- (b) Upon request, assist States Parties in providing information to the Conference of the States Parties as envisaged in article 63, paragraphs 5 and 6, of this Convention; and
- (c) Ensure the necessary coordination with the secretariats of relevant international and regional organizations.

## Chapter VIII Final provisions

## Article 65 Implementation of the Convention

- 1. Each State Party shall take the necessary measures, including legislative and administrative measures, in accordance with fundamental principles of its domestic law, to ensure the implementation of its obligations under this Convention.
- 2. Each State Party may adopt more strict or severe measures than those provided for by this Convention for preventing and combating corruption.

## Article 66 Settlement of disputes

- 1. States Parties shall endeavour to settle disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention through negotiation.
- 2. Any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention that cannot be settled through negotiation within a reasonable time shall, at the request of one of those States Parties, be submitted to arbitration. If, six months after the date of the request for arbitration, those States Parties are unable to agree on the organization of the arbitration, any one of those States Parties may refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice by request in accordance with the Statute of the Court.
- 3. Each State Party may, at the time of signature, ratification, acceptance or approval of or accession to this Convention, declare that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 2 of this article. The other States Parties shall not be bound by paragraph 2 of this article with respect to any State Party that has made such a reservation.