

meeting of the Conference of the Parties as an observer may be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object. The admission and participation of observers shall be subject to the rules of procedure adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

6. Secretariat

The possibility of establishing a Secretariat for the climate change convention with the functions described in the following provision should be considered in the long-term; in the short-term the IPCC Secretariat, or possibly the UNEP or WMO Secretariat, should be requested to perform also the functions of the Secretariat for the climate change convention.

- (1) The functions of the Secretariat shall be:
 - (a) to review and circulate information in accordance with, inter alia, articles [...];
 - (b) to prepare and transmit reports based upon information received in accordance with articles [...], as well as upon information derived from meetings of subsidiary bodies established under article [...];
 - (c) to perform the functions assigned to it by any protocol;
 - (d) to prepare reports on its activities carried out in implementation of its functions under this Convention and present them to the Conference of the Parties;
 - (e) to ensure the necessary co-ordination with other relevant international bodies, and in particular to enter into such administrative and contractual arrangements as may be required for the effective discharge of its functions;
 - (f) to perform such other functions as may be determined by the Conference of the Parties.
- (2) The Secretariat functions will be carried out on an interim basis by [...] until the completion of the first ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties held pursuant to article [...]. At its first