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REPORT

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Over the course of 2003, the PCA’s registry caseload reached an all-time high of eleven pending cases, and twenty-two requests for designation of an appointing authority or services as appointing authority.

2. With the accession of Belize, Estonia, Kuwait and Ethiopia, the number of PCA member states increased to 101.

3. The PCA continued to serve as registry for both the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission and the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, for an arbitration between the Netherlands and France, and two different arbitrations between Ireland and the United Kingdom, one of which rendered its final award on July 2. The tribunal in the Bank for International Settlements Arbitration held hearings at the Peace Palace in May, and rendered its final award on September 19. New cases initiated in 2003 include a dispute between Belgium and the Netherlands concerning the “Iron Rhine” railway line, and a number of investor-state disputes arising under contracts or bilateral investment treaties.

4. The PCA’s publications department, in collaboration with Kluwer Law International, published the fifth volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, the proceedings of the sixth International Law Seminar, Resolution of International Water Disputes, held in November 2002. The volume was launched at the World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan, in February. The sixth volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, Labor Law Beyond Borders-ADR and the Internationalization of Labor Dispute Settlement, which reproduces the papers presented at the fifth International Law Seminar, held in May 2002 was published in November. In addition, the fourth volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, Strengthening Relations with Arab and Islamic Countries Through International Law: E-Commerce, The WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Foreign Investment, was launched with a ceremony at the Peace Palace on February 4, by His Highness Prince Dr. Bandar Bin Salman Bin Mohammad Al-Saud.

5. On May 23, the PCA hosted an International Law Seminar on The Resolution of Cultural Property Disputes, addressing new resources available for art provenance research and the variety of legal norms and conflict of law issues arising from the cross-border nature of most cultural property claims. On May 28, the PCA co-hosted a forum in Brussels with the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), featuring expert panels on mass claims and interim relief in arbitration.

6. In September 2003, the PCA entered into an agreement with the government of South Africa for the establishment of the second PCA Regional Facility. The first such facility was established in Costa Rica in 2001, and negotiations continue with a number of other governments to establish similar facilities elsewhere in the world. Pursuant to the host-country agreements, the establishment and maintenance of Regional Facilities does not entail additional costs to the organization’s regular budget.


8. Progress continues on the publication of a comprehensive annotated checklist prepared by the members of the PCA Steering Committee for Mass Claims Processes. The book is in the final editing stages, and the editor expects to submit a final draft to the full committee for its comments and approval.

9. The International Bureau completed its program of translating relevant PCA documents (initially available only in French and English) into the other official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Russian, Chinese, and Spanish, as well as into Portuguese. These versions will be made available on the PCA’s website in early 2004.

10. 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 PCA premises at the Peace Palace.


12. During 2003, the PCA was honored with visits by the UN Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs, the President of the American Arbitration Association, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yemen, the Vice-President of South Africa, and the Attorney-General of Australia.

II. THE WORK OF THE PCA AND ITS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

A. Scope of Activity

Arbitration

13. The Permanent Court of Arbitration was established by the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at The Hague in 1899 during the first Hague Peace Conference. The Conference was convened at the initiative of Czar Nicolas II of Russia “with the object of seeking the most objective means of ensuring to all peoples the benefits of a real and lasting peace, and above all, of limiting the progressive development of existing armaments.” The most lasting achievement of the Conference was the establishment of the PCA: the first global mechanism for the settlement of inter-state disputes. The 1899 Convention, which provided the legal basis for the PCA, was revised at the second Hague Peace Conference in 1907.

14. Although the 1899 and 1907 Conventions contain basic rules of procedure, parties may, by agreement, adopt their own procedural framework, or may elect to 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 Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two States (adopted in 1992); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two Parties of Which Only One Is a State (1993); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration Involving International Organizations and States (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration between International Organizations and Private Parties (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry (1997); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (2001); and the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (2002).

15. Initially conceived as an instrument for the settlement of disputes between states, the PCA was authorized, in the 1930s, to use its facilities for conciliation, and for the arbitration of international disputes between states and private parties, thus making it available for resolving certain commercial and investment disputes. The 1899 and 1907 Conventions expressly empower the PCA to administer dispute resolution between non-contracting powers or between contracting powers and non-contracting powers, if the parties have agreed to have recourse to the PCA. International commercial arbitration can also be conducted under PCA auspices; to this end, the PCA has adopted a set of Procedures for Cases Under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, describing the types of registry services it makes available to such tribunals. The PCA’s current caseload – the largest in its 104-year history – reflects the breadth of PCA involvement in international dispute resolution, encompassing territorial, treaty, and human rights disputes between states; private claims against an intergovernmental organization; and commercial disputes, including disputes arising under bilateral investment treaties.

16. A list of cases submitted to arbitration under the auspices of the PCA will – to the extent permitted by confidentiality requirements – is set out in Annex 2 to this Report.
International Commissions of Inquiry and Conciliation

17. 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 Annex 3 to this Report. The Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules of Procedure for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry were adopted in 1997.

18. 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 Annex 4 to this Report. The Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules, which follow as closely as possible the 1980 UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules, were adopted in 1996. On April 16, 2002, the Administrative Council adopted the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment, which complement the 2001 Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment.

19. There are currently no proceedings of either type pending at the PCA.

Provision of Facilities

20. The PCA provides full registry services and legal support to tribunals and commissions, serving as the official channel of communications and ensuring safe custody of documents, in addition to services such as legal research, financial administration, logistical and technical support at meetings and hearings, travel arrangements, and general secretarial and linguistic support. At its headquarters in The Hague, the PCA has a spacious and well-appointed courtroom, as well as several hearing rooms and administrative areas, all of which are available not only for its own proceedings, but also – at reasonable rates charged by the Peace Palace in accordance with an established schedule – to non-PCA tribunals that wish to hold their hearings at the Peace Palace.

Financial Assistance Fund

21. 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). The Terms of Reference and Guidelines are reproduced in Annex 5 to this Report.

22. 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.

23. Since the inception of the fund, Norway, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, South Africa, the Netherlands, and Costa Rica have made contributions, and four grants of assistance have been made: one to a Central Asian state, one to an Asian state, and two to African states. These grants have allowed the parties to defray the costs of arbitration.

International Cooperation

24. 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. In 2003, three ICSID tribunals held hearings at the PCA headquarters in the Peace Palace. 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, procedure 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.

25. For over a decade, the PCA has been a member of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), which aims to establish and maintain permanent relationships among commercial arbitration institutions; facilitate the exchange and distribution of information on services offered and potential arbitrators and conciliators; promote and facilitate the publication of research on conciliation and arbitration; and exchange information on legislation, rules, non-confidential awards and judicial decisions. This information facilitates, \textit{inter alia}, the exercise of the Secretary-General’s special competence to designate appointing authorities under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (see paragraph 43, below).

26. 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. The relevant agreement was concluded on December 9, 1998, and became operational in the course of 1999.

27. In September, the PCA entered into an agreement with the Government of South Africa for the establishment in that country of a PCA Regional Facility for Africa. It is anticipated that the Regional Facility will open up new opportunities in the field of alternative dispute resolution for Africa, and make the PCA’s experience and expertise accessible to the region. This follows the establishment of the PCA Regional Facility for Latin America in Costa Rica in December 2001.

\section*{B. Developments in 2003}

\subsection*{Registry and Related Activities}

\textit{(a) Registry}

28. During 2003, 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. To the extent permitted by the parties’ own confidentiality requirements, information on recent and pending cases is set forth in this report and in greater detail on the PCA’s website: \url{http://www.pca-cpa.org}.

29. In May, hearings were held at the Peace Palace in the arbitration between the Bank for International Settlements and three of its former private shareholders. On September 19, the tribunal issued a final award on the amount owed by the Bank to each of the claimants in the arbitration. In its partial award of November 22, 2002, the tribunal had decided the question of the legality and the proper valuation method to be applied to the compulsory repurchase of the Bank’s shares. The tribunal hearing this matter is composed of Professor W. Michael Reisman (President), Professor Dr. Dres. h.c. Jochen Abr. Frowein, Professor Mathias Krafft, Professor Paul Lagarde, and Professor Albert Jan van den Berg. The PCA acted as registry for the arbitration.

30. Since 2001, the PCA has served as registry for both the Boundary and Claims Commissions established pursuant to the December 12, 2000 Agreement between the government of the State of Eritrea and the government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

31. The Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, 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), delivered its Decision on Delimitation of the Border in April 2002. Thereafter, as required by the December 2000 Agreement, the Commission proceeded with activities aimed at the physical demarcation of the border. To this end, the Commission held meetings in February, March, August and November 2003. The Commission reports regularly on its work to the Secretary General of the United Nations. These reports are annexed to the Secretary-General’s quarterly reports to the UN Security Council, and are available, \textit{inter alia}, on the PCA website.
32. The Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission is composed of Professor Dr. Hans van Houtte (Chairman), Judge George Aldrich and 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 12th 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. Following the hearings held at the Peace Palace in December 2002, the Claims Commission delivered its partial awards for the prisoner of war claims on July 1, 2003. The second round of substantive hearings, for central front claims on violations of international humanitarian law, were held at the Peace Palace from November 11-22.

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

34. 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 are Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC (Chairman), Professor Dr. Peter Behrens and Mr. Yves Fortier, CC QC. The arbitration is currently at the stage of exchange of written pleadings.

35. The International Bureau continued in 2003 to serve as registry for two arbitrations between Ireland and the United Kingdom concerning a nuclear power facility in the United Kingdom. The first case, which was initiated by Ireland in June 2001 pursuant to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (the OSPAR Convention), concluded with the issuance of a final award on July 2. The Tribunal in that case was composed of Professor W. Michael Reisman (Chairman), Dr. Gavan Griffith, QC, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Mustill, PC. Proceedings in the second case, initiated by Ireland in October 2001 pursuant to Annex VII of the 1982 United National Convention on the Law of the Sea, were suspended following two weeks of hearings in June 2003. The arbitral tribunal, composed of His Excellency Judge Thomas A. Mensah (President), Professor James Crawford, SC, Mr. Yves Fortier, CC QC, Professor Gerhard Hafner, and Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC, suspended the proceedings pending resolution of certain European law issues in the European Court of Justice.

36. Belgium and the Netherlands have agreed to submit to an arbitral tribunal established under the auspices of the PCA a dispute between them concerning the “Iron Rhine” railway line. The tribunal is composed of Judge Rosalyn Higgins (President), Professor Guy Schrans, Judge Bruno Simma, Professor Alfred Soons, and Judge Peter Tomka. The case is currently at the stage of exchange of written pleadings.

37. The PCA is serving as registry for an arbitration under the UNCITRAL arbitration rules concerning an investment dispute between a Malaysian company and an African government. The case is currently at the stage of exchange of written pleadings. The tribunal is composed of Professor Albert Jan van den Berg (President), Professor Emmanuel Gaillard, and Mr. Robert Layton.

(b) Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

38. The PCA, which provided the Iran-United States 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, and to serve as secretariat of the tribunal’s appointing authority, who, according to the tribunal rules, is appointed by the Secretary-General.
39. The PCA makes its facilities available, upon request, to tribunals established under the rules of certain international commercial arbitration institutions, or pursuant to rules agreed ad hoc. In 2003 the following tribunals made use of the PCA’s facilities:

- a tribunal consisting of Judge Thomas Buergenthal (President), Dr. Bernardo Cremades and Mr. Jan Paulsson held hearings on September 15;
- a tribunal consisting of Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña (President), Dr. William Laurence Craig and Judge C.G. Weeramantry held hearings on November 4; and
- a tribunal consisting of Mrs. Tatiana B. de Maekelt (President), Judge Francisco Rezek and Professor Albert Jan van den Berg held hearings on November 20 and 21.

Designation of Appointing Authorities and Arbitrators by the Secretary-General

40. Articles 6, 7 and 12 of the 1976 United Nations UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules entrust the Secretary-General of the PCA with maintaining the integrity of the international arbitral process, 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 as appointing authority under the UNCITRAL Rules or other instruments.

41. These requests often require careful review of the dispute settlement provisions of the underlying contracts and/or treaties, in order to establish the prima facie existence of an arbitration agreement 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.

42. During 2003, the PCA dealt with a variety of appointing authority cases and received twenty-two new requests to designate an appointing authority or act as appointing authority. The Secretary-General was requested to designate an appointing authority in fifteen cases and requested to act as appointing authority in seven cases. Institutions designated as appointing authority include the International Chamber of Commerce, American Arbitration Association, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the International Arbitral Center of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber.

43. Overview of appointing authority activity in 2003:

Case No. AA180: Claimant, a Middle Eastern company, served Respondent, a European company, with a notice of arbitration pursuant to their arbitration agreement requiring that the arbitral tribunal be comprised of three arbitrators. Claimant appointed the first arbitrator but Respondent failed to appoint the second arbitrator within the time limit provided for in article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules. Therefore, in accordance with article 7(2)(b) of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the appointment of the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA181: Claimant, a European company, served Respondent, another European company, with a notice of arbitration and appointed the first arbitrator. As Respondent failed to appoint the second arbitrator within the time limit provided for in article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the appointment of the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA182: Claimant, a North American company, requested that the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 7(2)(b), designate an appointing authority to appoint a second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, another North American company, who had failed to appoint a replacement arbitrator within the time limit provided in article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA183: Claimant, an Asian company, appointed the first arbitrator and served a notice of arbitration on Respondent, another Asian company. Upon failure of Respondent to appoint the second arbitrator within the time limit provided for in article (7)(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent. The Secretary-General appointed an individual as appointing authority.
Case No. AA184: Claimant, a North American company, and Respondent, a Middle Eastern company, agreed that a sole arbitrator be appointed in an arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules. Parties failed to reach agreement on the choice of a sole arbitrator within the time limit provided for in article 6(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules. As the parties were also unable to reach agreement on the appointing authority, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the sole arbitrator. The Secretary-General appointed an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA185: Claimants, Australian and Asian companies, and Respondent, an Asian government, each appointed their respective co-arbitrators. The two co-arbitrators did not agree on the appointment of the presiding arbitrator within the time limit provided in the arbitration agreement. In accordance with the contract, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General appoint the presiding arbitrator. After consultation with the parties, the Secretary-General appointed the presiding arbitrator.

Case No. AA186: In a dispute arising under an investment treaty, Claimant, a North American company, requested, in accordance with article 7(2)(b) of the UNCITRAL Rules, that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a Central American government. Subsequently Respondent appointed the second arbitrator, which was accepted by Claimant.

Case No. AA187: The agreement governing the relationship between Claimant, an Asian company, and Respondent, another Asian company, called for the Secretary-General to act as appointing authority. The Secretary-General suspended any action upon notification from the parties that a negotiated settlement had been reached.

Case No. AA188: Claimant, a European company, invited Respondent, a European individual, to agree, within the time limit provided for by article 5 of the UNCITRAL Rules, that a sole arbitrator be appointed. As Respondent did not reply within that time limit, in accordance with article 5 of the UNCITRAL Rules, three arbitrators were to be appointed. Claimant appointed the first arbitrator, but Respondent failed to appoint the second arbitrator within the time limit provided in article 7(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules. Upon request by Claimant that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, the Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA189: By agreement of Claimant, a European company, and Respondent, an international organization, the Secretary-General was called to act as the appointing authority. Prior to the Secretary-General making the appointment, the parties agreed upon the sole arbitrator.

Case No. AA190: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the Tribunal in its dispute with Respondent, a North American company. The Secretary-General declined to act in this matter as there was no reference to the UNCITRAL Rules or the Secretary-General in the parties’ contract.

Case No. AA191: In a dispute arising from an investment treaty, Claimant, an Asian company, and Respondent, an African government, agreed that the Secretary-General would act as appointing authority. In accordance with article 11 of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant and Respondent each challenged the arbitrator appointed by the other. When the Secretary-General was called upon to decide on the challenges, he sustained both, and invited the parties to appoint substitute arbitrators within thirty days in accordance with article 12 and 7 of the UNCITRAL Rules. The thirty day limit expired without Respondent making an appointment. In accordance with article 7 of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent. Accordingly, the Secretary-General appointed the second arbitrator.

Case No. AA192: Under the contract between Claimant, a North American company, and Respondent, a European state entity, the Secretary-General was designated as appointing authority. Following correspondence with the Secretary-General, the parties were able to constitute the tribunal without an appointment by the Secretary-General.

Case No. AA193: Claimant, a European government, requested the Secretary-General to act as appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a Central American government. Subsequently Respondent appointed the second arbitrator.

Case No. AA194: Claimant, a North American company, and Respondent, a North American company, were unable to reach agreement on the choice of sole arbitrator within the time limit in their arbitration agreement. Upon Claimant’s request that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the purpose of appointing the sole arbitrator, the Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.
Case No. AA195: In accordance with articles 12 and 6(2) of the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant, a South American company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to determine its challenge of the arbitrator appointed by Respondent, another South American company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA196: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to determine its challenge of the arbitrator appointed by Respondent, a South American government. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA197: Claimant, an African company, requested that the Secretary-General designate a replacement appointing authority for an arbitration with Respondents, a group of African individuals and corporate entities, because the appointing authority previously designated had failed to act in accordance with the UNCITRAL Rules. The Secretary-General designated an institution as replacement appointing authority.

Case No. AA198: Claimant, a European individual, and Respondent, an African government, contacted the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority. The case is continuing.

Case No. AA199: Claimant, an African individual, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority in an arbitration with Respondent, an international organization. The Secretary-General declined to act because the arbitration agreement submitted by the parties made no reference to the UNCITRAL Rules, nor did it make any reference to the Secretary-General in relation to the constitution of an arbitral tribunal.

Case No. AA200: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General decide on its challenge of the presiding arbitrator in a dispute that arose with Respondent, another European company. The case is continuing.

Case No. AA201: Claimant, a European company and Respondent, another European entity, contacted the Secretary-General to designate an appointing authority. The case is continuing.

Environmental Dispute Resolution

44. The PCA continues to expand in the field of environmental dispute resolution, primarily through promotion of the 2001 Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment, and 2002 Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (Environmental Rules). A sectoral approach is being used to promote the use of the Environmental Rules, focusing on major environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity/biosafety, wetlands, and fisheries.

45. An important part of environmental dispute resolution promotional activity over 2003 was the provision of expert advice on arbitration and conciliation at international negotiations of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). In that connection, the PCA participated in the 2003 Kiev 5th Ministerial Conference on Environment for Europe, where the parties to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Watercourses and Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (TEIA) Conventions formally adopted a Protocol on Civil Liability containing a reference to the Environmental Rules. This reference is the first ever to the PCA Environmental Arbitration Rules in an MEA.

46. As the Environmental Rules were designed with a view to harmonizing dispute resolution procedures in MEAs, emphasis in promotional activity has been placed on instruments that could benefit from, but have not yet adopted dispute resolution clauses. To that end, the PCA participated in the meetings of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), UN Convention to Combat Desertification, Rotterdam Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Convention (Chemicals), and the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission. Each of those institutions is presently considering the potential for use of the Environmental Rules in the context of the respective conventions.

47. Contact with international organizations focusing on environmental issues has increased as well. A concrete result of such contact is a partnership announced at the World Water Forum in Kyoto between the PCA and UNESCO (and two other organizations) establishing a “Water Co-operation Facility”. In this partnership, UNESCO undertakes to promote the use of the PCA as a forum to resolve disputes over water.
48. In the field of climate change, the Environmental Rules have been referred to in the International Emissions Trading Association’s “EU Emissions Trading System Model Contract”. This reference has led to subsequent references to the Environmental Rules as standard clauses in emissions trading agreements. A representative of the PCA made a presentation at the invitation of the World Bank on dispute settlement in the climate change regime. A representative of the PCA also attended the UNFCCC Ninth Conference of the Parties in Milan, and gave a presentation on the latter topic.

49. Discussions on the potential use of the Environmental Rules and panels of environmental arbitrators and scientists were also held with the United Nations Environment Program, NATO, the Ramsar Convention Secretariat, and the United Nations Development Programme/American Bar Association International Legal Resource Center.

Mass Claims

50. Members of the PCA Steering Committee for Mass Claims Processes, chaired by Judge Howard Holtzmann, continued to submit reports on various aspects of those mass claims processes which they have worked on. The Committee is in the process of producing a comprehensive annotated checklist of matters to be considered by the designers of future mass claims settlement processes, in book form covering some seventy sections. The book is in the final editing stages and the editor expects to submit a final draft to the full committee for its comments and approval.

Cooperation Agreements

51. The editorial staff of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) began operations under PCA auspices on February 1, 1997. The PCA 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 PCA on January 20, 1989. In 2003, the editorial staff produced the 1456 page Yearbook (Volume XXVIII). In addition Supplements 37-39 of the Handbook were published in the reporting period, containing, inter alia, new and updated materials on arbitration law and practice in Inter-American arbitration, Croatia, Mexico, Singapore, Spain and Thailand. ICCA Congress Series No. 11, International Commercial Arbitration: Important Contemporary Questions, containing the edited papers presented at the ICCA International Arbitration Congress held in London on May 12-15, 2002, was also published in the reporting period.

52. The PCA continues its 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. KLI maintains, in collaboration with the PCA and the Dallas-based Institute for Transnational Arbitration, a comprehensive internet portal for arbitrators and arbitration practitioners, which provides timely and accurate reports on legislation, rules, cases and other developments in the field of arbitration from a wide range of countries and arbitral institutions.

International Law Seminars

53. The PCA hosted a successful International Law Seminar, Resolution of Cultural Property Disputes, at the Peace Palace on May 23, 2003. This seminar examined new resources available for art provenance research and the variety of legal norms and conflict of law issues arising from the cross-border nature of most cultural property claims. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Lyndel Prott. Participants, who included world-renowned legal experts as well as professionals from leading art institutions, museums and auction houses, evaluated arbitration as a potential method for binding dispute settlement. The papers emanating from this Seminar will be included in the seventh volume of the Peace Palace Papers series, entitled Resolution of Cultural Property Disputes, which is scheduled to be published by Kluwer Law International in mid-2004.

54. On May 28, the PCA co-hosted a forum in Brussels with the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), featuring expert panels on mass claims and interim relief in arbitration.

Increasing Awareness of the PCA

56. During 2003, the PCA had the honor to welcome a number of distinguished visitors: in March, the UN Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs, Mr. Hans Corell; in April, the President of the American Arbitration Association, Mr. William Slate II; in May, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yemen, Dr. Abdul Bakr Karbi; in September, the Vice President of South Africa, Mr. Jacob Zuma, and in October, the Attorney General of Australia, Mr. Daryl Williams.

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

58. The Secretary-General attended the World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan, from March 17-22. In August, the Secretary-General visited Havana and together with an Assistant Legal Counsel attended the Sixth Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification. In October, the Secretary-General visited Slovenia and the Czech Republic, and in December, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Belize.

59. The Deputy Secretary-General spoke at the Biopolitics International Organization award ceremony on Athens in March. She attended the PCA/ICDR Forum in Brussels in May, and represented the PCA at the forty-second Annual Session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in June. In October, she was a panelist at a conference organized in Kuala Lumpur in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the AALCO Regional Arbitration Centre.

60. The General Counsel attended the Thirty-eighth Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration and Conciliation in New York from May 12-16 and the Thirty-ninth Session of this Working Group in Vienna from November 10-14. These sessions addressed the proposed amendments to the provisions on interim measures in aid of arbitration of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. She also attended the London Court of International Arbitration Tylney Hall Symposium on May 9-11 where, inter alia, the International Bar Association Draft on “Guidelines Regarding the Standard of Bias and Disclosure in International Commercial Arbitration” was discussed. In addition, she attended the PCA/ICDR Forum in Brussels in May.

61. The Deputy General Counsel attended a conference on annulment of ICSID awards and the impact of recent decisions. The conference, which was sponsored jointly by the International Arbitration Institute and the American Society for International Law (ASIL), took place in Washington, D.C. on April 1. She also attended the ASIL Annual Meeting from April 2-5.

62. The Special Counsel attended a symposium on German vs. Anglo-American Arbitration in Frankfurt on March 21. He attended the 10th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna from April 10-17 and participated as a moot arbitrator. On April 18 he visited Ljubljana and met with the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia and the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia. He attended a conference of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on May 16-17 in Amsterdam. On August 28, he gave a presentation at the consulting firm De Baak in Noordwijk. He attended the International Bar Association meeting in San Francisco from September 14-19. On November 18, he attended the ICC Commission on Arbitration in Paris. He gave a presentation at the law firm Nauta Dutilh in Amsterdam on December 2 and attended a conference organized by the International Chamber of Commerce in The Hague on December 10.

63. An Assistant Legal Counsel traveled to Budapest from February 13-15 in order to discuss with the Government of Hungary the possible establishment of a Regional Facility for Central and Eastern Europe. He traveled to Brussels in April for a meeting of the Institute for Environmental Security and the European Commission to discuss planning of an international conference on the topic, and to Athens.
in May for a conference on water law and delivered a statement on dispute resolution in water disputes. The Assistant Legal Counsel participated in the negotiations at the Fifth Ministerial Conference for Environment in Europe from May 20-23 in Kiev, in order to promote the use of the PCA Environmental Rules, and in the negotiations of the Sixth Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Havana, Cuba from August 3-September 4. He also participated in the negotiations of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) in London from November 10-14 in order to promote the use of the PCA Environmental Rules in the context of NEAFC’s dispute resolution mechanism, and in meetings of the Rotterdam PIC Convention in Geneva (November 17), and the 9th COP of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Milan (December 1-8).

64. Other PCA staff members attended various events held in Brussels, Frankfurt, Kiev, London, and Geneva.

65. During 2003, the Secretary-General and other PCA staff members addressed groups of judges, 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 and several members of the PCA’s legal staff participated as judges in the Telders Moot Court competition, held at the Peace Palace in April.

66. In July, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) published a comprehensive module on the PCA, co-authored by the Deputy Secretary-General and Mr. Howard M. Holtzmann, for use in UNCTAD’s Course on Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property.

67. The PCA’s General Counsel taught a course in international commercial arbitration at the Free University, Amsterdam, in the master’s degree program in international business law, and was the speaker at the July graduation ceremony for this program. She also lectured in a masters’ level course in international arbitration at Leiden University and, in September, was the speaker there for the ceremony opening the academic year for the master of laws program in international business law. The General Counsel also lectured in the spring semester for the course in international commercial arbitration at Utrecht University and to students in the summer program at the Hague Academy of International Law in August.

68. The PCA’s Special Counsel taught a course in International Commercial Arbitration from March 25 to May 19 to students enrolled in the various Masters of Law programs at Leiden University. He also made a presentation to students at the Hague Academy of International Law on July 14, July 21 and August 4.

III. STATE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907


IV. A. MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

70. Each member state 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 May 17, 2004, along with brief biographical notes, is set forth in Annex 6 to this Report.

71. 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. Member states are requested to bring to the immediate attention of the International Bureau any alteration in the status of persons selected as Members of the Court, so that the list may be amended accordingly.
72. 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

73. 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, and the Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment were adopted on April 16, 2002. The working group, drafting committee and member states agreed that, given the highly technical nature of most environmental disputes, tribunals and conciliation committees should be made up of highly skilled experts on the subject matter. At the Administrative Council meeting of June 19, 2001, member states agreed tonominate 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 Environmental Arbitration 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 May 17, 2004, is set forth in Annex 7 to this Report, and includes nominations put forth by the Secretary-General.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Administrative Council

74. According to article 49 of the 1907 Convention (article 28 of the 1899 Convention) 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.”

75. At its regular meeting on April 15, 2003, the Administrative Council, which is charged with the direction and control of the International Bureau, examined the Budget Performance Report 2002 and the Performance Report on the Financial Assistance Fund 2002, and considered a proposed budget for the biennium 2004-2005. This budget was further considered, and ultimately adopted, at extraordinary meetings held on June 2, and on September 15.

76. 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 Greece served as a member of the Committee from 2001 through 2003, and will be succeeded with effect from January 2004 by the representative of Iran. With effect from January 1, 2004, the Committee will be composed of the representatives of India, Hungary and Iran. During the year under review, the Committee met on February 25, prior to the regular spring meeting of the Administrative Council, and on July 16, prior to the extraordinary meeting of September 15, 2003.

International Bureau Staff

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

- Secretary-General: Mr. Tjaco T. van den Hout
- Deputy Secretary-General: Ms. Bette E. Shifman
- General Counsel: Ms. Judith Freedberg
- Deputy General Counsel: Ms. Anne Joyce
- Special Counsel: Mr. Brooks Daly
- Senior Legal Counsel: Ms. Anne Wallemacq
- Legal Counsel: Ms. Catherine Cissé
- Assistant Legal Counsel: Mr. Dane Ratliff
78. The PCA also conducts an internship and fellowship 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 persons held internships or fellowships with the PCA during 2003:

Walid Abi Nader (Lebanese): Université la Sagesse: Licence en droit privé; DEA en droit privé; Université de Montpellier: 2 années doctorat; Barreau de Beyrouth: avocat à la cour;
Ruth Allan (British): University of Dundee: LL.B. English Law; University Pierre Mendes - France: French Law; University of Dundee: research assistant;
Jacob Bech Andersen (Danish): University of Copenhagen: cand. jur., 2002 (Université de Fribourg 2001-2002); University College London: LL.M. Public Int’l Law;
Chouchou Biffot (French/Ethiopian): St. Denis University: Bachelor and Master of Law; Descartes University: Diploma of Advanced Studies (cum laude), Laureate of Law School: best student award; Ph.D. Int’l Law: magna cum laude; Bar School of Paris: Barrister-at-law; University of Queensland: graduate diploma in arbitration law;
Fiona Farrugia (Maltese): University of Malta: B.A. Legal and Humanistic Studies, Diploma of Notary Public, Doctor of Law;
Katrina Gunn (Australian): University of Melbourne: B.A., Graduate Diploma of Education; University of Sydney: Master of Int’l Studies, Bachelor of Law; Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law;
Karen Hall (American): Brigham Young University: B.A. Russian, Honors; Harvard Law School: J.D.; admitted to Virginia Bar, applicant at DC Bar;
Edin Karakas (Croatian): University of Zagreb: Law degree, magna cum laude; University Munich: summer training German and European Law; TMC Asser Institute; Central European University: LL.M.; participant in Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot;
Jodie Kiefe (French/British): Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II: Licence et Maîtrise en droit; DEA en droit international; DESS administration internationale;
Valérie Marchand (French): Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II: Maîtrise en droit des affaires; DEA Philosophie du droit;
Finance

79. The Budget Performance Report 2003 and the Performance Report on the Financial Assistance Fund 2003 were duly examined by the Financial Committee on March 2, and were approved by the Administrative Council on May 17. They are available to member states in a separate annex to this Report.

80. The budget for the biennium 2004-2005 was approved by the Administrative Council at its extraordinary meeting of September 15. It will be made available to member states in a separate annex to this Report.

81. Pursuant to article 50 of the 1907 Convention of, “[t]he 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.

82. The contributions of each Contracting Power, payable to the PCA by April 1, 2004, are set out in the Scale of Assessments, approved by the Administrative Council at its extraordinary meeting of September 2003. This scale is available to member states in a separate annex to this Report and on the PCA website of the Court: http://www.pca-cpa.org.
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

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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.

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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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Annexe 7 - Commissions spécialisées

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