

3. This Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of CIP which may result from contractual arrangements entered into by the Center and third parties. Similarly, it shall not affect the rights and obligations of CIP which may derive from agreements it may have concluded with any Government, unless the Government or Governments concerned and CIP decide to renegotiate the agreements in order to take CIP's international status into account.

### Article 3 Signature and Accession

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature by States at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru. It shall remain open for signature for a period of 2 years as of November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
2. After expiration of the period specified in paragraph 1, this Agreement shall remain open for accession by any State subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of CIP.
3. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depository to this Agreement.
4. The Depository of this Agreement shall be the Government of the Republic of Peru, which shall:
  - a) Inform all States that have signed or acceded to this Agreement of:
    - (i) each new signature or deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, together with the date, thereof;
    - (ii) the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
    - (iii) the deposit of an Instrument of Termination of this Agreement, together with the date of its deposit and the date on which it takes effect; and
  - b) Transmit certified true copies of this Agreement to all signatory States, and to all States acceding to the Agreement;
  - c) Maintain in custody the original text of this agreement and the Full Powers that have been presented.

### Article 4 Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by three States.
2. For each State depositing an instrument of accession after the entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month after the date of receipt by the Depository of such instrument.

