

tional Bureau created by the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

Article 10. The judges may not accept from their own government or from that of any other power any remuneration for services connected with their duties in their capacity of members of the court.

Article 11. The seat of the Judicial Court of Arbitration is at The Hague, and cannot be transferred, unless absolutely obliged by circumstances, elsewhere.

The delegation may choose, with the assent of the parties concerned, another site for its meetings, if special circumstances render such a step necessary.

Article 12. The Administrative Council fulfills with regard to the Judicial Court of Arbitration the same functions as to the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Article 13. The International Bureau acts as registry to the Judicial Court of Arbitration, and must place its offices and staff at the disposal of the court. It has charge of the archives and carries out the administrative work.

The Secretary-General of the Bureau discharges the functions of registrar.

The necessary secretaries to assist the registrar, translators and short-hand writers are appointed and sworn in by the court.

Article 14. The court meets in session once a year. The session opens the third Wednesday in June and lasts until all the business on the agenda has been transacted.

The court does not meet in session if the delegation considers that such meeting is unnecessary. However, when a power is party in a case actually pending before the court, the pleadings in which are closed, or about to be closed, it may insist that the session should be held.

When necessary, the delegation may summon the court in extraordinary session.

Article 15. A report of the doings of the court shall be drawn up every year by the delegation. This report shall be forwarded to the contracting powers through the International Bureau. It shall also be communicated to the judges and deputy judges of the court.

Article 16. The judges and deputy judges, members of the Judicial Arbitration Court, can also exercise the functions of judge and deputy judge in the International Prize Court.