REPORT

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. 2001 was a dynamic year for the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). During the year the PCA reinforced its involvement in a diverse range of activities in the international arbitration arena, and this is reflected by a significant expansion of the International Bureau’s Project Staff. The PCA is now perfectly situated at the juncture between public and private international law to meet the rapidly evolving dispute resolution needs of the international community.

2. The number of Member States grew from 92 in 2000 to 95 during 2001, with the addition of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Morocco and the Republic of Latvia. The Republic of Yugoslavia, which acceded to the 1899 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes on April 11, 1992, signed a Declaration of Succession to that Convention on September 4, 2001. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia acceded to the 1907 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes in December 2001, and will become a Member State effective from January 20, 2002.

3. During 2001 the International Bureau of the PCA acted as Registry in a number of inter-State, State/non-State and international commercial arbitrations. Of particular note, the International Bureau served as registry for both the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission and the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission. Hearings in the boundary dispute between Eritrea and Ethiopia commenced at the Peace Palace on December 10, 2001. The Claims Commission received Statements of Claim filed by the Governments of both countries on December 12, 2001.

4. The International Bureau also dealt with twenty requests for the designation of an appointing authority, or the appointment of an arbitrator, in commercial arbitrations, the majority being conducted under the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Rules.

5. On June 19, 2001, the PCA Administrative Council adopted by consensus the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment. These Rules result from the efforts of the International Bureau together with a Working Group and Drafting Committee of experts in environmental law and arbitration, under the chairmanship of Professor Philippe Sands.

6. The PCA Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes, chaired by Judge Howard Holtzmann, held its second meeting at the Peace Palace in May 2001. The Steering Committee is composed of individuals who have been active in two or more of the mass claims processes currently operational. It is in the process of producing a comprehensive annotated checklist of matters to be considered by the designers of future mass claims settlement processes, such as funding, balancing of arbitral and administrative approaches, key elements in drafting rules of procedure, establishing standards of proof, the respective functions of arbitrators and the secretariat and the utilization of computer technology. The checklist and annotations are anticipated to be published in 2002.


8. Two highly successful International Law Seminars were hosted by the PCA during 2001. On February 23, 2001, the International Bureau organized the third International Law Seminar, entitled “Arbitration in Air, Space and Telecommunications Law: Enforcing Regulatory Mechanisms.” At this seminar, which was organized in cooperation with the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation (“EUROCONTROL”), prominent experts addressed the role of international instruments in the fields of air, space and telecommunications activities, and the need for a mandatory supranational dispute settlement mechanism. The publication of the seminar’s proceedings, in the third volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, is scheduled for February 2002.
9. The PCA’s fourth International Law Seminar, held at the Peace Palace on October 12, 2001, was a Joint Conference hosted in association with the Arab Union of International Arbitration. The Seminar was entitled “Strengthening Relations with Arab and Islamic Countries through International Law: E-Commerce, the W.T.O. Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Foreign Investment,” and it brought together eminent members of the professional and academic communities from the Middle East, Europe and North America.

10. In December 2001 the PCA entered into an agreement with the Government of Costa Rica and the Costa Rica-based University for Peace to establish the first PCA Regional Facility. It is hoped that with the support of the infrastructure of PCA Headquarters in The Hague, the Regional Facility will play an important role in the field of international dispute resolution in the Americas.


12. The International Bureau is reaching completion of its program of translating relevant PCA documents (currently available only in French and English) into the other official languages of the United Nations: Russian, Chinese, Arabic and Spanish. These versions will be made available to interested parties in the course of the year 2002.

13. The Secretary-General and other staff members of the International Bureau made a number of presentations in the Peace Palace and elsewhere to legal advisors, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers and law students on subjects relating to the PCA. They addressed international conferences and universities abroad as well as groups visiting the Court’s premises on various issues, including a possible role for the PCA in the field of international environmental disputes and the PCA’s current role under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

14. The Secretary-General visited the United Nations in New York during the 56th session of the General Assembly. He also traveled on official visits to Lebanon, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Belize and the Republic of Yugoslavia. The PCA’s Deputy Secretary-General attended arbitration conferences in Washington, DC, London, Dallas and Paris. The PCA’s General Counsel participated as an Observer in the work of the 34th and 35th sessions of the Working Group on Arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in New York and Vienna, respectively. The subjects of these sessions were proposed amendments to the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and a draft Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. The General Counsel also attended the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institution’s General Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic, and reported there on the activities of the PCA. She also attended the 35th Session of the UNCITRAL Commission in Vienna.

15. During 2001 the PCA was honored by the visits of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, the Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica. The PCA’s Senior Legal Counsel participated in the visit of the King and Queen of Spain during their visit to the Peace Palace.

II. THE WORK OF THE COURT AND ITS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

A. Scope of Activity

Arbitration
16. The Permanent Court of Arbitration was established in The Hague in 1899 as the first global mechanism for the settlement of inter-State disputes. The PCA is empowered to provide its services to all arbitration cases submitted to it by agreement of the parties to a dispute and is accessible at all times.

17. Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, the arbitration is to be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure laid down in the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907. However, parties may also use the PCA’s own modern rules of procedure, which are based on the highly regarded and widely used arbitration rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). These are the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two States} (adopted in 1992); the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two Parties of Which Only One Is a State} (1993); the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration Involving International Organizations and States} (1996); the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration between International Organizations and Private Parties} (1996); the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules} (1996); the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry} (1997); and the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment} (2001).

18. The jurisdiction of the Court may be extended to disputes between non-contracting powers or between contracting powers and non-contracting powers if the parties have agreed to have recourse to the PCA. There is also provision for arbitration by way of summary proceedings. International commercial arbitration can also be conducted under PCA auspices. The PCA provides administrative services under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules for parties wishing to make use of these services.

19. A list of cases submitted to arbitration before the Court, or conducted with the cooperation of the International Bureau, is set out in \textit{Annex 2} to this Report.

\textbf{International Commissions of Inquiry and Conciliation}

20. The Conventions of 1899 and 1907 provide for the constitution of International Commissions of Inquiry to facilitate the settlement of certain types of disputes by elucidating the facts by means of impartial and conscientious investigation. A list of cases submitted to International Commissions of Inquiry is set forth in \textit{Annex 3} to this Report. The \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules of Procedure for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry} were adopted in 1997.

21. By a decision of the Administrative Council dated May 1, 1937, the International Bureau was authorized to place its offices and organization at the disposal of Conciliation Commissions. A list of cases submitted to Conciliation Commissions is set forth in \textit{Annex 4} to this Report. The \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules}, which follow as closely as possible the 1980 UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules, were adopted in 1996. During 2001 the International Bureau was involved in drafting optional rules for conciliation of disputes relating to natural resources and/or the environment, to complement the \textit{Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment}, which were adopted in 2001.

\textbf{Provision of Facilities}

22. The PCA, which has its offices at the Peace Palace in The Hague, has a spacious and well-appointed court room, hearing rooms and administrative areas which are available to guest tribunals that wish to hold their hearings at the Peace Palace. These facilities are made available for use by the parties to disputes at reasonable rates charged by the Carnegie Foundation in accordance with an established schedule. In addition, the International Bureau can provide full registry services and legal support to tribunals and commissions, serving as the official channel of communications and ensuring safe custody of documents, and can arrange the provision of services such as legal research, financial administration, logistical and technical support at meetings and hearings, travel arrangements, and general secretarial and linguistic support.

\textbf{Financial Assistance Fund}
23. In October 1994, the Administrative Council agreed to establish a Financial Assistance Fund and approved the Terms of Reference and Guidelines for the operation of the Fund. This Fund, to which contributions are made on a voluntary basis, provides financial assistance to Qualifying States to enable them to meet, in whole or in part, the costs involved in international arbitration or other means of dispute settlement offered by the Hague Conventions. Qualifying States are State Parties to the Convention of 1899 or 1907 that (1) have concluded an agreement for the purpose of submitting one or more disputes, whether existing or future, for settlement by any of the means administered by the PCA; and (2) at the time of requesting financial assistance from the Fund, are listed on the “DAC List of Aid Recipients” prepared by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. The Terms of Reference and Guidelines are reproduced in Annex 5 to this Report.

24. A Qualifying State may seek financial assistance from the Fund by submitting a written request to the Secretary-General of the PCA. A separate Board of Trustees decides on the request.

25. Several Governments (the United Kingdom, South Africa and Costa Rica) have contributed to the Financial Assistance Fund. Since the inception of the Fund, four grants of assistance have been made: one to a Central Asian State, one to an Asian State, and two to African States. Those grants allowed the parties to defray the costs of their arbitration and achieve the peaceful resolution of their dispute.

International Cooperation

26. In 1968 the PCA entered into a cooperation agreement with the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and in 1990 it concluded a similar agreement with the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). Both agreements provide for the use of staff and facilities in connection with proceedings conducted at the headquarters of one institution but under the auspices of the other. A 1989 cooperation agreement with the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) provides that ICCA will furnish the Secretary-General, at his request, with information concerning arbitration institutions, experts, procedures and activities in various parts of the world. In 1996 the International Bureau concluded an additional agreement with ICCA concerning the preparation of the ICCA Publications.

27. In October 1992 the International Bureau became a member of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), which aims to establish and maintain permanent relationships among these institutions, to facilitate the exchange and distribution of information on services offered and potential arbitrators and conciliators, to promote and facilitate the publication of research on conciliation and arbitration, and to exchange information on legislation, rules, non-confidential awards and judicial decisions. This information facilitates, inter alia, the exercise of the Secretary-General’s special competence to designate appointing authorities under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (see paragraph 42, below). In June 2001, the General Counsel of the PCA attended the IFCAI General Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic, and reported on the activities of the PCA.

28. In December 1997 the Conference of State Parties to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague designated the International Bureau to serve as Registry for dispute resolution activities of the OPCW’s Confidentiality Commission. On December 9, 1998, the relevant agreement was concluded. It became operational in the course of 1999.

29. In December 2001, the PCA entered into an agreement with the Government of Costa Rica and the Costa Rica-based University for Peace to establish the first PCA Regional Facility in San José, Costa Rica, which is expected to become operational in the first half of 2002. The University for Peace will supply office space. Staff will be recruited by the University, in consultation with the PCA. It is anticipated that the Regional Facility will thus open up new opportunities in the field of alternative dispute resolution for the Americas, and make the PCA’s experience and expertise accessible to the Latin American region.

B. Developments in 2001

Registry and Related Activities
During the year 2001 the International Bureau of the PCA acted as Registry in a number of inter-State, State/non-State and international commercial arbitrations. The registry activities in these cases have added considerably to the International Bureau’s ability and capacity to deal with a wide variety of dispute resolution mechanisms.

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS), established at the Hague Conference held in January 1930 and headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, has renewed its ties with the PCA. The arbitration between private claimants and the BIS commenced with the delivery of the claimants’ Notices of Arbitration in 2001. A Preliminary Conference of the parties was held at the PCA in September 2001 and the claimants filed their Statements of Claim in November. The BIS will submit its Statement of Defense on January 15, 2002. The Tribunal, which is composed of Professor W. Michael Reisman (President), Professor Dr. Jochen Abr. Frowein, Professor Dr. Mathias Krafft, Professor Paul Lagarde, and Professor Dr. Albert Jan van den Berg, will meet with the parties to discuss the Terms of Submission on February 26, 2002. The PCA acts as Registry for the arbitration. It is anticipated that hearings will take place at the Peace Palace in The Hague in the late summer of 2002.


Following exchanges of written pleadings, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, which is composed of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, CBE QC (President), His Excellency Prince Bola Adesumbo Ajibola (appointed by Ethiopia), Professor W. Michael Reisman (appointed by Eritrea), Judge Stephen M. Schwebel (appointed by Eritrea) and Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC (appointed by Ethiopia), the Commission held hearings at the Peace Palace in The Hague from December 10–21, 2001.

The Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission is composed of Professor Dr. Hans van Houtte (Chairman), Judge George Aldrich and Mr. Dean James Paul (both appointed by Ethiopia) and Mr. John Crook and Ms. Lucy Reed (both appointed by Eritrea). Its mandate is to “decide through binding arbitration all claims for loss, damage or injury by one Government against the other, and by nationals (including both natural and juridical persons) of one party against the Government of the other party or entities owned or controlled by the other party that are (a) related to the conflict that was the subject of the Framework Agreement, the Modalities for its Implementation and the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement, and (b) result from violations of international humanitarian law, including the 1949 Geneva Conventions, or other violations of international law.” On December 12, 2001, the deadline for submitting claims to the Commission as established by the December 12 Agreement, each party filed a number of claims. The Agreement further provides that the Commission shall endeavor to complete its work within three years of the closing date for filing claims.

Arbitration proceedings between France and the Netherlands have commenced pursuant to the 1976 Convention on the Protection of the Rhine Against Pollution by Chlorides and the Additional Protocol of September 25, 1991. The members of the arbitral tribunal are Professor Krzysztof Skubiszewski (President), Judge Gilbert Guillaume (France) and Judge Peter Kooijmans (Netherlands).

Arbitration of a dispute between Saluka Investments B.V. and the Czech Republic is being conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, with the PCA as Registry. The members of the arbitral tribunal, Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, CBE QC (Chairman), Professor Dr. Peter Behrens and Mr. Daniel M. Price held an organizational meeting with the representatives of the parties in November 2001.

An arbitration has commenced between Ireland and the United Kingdom, arising under the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic. The arbitral tribunal, composed of Professor W. Michael Reisman (Chairman), Mr. Gavan Griffith, QC and Rt. Hon. Lord Mustill, PC, held an organizational meeting with the representatives of the parties in November 2001.
38. An UNCITRAL arbitration between an American corporation and a Central Asian State was withdrawn by the Claimant on March 29, 2001.

39. On February 5, 2001 a Tribunal (Professor James Crawford (President), Professor Christopher Greenwood, QC and Mr. Gavan Griffith, former Solicitor-General of Australia) issued its award in an arbitration, which took place at the Peace Palace under the auspices of the PCA, between private parties from Hawaii. Oral arguments took place on December 7, 8, 11 and 12, 2000. The Tribunal heard the parties’ requests for rulings on various questions of international law. The First Secretary acted as Secretary to the Tribunal and proceedings were conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

(b) Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

40. The International Bureau, which provided the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal with office space and secretarial support before the latter moved to its own premises in 1982, continues to place its courtroom at the disposal of the Tribunal for hearings of the Full Tribunal. The International Bureau continues to serve as the secretariat of the Appointing Authority for the Tribunal, currently Sir Robert Jennings.

(c) Other Tribunals

41. The facilities of the Peace Palace through intermediary of the International Bureau were not used by any guest tribunal in 2001.

Designation of Appointing Authorities and Arbitrators by the Secretary-General

42. Articles 6, 7 and 12 of the 1976 United Nations UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules entrust the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration with maintaining the integrity of the arbitral process in international commercial arbitration by authorizing him, upon the request of a party, to designate an “appointing authority” for the purpose of appointing the members of an arbitral tribunal and ruling on challenges to arbitrators. Parties may also designate the Secretary-General himself as appointing authority under the UNCITRAL Rules or other instruments.

43. Complying with these requests often proves complicated, as parties only approach the Secretary-General of the PCA when they are themselves unable to resolve the problems which have arisen. Such requests require careful review of the underlying contracts and/or treaty provisions regarding dispute settlement (about which the parties were unable to agree) to determine prima facie jurisdiction and, on the basis of subsequent correspondence with the parties involved, the existence of possible procedural difficulties. Only then is a search made for a suitable appointing authority or arbitrator. During 2001 the International Bureau dealt with twenty requests to ascertain prima facie jurisdiction and to designate an appointing authority or an arbitrator.

44. February: In accordance with Article 7(3) and 6 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, in an arbitration involving another Asian company, an Asian company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the president of the arbitral tribunal because agreement could not be reached between the two party-appointed arbitrators on the choice of the presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General designated a British national.

45. An Asian company requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the sole arbitrator, as the claimant and the respondent, another Asian company, could not reach agreement. The Secretary-General designated the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

46. The Secretary-General was given advance notice by a North American company that he might be called upon to act as appointing authority, in accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator in place of the respondent, another North American company. The parties ultimately informed the Secretary-General that they had decided not to proceed with the arbitration.
47. March: In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a South American association requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator of a three member arbitral tribunal in place of the respondent. The Secretary-General designated the American Arbitration Association’s International Center for Dispute Resolution.

48. April: A European company gave the Secretary-General advance notice that he might be called upon to act as appointing authority in accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator of a three member tribunal. The parties ultimately informed the Secretary-General that they had agreed upon the constitution of the arbitral tribunal.

49. May: In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, an African company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator of a three member arbitral tribunal. The respondent, an international organization, did not appoint its arbitrator within the extended deadline which it had requested from the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General designated the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

50. A North American company requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator of a three member tribunal. However, the respondent, a Central American company, subsequently appointed its arbitrator. When the two arbitrators did not reach agreement on the identity of the president, the claimant requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointment of the presiding arbitrator. The respondent did not reply to the Secretary-General’s notification. The Secretary-General designated the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

51. In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a North American company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator. The respondent, a European company, neither appointed its arbitrator nor replied to the Secretary-General’s notification. The Secretary-General designated the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre.

52. July: In accordance with Articles 12 and 6(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a European individual requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of deciding upon the challenge of the arbitrator appointed by the respondent, a South American Government. The Secretary-General designated a Spanish national. The Secretary-General has been informed that the appointing authority has also appointed the president of the tribunal.

53. Pursuant to the terms of the arbitration clause contained in the conditions of a contract concluded between the claimant, an Eastern European bank, and the respondent, a European company, the claimant requested the Secretary-General to appoint the sole arbitrator. Exercising his discretion not to use the “list-procedure” of Article 6(3) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the Secretary-General appointed the sole arbitrator.

54. In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, an African company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator in place of the respondent, a central bank from an African country. The respondent raised objections related to the applicability of the arbitration clause. The Secretary-General informed the respondent that he had taken note of the respondent’s arguments but had decided on the basis of a prima facie examination of the documents to proceed with the designation procedure. The Secretary-General designated the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

55. August: An Asian company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority in accordance with Article 7(3) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules for the purpose of appointing the president of the arbitral tribunal. The respondent, another Asian company, acknowledged the Secretary-
General’s notification. The Secretary-General designated the **Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration**.

56. In accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a North American company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing both arbitrators for a two-member Tribunal, as the claimant and the respondent, an Asian company, could not reach agreement. The Secretary-General designated the **Singapore International Arbitration Centre**.

57. In accordance with Articles 12 and 6(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, an Asian company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of deciding upon the challenge of the arbitrator appointed by the respondent, a state-owned Asian company. The Secretary-General designated a Belgian national. Subsequently, the same Asian company requested the Secretary-General to designate a new appointing authority for the purpose of deciding upon the challenge of the presiding arbitrator. After having consulted the respondent and the previously designated appointing authority, the Secretary-General designated the **Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce**.

58. **September**: In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a European company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator. The respondents, two African companies, had each separately and individually appointed an arbitrator. The respondent had refused to accept the claimant’s proposal to ask an appointing authority to appoint the three arbitrators. The claimant requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority and after a number of exchanges of communications with the parties, the Secretary-General designated the **International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce**.

59. In accordance with Article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a Caribbean company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator. The Secretary-General decided that *prima facie*, only one of the respondents was a party to the underlying contract and that that respondent, a state-owned African company, had already appointed its arbitrator. Consequently, the Secretary-General did not proceed with the designation.

60. **October**: A European company had a number of exchanges with the Secretary-General relating to a case in which the respondent was an African Government. The Secretary-General replied that he would not take any action prior to receipt of the administrative fee. Subsequent to the reporting period, the claimant paid the required fee and the request is now under consideration.

61. A national from Eastern Europe requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority, requesting in particular that the Secretary-General designate a certain institution for the purpose of appointing a sole arbitrator. The Secretary-General replied that the designation of an appointing authority is in his discretion, and that furthermore, as much of the request was deemed incomplete, he was not able to proceed further at that stage.

62. In accordance with Article 7(3) of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, a North American company requested the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the president of the Tribunal. The respondent, an Asian company, acknowledged the Secretary-General’s notification, and confirmed that it was aware of the request. The Secretary-General designated the **Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration**.

**Environmental Dispute Resolution**

63. A Working Group and Drafting Committee were formed in May 2000 to draft Rules for the Resolution of Disputes Relating to the Environment and Natural Resources, with Professor Philippe Sands as chairman and the First Secretary as secretary to the Committee. The International Bureau prepared draft Rules which were circulated in August 2000 to the Drafting Committee and the Working Group for comments. The draft Rules were considered at the meeting of the Administrative Council on October 10,
2000. The final draft of the Rules, which took into consideration the comments received from the Governments, was presented to the Administrative Council at its March 6, 2001 meeting. At an Extraordinary Meeting held on June 19, 2001 the Administrative Council adopted by consensus the draft Rules. The Rules have been published by the PCA Publications Department and are available in English and French (Spanish and Russian versions forthcoming in 2002).

64. The Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (“Environmental Arbitration Rules”) seek to address the principal lacunae in environmental dispute resolution identified by the Working Group. In more than half of the instances in 2001 in which the International Bureau of the PCA provided information to States concerning arbitration, there was a need for consideration of issues in this field.

65. During 2001 the International Bureau was involved in drafting optional rules for conciliation of disputes relating to natural resources and/or the environment, to complement the Environmental Arbitration Rules.

66. Arbitration clauses with a reference to the PCA have been included in a number of international Conventions pertaining to environmental protection, inter alia, the Convention on International Trade and Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (1973) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1979), as well as in the dispute resolution Protocol (2000) to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps.

67. In November 2001, the Cousteau Society entered into an agreement with the PCA, putting at the latter’s disposal the Society’s scientific research staff and its specialized vessel, the Alcyone, for fact-finding missions conducted under PCA auspices.

Mass Claims

68. The PCA Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes continued its work during 2001 under the chairmanship of Judge Howard M. Holtzmann. The Committee, which is composed of individuals who have been active in two or more of the mass claims processes currently operational – either as arbitrators, commissioners, administrators or counsel – is producing a comprehensive annotated checklist, addressing such matters as funding, balancing arbitral and administrative approaches, key elements in drafting rules of procedure, establishing standards of proof, defining the respective functions of arbitrators and the secretariat and utilizing computer technology; it will also consider the types of support that the PCA might offer to future mass claims settlement commissions or tribunals. The Committee will hold its third meeting in January 2002 and plans to publish its work in the fall of 2002.

Cooperation Agreements

69. The editorial staff of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) began operations under PCA auspices on February 1, 1997. The International Bureau employs the editorial staff of the ICCA Publications and provides them with office space and administrative and other support in the preparation of the *Yearbook Commercial Arbitration*, *International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration* and ICCA Congress Series. This arrangement arose out of the Mutual Cooperation Agreement entered into between ICCA and the International Bureau on January 20, 1989. In 2001, the editorial staff produced the 1244 page *Yearbook* (Volume XXVI) and Supplement 33 of the *Handbook*, containing, inter alia, a new National Report on arbitration law and practice in Ireland as well as the text of the new Greek arbitration statute. In addition, ICCA Congress Series No. 10 entitled *International Arbitration and National Courts: The Never Ending Story*, containing the proceedings of the ICCA International Arbitration Conference held in New Delhi, India, from May 2–4, 2000, was published in 2001.

70. The PCA continues its expanded research and publications activities with Kluwer Law International (KLI). The Deputy Secretary-General serves as editor of the *Journal of International Arbitration* and *World Trade and Arbitration Materials*, and has editorial responsibility for the KLI database and CD-Rom on international arbitration. In June 2001, the PCA launched its co-sponsorship, with KLI and the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, of a comprehensive internet portal for arbitrators and arbitration practitioners, to provide timely and accurate reports on law news, cases and other developments in the
field of arbitration from a wide range of countries and arbitral institutions. The portal is expected to be operational in early 2002.

International Law Seminars

71. The International Bureau hosted two very successful International Law Seminars in 2001. The third in its series of semi-annual International Law Seminars, entitled “Arbitration in Air and Space Law, Including Telecommunications Activities: Enforcing Regulatory Measures,” was held on February 23, 2001. This seminar, which was organized in cooperation with the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation (“EUROCONTROL”), addressed the role of dispute resolution mechanisms in the fields of air and space law and telecommunications activities. Prominent experts in those fields participated as panelists and floor leaders, and examined the international instruments in air, space and telecommunications law and the need for a mandatory supranational dispute settlement mechanism. The papers emanating from this seminar have been collected in the third volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, entitled Arbitration in Air, Space and Telecommunications Law: Enforcing Regulatory Measures, which was scheduled to be published by Kluwer Law International in February 2002.

72. The fourth International Law Seminar, held on October 12, 2001, was a Joint Conference organized with the Arab Union of International Arbitration. The title of the Conference was “Strengthening Relations with Arab and Islamic Countries through International Law: E-Commerce, the W.T.O. Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Foreign Investment,” and it brought together eminent speakers from the Arab world, Europe and North America. Their papers, along with other relevant materials, will be published in further volumes of the Peace Palace Papers series.

73. During the course of 2001, the PCA began preparation of the fifth International Law Seminar which will be held on May 7, 2002. This Seminar will address the role of dispute settlement mechanisms with regard to international labor norms, and enforcement of these norms. A sixth International Law Seminar, to be held in late 2002, will address dispute resolution and fresh water issues.

PCA Publications


75. The Publications Department also published the Permanent Court of Arbitration – Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment, in English and French. Spanish and Russian versions of the Rules are forthcoming. The Eritrea-Yemen Arbitration Award was published as a monograph by the Publications Department in English, and will be published by Kluwer Law International in English and French in 2002.

Increasing Awareness of the PCA

76. During 2001, the PCA was honored by various visits. The Secretary-General met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia on June 13 for the signing of the Proces-verbal on the accession of Latvia to the Hague Convention of 1907. The Secretary-General met with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica on August 27, ahead of his visit to Costa Rica to sign the Regional Facility Agreement with the Government and the University for Peace later in the year. The Deputy Secretary-General met with the Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia on July 5. The PCA’s Senior Legal Counsel participated in the visit of the King and Queen of Spain to the Peace Palace and the International Court of Justice on October 24. On November 13, the Secretary-General met with the President of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to discuss forms of possible future cooperation between the AAA and the PCA.
77. In November, the Cousteau Society visited the PCA. The culmination of the visit was an agreement for the use of the Cousteau Society’s scientific research staff and its specialized vessel, the Alcyone, for fact-finding missions conducted under PCA auspices.

78. The PCA participated in several important international conferences and meetings during the year under review.

79. The Secretary-General visited Beirut at the invitation of the Lebanese Government from June 15–17. He visited the United Nations in New York during the 56th session of the General Assembly from September 24–28. The Secretary-General traveled to Central America in the latter part of the year, visiting Costa Rica from October 1–3, where he met with representatives of the Government and the Costa Rica University for Peace, and Guatemala from October 4–5. At the invitation of the Yugoslavian Government, he visited Yugoslavia from November 27–28, and gave lectures at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law. The Secretary-General returned to Costa Rica from December 4–6, where he signed a cooperation agreement with the Government and the University for Peace, and he also visited Nicaragua on December 6 and Belize from December 7–9, at the invitation of the Government.

80. The PCA’s current Deputy Secretary-General attended the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington, D.C. from April 4–7. She attended meetings organized by the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), including the LCIA Workshop “21st Century in International Commercial Arbitration” at the International Dispute Resolution Centre in London from May 10–13, and the LCIA European and North American Councils Symposium at Tynney Hall, England, from May 21–25. On June 21, the Deputy Secretary-General represented the PCA at the Southwest Legal Foundation Conference on Arbitration, organized by the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, in Dallas, where she participated as a panelist. On July 13, she participated in a meeting on “Women in International Litigation” organized by Matrix Chambers in London. In her capacity as Principal Legal Counsel, she attended the 18th Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Paris on November 16.

81. The PCA’s former Deputy Secretary-General visited Dublin on May 9 for discussions concerning the Republic of Ireland’s future membership in the PCA.

82. The PCA’s General Counsel attended the 34th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration and Conciliation in New York from May 21–25, and the 35th Session of the Working Group in Vienna from November 19–23. The subjects of these Sessions were proposed amendments to the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and a draft Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. On June 21, the General Counsel attended the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) General Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic, and reported on the activities of the PCA. She was also present at the IFCAI’s 6th Biennial Dispute Resolution Conference, hosted by the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, on June 22. She attended the 35th Session of the UNCITRAL Commission in Vienna from July 9–13.

83. Assistant Legal Counsel Dane Ratliff attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference Convention (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties in Bonn, held from July 16–27, and the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties in Marrakech, held from October 29 to November 9, to promote the adoption of the PCA’s Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or The Environment as a potential annex on arbitration to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. He was present at the seminar on “Principles and Practices for Resolving Disputes in the Energy Sector” held at the University of Dundee on September 25 and 26, and attended a seminar on “International Law and Sustainable Development: Principle and Practice” which was held at the University of Amsterdam from November 29 to December 1.

84. During 2001 the Secretary-General and other members of the International Bureau addressed a large number of lawyers, students and other visitors to the Peace Palace on the activities of the PCA, and also gave a number of lectures elsewhere. The Secretary-General attended the meeting of the Biopolitics International Organization in Athens on January 22, where he delivered an address on “Resolving
Environmental Disputes: From Negotiation to Adjudication,” and was also present at its further meeting on June 9. He contributed on both occasions to a panel discussion on “Profit and the Bio-Environment.” He briefed members of a Chinese Delegation Study Tour of International Dispute Settlement Organizations, organized by the Marine and Environmental Law Programme of the Oceans Institute of Canada, on February 21, and the Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, in cooperation with the Clingendael Institute, on July 5.

85. The former Deputy Secretary-General served as a judge for the 24th Telders International Moot Court Competition held at the Peace Palace from April 26–28. Both she and her successor gave various lectures at the Peace Palace throughout the year: to students of Groningen University on April 20; to a group of American students through the United States Embassy on June 1; to diplomats from Mozambique on June 14; to a group of American judges from the National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, on September 12; and to a further group of American judges on September 20.

86. During 2001, the PCA’s General Counsel, as a follow-up to the course in International Commercial Arbitration which she taught in 2000 at the Free University, Amsterdam, served as thesis adviser to two students writing their Masters’ theses on arbitration topics. From April to June 2001, the General Counsel was joint coordinator and lecturer for the course in International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Utrecht. She gave a guest lecture in the University of Leiden Master’s Degree Program in International Law on February 14. On March 28, the General Counsel gave a presentation to a group of diplomats from Eastern Europe, and on April 11 she gave a lecture to the Leiden University Mordenate College Student Association. She gave a presentation on the PCA to a group of judges from the Slovak Republic on May 17. The General Counsel lectured students at The Hague Academy on International Law on July 16 and August 6. She also gave a lecture to young German lawyers from the Institute for Air and Space Law, Cologne on August 28, and on December 3, she gave a lecture to Marine Officers and Dutch academics from the Clingendael Institute.

87. The PCA’s Legal Counsel gave a lecture to students from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on August 3. On September 26 and December 6, Assistant Legal Counsel Edda Kristjánsdóttir gave presentations to groups of junior diplomats through the Clingendael Institute.

88. The International Bureau noted a significant increase in requests for information concerning the PCA’s Optional Arbitration Rules, and for assistance in drafting arbitration clauses providing for recourse to the PCA for use in conventions and international agreements and contracts. In addition to these more traditional modes of communication, there was an explosive increase in the number of visits to the PCA’s website at www.pca-cpa.org, which was substantially improved and expanded in 2001.

III. STATE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907

89. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia became a Member State on February 17, having acceded to the 1907 Convention in December 2000. In April, the Kingdom of Morocco acceded to the 1907 Convention with entry into effect on June 4, 2001. The Republic of Latvia acceded to the 1907 Convention in June, with entry into effect on August 12, 2001. In September, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia signed a declaration concerning the succession to the 1899 Convention effective from April 11, 1992. In November the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia acceded to the 1907 Convention, with entry into effect on January 20, 2002. Membership has now increased to 95 States, up from 92 in 2000. A number of other countries have indicated that internal procedures are well underway or have recently been initiated, and accession can be expected in the year 2002. A list of State Parties to the 1899 and 1907 Conventions as of April 16, 2002, is set forth in Annex 1 to the final version of this Report.

IV. (a). MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

90. Each State Party is entitled to select up to four persons at the most, of “known competency in questions of international law, of the highest moral reputation and disposed to accept the duties of arbitrators” for inscription as a Member of the Court. A list of all the persons so inscribed as of April 16, 2002, along with brief biographical notes, are set forth in Annex 6 to the final version of this Report.
91. Members of the Court are appointed for a term of six years. These appointments are renewable. The Secretary-General has invited all Members to indicate whether they wish to have any special fields of experience mentioned in the biographical notes. Information received in response to this request has also been included in the notes. State Parties are requested to bring to the immediate attention of the International Bureau any alteration in the status of persons selected for Membership of the Court, so that the list may be amended accordingly.

92. In accordance with article 4, paragraph 1 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration appointed by each State Party constitute “national groups” which are entitled to nominate candidates for election, by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations, to the International Court of Justice. In addition to this statutory role granted to the Members of the PCA, they may also propose candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize.

IV. (b). SPECIALIZED PANELS

93. The Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment were adopted on June 19, 2001. The Working Group, Drafting Committee and Member States agreed that, given the highly technical nature of most environmental disputes, tribunals should be made up of highly skilled experts on the subject matter. Following a decision taken at the Administrative Council meeting of June 19, Member States agreed to nominate one environmental law expert and one environmental science expert to be appointed to the lists of persons referred to in Articles 8(3) and 27(5) of the Rules. The Secretary-General may make these lists available to assist the parties, the Tribunal, and/or the Appointing Authority, depending on the circumstances of the case. A list of Members of the Specialized Panels as of April 16, 2002, is set forth in Annex 7 to the final version of this Report.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Administrative Council

94. According to article 49 of the Convention of 1907 (article 28 of the Convention of 1899) the “Administrative Council is composed of the diplomatic representatives of the Contracting Powers accredited to The Hague, and the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, who acts as President.”

95. During the year under review the Administrative Council, which is charged with the direction and control of the International Bureau, met on March 6 (when it dealt with the financial reports of the previous year) and on October 16 (when it considered and approved the budget for the year 2002). The Administrative Council held an Extraordinary Meeting on June 19, at which it approved the draft Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment. Increasingly, the Administrative Council is being involved in more substantive, policy-related issues at the PCA.

96. The Administrative Council entrusts financial supervision of the International Bureau to a Committee composed of three Members of the Administrative Council resident in The Hague. Its membership is “renewed annually on the first day of January, by replacement of one member, according to the alphabetical order of the Powers” (in French) pursuant to article XI of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council. The representative of France served as a Member of the Committee from 1999 through 2001, and will be succeeded with effect from January 2002 by the representative of Guatemala. With effect from January 1, 2002, the Committee will be composed of the representatives of the United Kingdom, Greece and Guatemala. During the year under review, the Committee met prior to each of the two regular meetings of the Administrative Council.

International Bureau Staff

97. In the year under review, the International Bureau was composed of:

Core:
Secretary-General: Mr. Tjaco T. van den Hout
Councilor and Deputy Secretary-General: Ms. Bette E. Shifman
First Secretary and Deputy Secretary-General: Ms. Phyllis Pieper Hamilton (until July 1, 2001)
First Secretary and Senior Legal Counsel: Ms. Anne Wallemacq (from June 18, 2001)

Second Secretary and Legal Counsel: Ms. Laurence de Blocq van Scheltinga (until February 1, 2001)
Second Secretary and Legal Counsel: Ms. Alexa Duverger
Administrator: Mr. Jan Endlich
Office Manager: Ms. Gertie Burgers

ICCA Publications:

PCA General Counsel/Managing Editor, ICCA*: Ms. Judy Freedberg
Assistant Managing Editor, ICCA/ Project Officer, PCA*: Ms. Heather Kurzbauer
Sub-editor*: Ms. Alice Siegel
Editorial Staff*: Ms. Sylvia Borelli

Projects*:  

First Secretary and Deputy General Counsel: Ms. Anne Joyce (from October 1, 2001)
Third Secretary and Assistant Legal Counsel: Mr. Dane Ratliff (from March 1, 2001)
Third Secretary and Assistant Legal Counsel/ Chief Editor: Ms. Edda Kristjánsdóttir (from June 25, 2001)
Third Secretary and Assistant Legal Counsel/ Editor: Ms. Belinda Macmahon (from July 2, 2001)
Third Secretary and Assistant Legal Counsel/ Editor: Ms. Anna Rich
Administration and Information Technology Officer: Ms. Karen Franz
Administrator: Mr. Riny van Eekelen (from October 1, 2001)
Sub-editor and Paralegal: Ms. Anita Peeters (from July 4, 2001)
Assistant Office Manager: Ms. Evelien ter Meulen (from June 25, 2001)
Assistant to the Secretary-General: Mr. Paul Mishkin (from January 1 to July 1, 2001)

(*extra-budgetary posts that are financed from sources of income other than Member States’ contributions)

98. The International Bureau also conducts an Internship Program, which provides law students and law graduates from all over the world the opportunity to be involved as aides to the Court, with positions generally of three months duration. The following held internships with the International Bureau during 2001:
   – Jana Hettling (German): Bachelor degree in Law; LL.M. candidate, University of Leiden (November 2000 to May 2001);
   – Eva Powroslo (German): Cologne University; London School of Oriental & African Studies (February 2001 to April 2001);
   – Dane Ratliff (American): M.A.(Jur.), University of Würzburg, Germany; LL.M., Erasmus University, Rotterdam (December 2000 to February 2001; Assistant Legal Counsel since March 1, 2001);
   – Yulia Andreeva (Russian): Bachelor degree in Law cum laude and Specialist in Law cum laude, Ural State Law Academy; LL.M. and Ph.D. candidate, University of Leiden (since April 2001);
   – Alexander Batalov (Russian): Bachelor degree in Law, Moscow State University; LL.M., University of Leiden (June to August 2001);
   – Luigi Catacora (Bolivian): Bachelor degree in Law, Bolivian Catholic University; LL.M., University of Leiden (April 2001 to September 2001);
– Nathalie Pierre-Louis (Haitian): Bachelor degree in Law, Sorbonne University, Paris; J.D. student, Harvard University Law School (June 2001 to August 2001);
– Sara Jane Dee (British): Bachelor degree, International Relations, St Andrews University (May 2001 to August 2001);
– Renée Botman (Dutch): University of Leiden, Faculty of Law (September 2001 to December 2001);
– Adam McGrath (Australian): University of Sydney, Faculty of Law (December 2001).

Finance


100. The Budget for the year 2002 was approved by the Administrative Council at its meeting of October 16, 2001. It is available to Member States in a separate Annex to this Report.

101. Pursuant to article 50 of the Hague Convention of 1907, “The expenses of the Bureau shall be borne by the Contracting Powers in the proportion fixed for the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.” In conformity with the General Rules of the Union, which were approved at Seoul in 1994 and became effective on January 1, 1996, State Parties are divided into 11 categories contributing respectively 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 1 and 0.5 units. The amount of the Budget, divided by the total number of units, is the unit of assessment.

102. The contributions of each Contracting Power, payable to the International Bureau by April 1, 2002, are set out in the Scale of Assessments, approved by the Administrative Council at its meeting of October 16, 2001. This scale is available to Member States in a separate Annex to this Report.
Annex 1

LIST OF THE SIGNATORY AND CONTRACTING POWERS OF THE HAGUE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907 AND DATES ON WHICH THE CONVENTION(S) TOOK EFFECT FOR EACH OF THEM

as at April 16, 2002

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For summaries of the arbitral awards in most of these cases, see P. Hamilton, et al., *The Permanent Court of Arbitration: International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – Summaries of Awards, Settlement Agreements and Reports* (Kluwer Law International 1999) pp. 29-281.

1. Including the opening session and the session where the award was read.
2. The names in bold type are those of the Presidents.
3. Pursuant to article 47 of the 1907 Convention (art. 26 of the 1899 Convention).
4. Excluding visits to sites from July 14 to 20, 1909.
5. Not a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
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2. To settle the procedural questions. At this date the Tribunal was adjourned sine die. The oral procedure started on October 28, 1912.
3. Not a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
4. The proceedings in this case were exclusively conducted in writing.
5. In this case the summary procedure provided for in Chapter IV of the Convention of October 18, 1907 was applied.
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². In conformity with the Inquiry Convention, this report was transmitted by the Parties to the Arbitral Tribunal charged with deciding these cases. As the Parties agreed to settle these cases, the report was not published.
# Annex 4

## International Conciliation Commissions

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1. On May 1, 1937, the Administrative Council authorized the International Bureau to put its offices and organization henceforth at the disposal of Conciliation Commissions.
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Permanent Court of Arbitration

Financial Assistance Fund for Settlement of International Disputes

Terms of Reference and Guidelines

(as approved by the Administrative Council on December 11, 1995)

Establishment of a Financial Assistance Fund

1. The Hague Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes of 1899 and 1907 brought into being what is today the oldest existing global system for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. They established the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and provided for the settlement of such disputes by States Parties through arbitration and other peaceful means of their own choice.

2. States Parties to the Conventions undertake to use their best efforts to ensure the peaceful settlement of their disputes. However, there may be instances when States are deterred from recourse to international arbitration or other means of settlement offered by the Conventions because they find it difficult at the time to allocate funds to meet the costs involved. Such costs may include the fees and expenses of members of an arbitral or other body entrusted with settling the dispute; the expenses of implementing an award or other decision or recommendation of such a body; payments to agents, counsel, experts and witnesses; and operational or administrative expenses connected with oral or written proceedings. Making funds available to meet costs of this nature could facilitate recourse to arbitration or other means of settlement, thus advancing the aims and purposes of the Conventions, and promoting friendly relations and cooperation among States.

3. Accordingly, the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the “Secretary-General”) has, with the approval of the Administrative Council, established a Financial Assistance Fund for the Settlement of International Disputes (the “Fund”). The Fund will provide financial assistance to Qualifying States (as defined herein), in accordance with the terms and conditions specified herein, to enable them to meet, in whole or in part, expenses of the type referred to in paragraph 2.

Contributions to the Fund

4. The Fund shall consist of voluntary financial contributions by States, intergovernmental organizations, national institutions, as well as natural and legal persons.

Request for Financial Assistance from the Fund

5. For purposes of this document, “Qualifying State” shall mean a State that is a party to the Convention of 1899 or 1907, or any institution or enterprise owned and controlled by such State, which has concluded an agreement for the purpose of submitting one or more disputes, whether existing or future, for settlement under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration by any of the means administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and which State, at the time of requesting financial assistance from the Fund, is listed on the “DAC List of Aid Recipients” prepared by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

6. Any Qualifying State may seek financial assistance from the Fund, by submitting a written request therefor to the Secretary-General, accompanied by:

   i. a copy of the above-mentioned dispute resolution agreement, as well as, in the case of an agreement to submit future disputes, a brief description of the specific dispute concerned;
   ii. an itemized statement of the estimated costs for which financial assistance is sought from the Fund;
   iii. an undertaking that the requesting State shall supply a final statement of account providing details of the expenditures made from the approved amounts, audited by an independent accountant acceptable to the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
Implementing Office

7. The International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration shall be the implementing office for the Fund, and shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund. The International Bureau shall make no allocations or disbursements from the Fund, other than pursuant to a decision of the Board of Trustees, as set forth below.

Board of Trustees

8. For purposes of deciding on requests for financial assistance from the Fund, there shall be a Board of Trustees (the “Board”), composed of no fewer than three and no more than seven members who have experience in international dispute resolution and are of the highest moral standing. Members shall be appointed by the Secretary-General with the approval of the Administrative Council, and shall serve for a term of four years, which may be renewed. The Secretary-General shall be entitled to fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board with immediate effect, pending approval by the Administrative Council at its next following meeting.

9. The Secretary-General shall serve as chairman of the Board. He shall conduct and participate fully in meetings of the Board, but shall not vote on any request for financial assistance from the Fund.

10. The Board shall examine requests for financial assistance from the Fund, and shall determine the amount of financial assistance to be given, if any, the categories of expenses to which it may be applied, as well as any terms and conditions it deems appropriate.

11. After having consulted the Board of Trustees, the Secretary-General shall adopt rules governing, inter alia, the manner in which the work of the Board is to be conducted. The work of the Board shall be conducted in strict confidentiality.

12. In considering a request for disbursement, the Board shall be guided, inter alia, by the financial needs of the requesting State and the availability of funds.

13. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to receive fees for their services, or reimbursement of expenses incurred in that connection. The Secretary-General may, in exceptional cases and in his sole discretion, determine the amount to be paid to a member by way of reimbursement of expenses for travel and subsistence incurred in connection with the rendering of services to the Board.

14. Upon the approval of a request for financial assistance, the amount granted shall be disbursed to the requesting State out of the Fund, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth by the Board in its decision.

15. The decision of the Board concerning a request for financial assistance from the Fund shall be final, and not subject to recourse or review.

Reporting

16. The Secretary-General shall report to the Administrative Council at least once annually in detail on the activities and transactions relative to the Fund, including contributions pledged and received, and allocations and disbursements made. The Annual Report of the PCA shall contain a summary report on the activities of the Fund.
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