary hearing and determination, they may request a special detail either of three or of five judges, and may select the judges to compose the detail by striking alternately from the list of judges an equal number until the desired number shall remain.

Powers desiring to form a Commission of Inquiry for a particular purpose may resort to the Permanent Court of Arbitration and constitute the commission in the above described manner, and add thereto an equal number of nationals from each of the parties.

ARTICLE 19. The judges of the Permanent Court of Arbitration may constitute the division of the High Court of Prize established by Chapter . . . of this convention.

The personnel of the division of the High Court may be modified to meet the regulations and requirements of the convention creating the Court of Prize.