

## VI. Monitoring of the Convention

### *Article 28 Conference of Parties*

1. A Conference of Parties is hereby established. The Conference of Parties shall be the sovereign body of this Convention.
2. The Conference of Parties shall meet in ordinary session in principle every two years. It may meet in extraordinary session if it so decides or at the request of at least one third of the States Parties.
3. Each State Party shall have one vote at the Conference of Parties.
4. The Conference of Parties shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

### *Article 29 Advisory organization and observers to the Conference of Parties*

The World Anti-Doping Agency shall be invited as an advisory organization to the Conference of Parties. The International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Council of Europe and the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) shall be invited as observers. The Conference of Parties may decide to invite other relevant organizations as observers.

### *Article 30 Functions of the Conference of Parties*

1. Besides those set forth in other provisions of this Convention, the functions of the Conference of Parties shall be to:
  - (a) promote the purpose of this Convention;
  - (b) discuss the relationship with the World Anti-Doping Agency and study the mechanisms of funding of the Agency's annual core budget. States non-Parties may be invited to the discussion;
  - (c) adopt a plan for the use of the resources of the Voluntary Fund, in accordance with Article 18;