

in order to ensure strict observance of the commitments on security matters. Its actions shall be prompt and thorough.

The Parties undertake to give the Commission all the co-operation it needs to facilitate and perform its task.

For the purpose of co-operating in the performance of the functions of the Commission, the latter shall have an Advisory Committee consisting of one representative from each Central American State and having the following duties:

1. To serve as a liaison body between the Verification and Control Commission and the Parties.
 2. To help in the fulfillment of the duties assigned to the Verification and Control Commission.
 3. To co-operate, at the request of the Commission, in the speedy resolution of incidents or disputes.
- The Commission may invite a representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and a representative of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States to participate in its meetings as observers.
 - The Commission may establish auxiliary bodies and seek the assistance and collaboration of any Mixed Commissions that may exist.

(c) Functions of the Commission

The function of the Commission shall be to ensure compliance with the commitments assumed concerning to security matters. To that end it shall:

- Verify that the commitments concerning military manoeuvres provided for in this Act are complied with.
- Ascertain that no more military *matériel* is acquired and that military forces are not increased, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 19 (a) of Chapter III of Part I of this Act.
- Receive simultaneously from the Parties their respective current inventories of armaments and military installations and troops under arms, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (b) of the FIRST STAGE in Paragraph 19 of Part I, Chapter III, of this Act.
- Carry out the technical studies provided for in subparagraph (c) of the FIRST STAGE in paragraph 19 of Part I, Chapter III, of this Act.
- Ascertain that the Parties comply fully with the maximum limits agreed to or provisionally in effect for the various categories of armaments, military installations and troops under arms and with the reduction timetables agreed to or provisionally in effect.
- Ascertain that the replenishment supplies, ammunition, spare parts and replacement equipment acquired are compatible with the inventories and registers submitted previously by the Parties and with the limits and timetables agreed to or provisionally in effect.