

- (b) shall include a literature review and consultation with the members of the public, including representatives of labour and business organizations, as well as an opportunity for the Parties to provide comments;
- (c) shall make recommendations for the future; and
- (d) shall be concluded within 180 days of its commencement and made public within 30 days thereafter.

#### **ARTICLE 8: National Mechanisms**

1. Each Party may convene a new, or consult an existing, national labour advisory or consultative committee, comprising members of its public, including representatives of its labour and business organizations, to provide views on any issues related to this Agreement.

2. Each Party shall designate an office within its governmental department responsible for labour affairs that shall serve as a National Administrative Office (NAO) and provide to the other Party its contact information through diplomatic channels.

3. The NAO shall serve as a point of contact with the other Party and perform such functions as are assigned by the Parties or the Council, as well as:

- (a) coordinate cooperative programs and activities in accordance with Article 9;
- (b) review public communications in accordance with Article 10; and
- (c) provide information to the other Party, the review panels and the public.

#### **ARTICLE 9: Cooperative Activities**

1. The Parties may develop a plan of action for cooperative labour activities for the promotion of the objectives of this Agreement. To the extent possible, such activities shall be linked to any recommendations in any Ministerial Council report referred to in Article 7. An indicative list of areas of possible cooperation between the Parties is set out in Annex 1.