

- (f) to appoint the Executive Secretary;
  - (g) to maintain contact with other relevant international organizations; and
  - (h) to manage the activities of the Organization.
3. The Council shall take such other decisions as may be necessary or desirable to enable the Organization to carry out its activities efficiently and effectively.

#### Article VI

##### Composition and Procedures of the Governing Council

1. Each Contracting Party shall be a member of the Council and shall appoint to the Council not more than two delegates, who may be accompanied as appropriate by alternates, experts and advisers.
2. The Council shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, taking due account of the principle of rotation among Contracting Parties. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be representatives of different Contracting Parties. During his term the Chairman shall cease to be part of his national delegation.
3. The Chairman of the Council shall convene a regular annual meeting of the Organization. The annual meetings shall ordinarily be held at the seat of the Organization, unless otherwise decided by the Council.
4. Any meeting of the Council, other than the annual meeting, shall be called by the Chairman at such time and place as the Chairman may determine, upon the request of the Council.
5. The Council may invite other states, organizations, and experts to attend scientific meetings of the Organization, or to participate in activities of the Organization on such terms as the Council may establish.

#### Article VII

##### Decision Making in the Governing Council

1. Each Contracting Party shall have one vote in the proceedings of the Council.