

(3) The German honorary members shall be chosen from persons who have won distinction in public life, in Letters, Art or Science.

(4) The German official members shall be chosen as representing such Departments of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany or such recognised German Organisations as may be agreed upon between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Commission. They shall cease to form part of the Committee from the day when they vacate their functions in the Departments or Organisations concerned. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany undertakes to notify the Commissions of all changes which may take place among the German official members.

(5) The Commission shall appoint the Secretary-General of the Committee.

ARTICLE 11

To facilitate the examination and solution of questions affecting German war graves situated in Commonwealth War Cemeteries in France the French Government shall be invited to designate one honorary member and one official member of the Committee referred to in Article 9 of this Agreement who shall be invited by the Committee to participate in the proceedings of the Committee concerning the War Graves in question.

ARTICLE 12

(1) Import duties (Customs dues and Consumption taxes, including Turnover Equalisation Tax) shall not be levied on articles imported into the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany by the Commission for the purpose of fulfilling its functions if the Commission furnishes the customs posts with a certificate declaring the purposes for which the articles are to be used.

(2) The Federal Republic of Germany undertakes to exempt the Commission from the duties on mineral oil products acquired by it in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany for use in motor vehicles in their service.

(3) The Commission shall be exempt from any taxes relating to any income or property which it may have in the Federal Republic of Germany for the purpose of carrying out its official functions.

(4) By way of adjustment of the Turnover Tax chargeable within the scope of the present Agreement on deliveries or services to the Commission four per cent of the amounts of the accounts produced shall be refunded upon application by a Finance Office to be designated by the Federal Minister of Finance.

ARTICLE 13

In exercising the rights conferred by the present Agreement, the Commission shall conform to the laws and regulations in force in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany except in so far as it is exempted therefrom under the provisions of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

This Agreement shall also apply in Land Berlin unless the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall make a declaration* to the contrary to each of the other Contracting Parties within three months after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

*The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made no such declaration.