

alternate Representatives of the Contracting States. Each Contracting State shall be entitled to appoint one Representative and one alternate Representative to the Administrative Council.

(2) The members of the Administrative Council may, subject to the provisions of its Rules of Procedure, be assisted by advisers or experts.

Article 27

Chairmanship

(1) The Administrative Council shall elect a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman from among the Representatives and alternate Representatives of the Contracting States. The Deputy Chairman shall *ex officio* replace the Chairman in the event of his being prevented from attending to his duties.

(2) The duration of the terms of office of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be three years. The terms of office shall be renewable.

Article 28

Board

(1) When there are at least eight Contracting States, the Administrative Council may set up a Board composed of five of its members.

(2) The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Administrative Council shall be members of the Board *ex officio*; the other three members shall be elected by the Administrative Council.

(3) The term of office of the members elected by the Administrative Council shall be three years. This term of office shall not be renewable.

(4) The Board shall perform the duties given to it by the Administrative Council in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Article 29

Meetings

(1) Meetings of the Administrative Council shall be convened by its Chairman.

deres suppleanter. Hver kontraherende stat kan udnævne én repræsentant og én suppleant til Administrationsrådet.

2) Medlemmerne af Administrationsrådet kan bistås af rådgivere eller sagkyndige inden for de grænser, der er fastsat i rådets forretningsorden.

Artikel 27

Formandskab

1) Administrationsrådet vælger blandt de kontraherende staters repræsentanter og disses suppleanter en formand og en næstformand. Næstformanden træder i formandens sted, når denne er forhindret.

2) Tjenesteperioden for formanden og næstformanden er tre år. Genvalg kan finde sted.

Artikel 28

Forretningsudvalg

1) Udgør antallet af kontraherende stater mindst otte, kan Administrationsrådet oprette et forretningsudvalg, bestående af fem af dets medlemmer.

2) Administrationsrådets formand og næstformand er fødte medlemmer af forretningsudvalget; de tre øvrige medlemmer vælges af Administrationsrådet.

3) Tjenesteperioden for medlemmer valgt af Administrationsrådet er tre år. Genvalg kan ikke finde sted.

4) Forretningsudvalget udfører de opgaver, som Administrationsrådet pålægger det inden for forretningsordenens rammer.

Artikel 29

Møder

1) Administrationsrådet indkaldes af dets formand.