(viii) Other functions assigned to it by this Agreement or necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.

Decisions of the Governing Board shall be by consensus of all Parties on the Board, subject to conditions and terms determined pursuant to Article V, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement.

- (C) Each of the signatory Parties shall be represented by a single vote on the Governing Board. Each shall appoint one representative to the Governing Board within seven (7) days after entry into force of this Agreement.
- (D) The Governing Board shall adopt a Statute in implementation of this Agreement. The Statute shall establish:
 - (i) The structure of the Secretariat;
 - (ii) The process for selecting, developing, approving, financing, carrying out, and monitoring projects;
 - (iii) The process by which the Executive Director shall obtain scientific and other necessary professional advice with regard to proposed projects directly from international experts;
 - (iv) Procedures for the preparation of the Center's budget, drawing up of accounts, and auditing thereof;
 - (v) Appropriate guidelines on intellectual property rights
 resulting from Center projects and on the dissemination of
 project results;
 - (vi) Procedures governing the participation of governments, inter-governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations in Center projects;
 - (vii) Provision for allocating the Center's property upon termination of this Agreement or withdrawal of a Party;
 - (viii) Personnel policies; and
 - (ix) Other arrangements necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

The Governing Board shall have the discretion and exclusive power to expand its membership to include representatives