

(b) The members of the panel shall be appointed by the unanimous agreement of the members of the Committee or, if not so appointed within three months from the entry into force of this Supplementary Agreement and every two years thereafter, by a decision of the Committee taken in the same manner mentioned in Article V(c) of the Agreement in respect of the matters listed in sub-paragraphs (i) to (xiv) of that paragraph. The members of the panel shall be appointed for a term of two years, and may be reappointed.

(c) For the purpose of designating a chairman, the panel shall be convened to meet by the chairman of the Committee as soon as possible after the panel has been appointed. The quorum for a meeting of the panel shall be six members. After discussion among its members, the panel shall designate one of its members as its chairman by a decision taken by the affirmative votes of at least four members, cast in one or, if necessary, more than one secret ballot. The chairman so designated shall hold office as chairman for the rest of his period of office as a member of the panel. The cost of the meeting of the panel shall form part of the costs to be shared by the signatories in accordance with the Special Agreement.

(d) Vacancies on the panel shall be filled by appointment made by the unanimous agreement of the members of the Committee. If the vacancy is not so filled within two months of the date when it arises, the appointment shall be made by decision of the Committee taken in the same manner mentioned in Article V (c) of the Agreement in respect of the matters listed in sub-paragraphs (i) to (xiv) of that paragraph. Vacancies in the office of the chairman of the panel shall be filled by the panel by designation of one of its members in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph (c) of this Article. A member of the panel appointed to replace a member or designated to replace a chairman whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term.

(e) In appointing the members of the panel the Committee shall seek to ensure that its composition is drawn from the various principal legal systems as they are represented among the signatories.

#### ARTICLE 4

(a) The party wishing to submit a legal dispute to arbitration shall provide each party and the Committee with a document which contains the following items:

- (i) A list of the parties against which the case is brought;
- (ii) A statement which fully describes the dispute being submitted for arbitration, the reasons why each party is required to participate in the arbitration, and the relief being requested;
- (iii) A statement which sets forth why the subject matter of the dispute comes within the jurisdiction of a tribunal to be constituted under this Supplementary Agreement, and why the relief being requested can be granted by such tribunal if it finds in the petitioner's favor;
- (iv) A statement explaining why the petitioner has been unable to achieve a settlement of the dispute by negotiation or other means short of arbitration;
- (v) The name of the individual designated by the petitioner to serve as a member of the tribunal.

(b) Within 21 days from the date copies of the document described in paragraph (a) of this Article have been received by all the parties against