

ARTICLE 24

The International Expositions Bureau referred to in the next Section may establish regulations setting the general conditions for the composition and operation of juries and determining the method of granting awards.

SECTION V

Institutional Provisions

ARTICLE 25

(1) An international organization called the International Expositions Bureau is hereby created for the purpose of ensuring and providing for the application of this Convention. Its members shall be the Governments of the Contracting Parties. The headquarters of the Bureau shall be at Paris.

(2) The Bureau shall have legal personality, in particular the ability to conclude contracts, to buy and sell movable and real property, as well as to be a party to legal proceedings.

(3) The Bureau shall be competent to conclude agreements, in particular in the matter of privileges and immunities with States and international organizations for the performance of the duties assigned to it under this Convention.

(4) The Bureau shall consist of a general assembly, a president an executive committee, specialized committees, as many vice presidents as there are committees, and a secretariat placed under the authority of a secretary general.

ARTICLE 26

The General Assembly of the Bureau shall be composed of delegates appointed by the Governments of the Contracting Parties, each Party having the right to appoint one to three delegates.

ARTICLE 27

The General Assembly shall hold regular sessions and may also hold special sessions. It shall rule on all questions that this Convention places under the jurisdiction of the Bureau, of which it is the highest authority, and, in particular:

(a) It shall discuss, adopt, and publish regulations governing the registration, classification, and organization of international expositions and the operation of the Bureau.

Within the limits of the provisions of this Convention, it may establish mandatory regulations. It may also establish model regulations that shall serve as guidelines for the organization of expositions;

(b) It shall prepare the budget, and audit and approve the accounts of the Bureau;

(c) It shall approve the reports of the Secretary General;