

ARTICLE 29

(1) The President shall be elected by the General Assembly by secret ballot for a term of two years from among the delegates of the Governments of the Contracting Parties, but he shall no longer represent the State of which he is a national during his term of office. He may be re-elected.

(2) The President shall call and chair the meetings of the General Assembly and shall ensure the proper operation of the Bureau. In his absence, his duties shall be performed by the Vice President who is serving as chairman of the Executive Committee or, in the latter's absence, by one of the other Vice Presidents, in the order of their election.

(3) The Vice Presidents shall be elected from among the delegates of the Governments of the Contracting Parties by the General Assembly, which shall determine the nature and term of their service and, in particular, specify the committee to be headed by them.

ARTICLE 30

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the delegates of the Governments of 12 Contracting Parties, each Government having one delegate.

(2) The Executive Committee shall:

- (a) Prepare and keep up to date a classification of the human endeavors that may be included in an exposition;
- (b) Consider all applications for the registration of an exposition and submit them, with its opinion, to the General Assembly for approval;
- (c) Perform the tasks assigned to it by the General Assembly;
- (d) It may request the opinion of the other committees.

ARTICLE 31

(1) The Secretary General, chosen in accordance with Article 28 of this Convention, must be a national of one of the Contracting Parties.

(2) The Secretary General shall be responsible for managing the day-to-day affairs of the Bureau in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee. He shall prepare the draft budget, submit the accounts, and report to the General Assembly on his activities. He shall represent the Bureau, in particular in legal matters.

(3) The General Assembly shall determine the other duties and obligations of the Secretary General, as well as his status.