

- Evaluate the performance of the Centre;
- Elect the Management Board;
- Adopt regulations proposed by the Management Board;
- Adopt the annual budget proposed by the Management Board;
- and
- Perform the functions assigned to it under other provisions of this Agreement.

The General Assembly shall adopt its rules of procedure.

3. The Management Board shall consist of four members, a representative of the least developed countries and the Executive Director. The persons serving on the Management Board shall serve in their personal capacity and shall be selected on the basis of their professional qualifications in the field of WTO law or international trade relations and development.

4. The members of the Management Board and the representative of the least developed countries on the Management Board shall be appointed by the General Assembly. The Executive Director shall serve *ex officio* on the Management Board. The group of Members listed in Annex I to this Agreement and the three groups of Members listed in Annex II to this Agreement may each nominate one member of the Management Board for appointment by the General Assembly. The least developed countries listed in Annex III to this Agreement may nominate their representative on the Management Board for appointment by the General Assembly.

5. The Management Board shall report to the General Assembly. The Management Board shall meet as often as necessary to:

- Take the decisions necessary to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Centre in accordance with this Agreement;
- Prepare the annual budget for the Centre for approval by the General Assembly;
- Decide on appeals by Members to whom legal support in a dispute settlement proceeding has been denied;