

Article III

COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

The Institute may establish cooperative relationships with other institutions.

Article IV

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Members** of the Institute are:
 - a. Governments of States Parties to this Agreement
 - b. Inter-Governmental Organizations Parties to this Agreement.
2. **Associate members** of the Institute are International Non-Governmental Organizations. Such organizations must have as members properly constituted organizations or a combination of organizations and individuals, with defined rules governing the admission of members. The organization must include members from at least seven States. The organization should have a functional and professional role relevant to the Institute's sphere of activity.
3. An International Non-Governmental Organization may at any time notify the Secretary-General of its request to become an Associate member of the Institute.
4. At no time shall the number of associate members exceed that of members of the Institute.

Article V

FINANCE

1. The Institute shall obtain its financial resources through such means as voluntary contributions and donations by governments and others; publications and other service revenue, interest income from trusts, endowments and bank accounts. Nor shall they be responsible, individually or collectively, for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Institute.
2. The Parties to this Agreement shall not be required to provide financial support to the Institute beyond voluntary contributions.
3. The Institute shall establish arrangements satisfactory to the Government of the country in which the headquarters are located with a view to ensuring the Institute's ability to meet its obligations.

Article VI

ORGANS

The Institute shall consist of a Council, a Nominating Committee, a Board of Directors ("Board"), a Secretary-General and a Secretariat.