

representatives to the Commission's sessions in accordance with its own procedures and practices.

2. The Commission shall:

- a) work out programmes of cooperation between Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with respect to the topics specified in Article II;
- b) review and report on the implementation of the programmes;
- c) consider proposals made by the Parties for additional cooperative programmes and amendments to existing programmes.

3. The Parties shall name co-chairmen of the Commission who shall be permanent members of the Commission.

ARTICLE VI

Unless otherwise arranged between the Parties, the Department of the Environment of Canada and the State Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for Environmental Protection shall be responsible for the management of the work programmes. They shall also be responsible for furthering the participation of other appropriate Canadian and Soviet organizations (governmental, academic or others) in the activities conducted under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

This Agreement shall come into effect on the date of its signature and shall remain in effect for a period of four years. It shall be extended automatically for further periods of four years, unless either Party gives notice of termination not less than twelve months prior to the expiration of the initial period or of any extension thereof. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any arrangements initiated under it, but incomplete at the time of termination.

ARTICLE VIII

This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties in writing.