commissioners will apply a modified standard of proof for claimants to prove loss or damages. The applicable law used by commissioners in their determination will be Resolution 687, other resolutions, the criteria established by the Governing Council, decisions of the Governing Council and where necessary, other relevant rules of international law. Panel decisions require a simple majority.

Most decisions of the Governing Council require a majority of nine members, with no member possessing a right of veto. All decisions of the Governing Council are final and not subject to appeal or review on procedural, substantive or other grounds.