

- ment or of other satellite and associated equipment provided by EUTELSAT under paragraph f) of Article III of the Convention, is in compliance with those Radio Regulations;
- (xii) submission of recommendations to the Assembly of Parties concerning authorizations in accordance with subparagraph iii) of paragraph a) of Article IX of the Convention;
 - (xiii) tendering of advice to the Assembly of Parties under paragraph a) of Article XVI of the Convention, about the intended establishment, acquisition or utilization of space segment equipment separate from the EUTELSAT Space Segment;
 - (xiv) establishment of general internal rules and adoption of decisions about coordination of the EUTELSAT Space Segment with the space segments of INTELSAT and INMARSAT, in accordance with the provisions in the respective agreements of those organizations;
 - (xv) action required on withdrawals and suspensions under Article XVIII of the Convention and Article 21 of the Operating Agreement;
 - (xvi) appointment and removal from office of the Director General, and, upon the recommendation of the Director General, determination of the number, status, and terms and conditions of employment of all staff of the executive organ under paragraph e) of Article XIII of the Convention, and approval of the appointment by the Director General of senior officers reporting directly to him;
 - (xvii) designation of a senior officer of the executive organ to serve as Acting Director General whenever the Director general is absent or is unable to discharge his duties, or if the office of Director General becomes vacant;
 - (xviii) direction of the negotiations with the Party in whose territory the Headquarters of EUTELSAT is situated, of the Headquarters Agreement on privileges, exemptions and immunities mentioned in paragraph c) of Article XVII of the Convention, and its submission to the Assembly of Parties for approval;
 - (xix) submission of periodic reports on the activities of EUTELSAT to the Assembly of Parties;
 - (xx) provision of such information as may be required by any Party or Signatory to enable it to discharge its obligations under the Convention or the Operating Agreement;
 - (xxi) designation of an arbitrator where EUTELSAT is party to an arbitration;
 - (xxii) expression of its views and recommendations to the Assembly of Parties on proposed amendments to the Convention under paragraph a) of Article XIX of the Convention;
 - (xxiii) decisions under Article 22 of the Operating Agreement on amendments to the Operating Agreement which are consistent with the Convention;
 - (xxiv) examination of applications for accession and recommendations thereon to the Assembly of Parties under paragraph d) of Article XXIII of the Convention.
- (c) In performing its functions the Board of Signatories shall take due account of recommendations and views addressed to it by the Assembly of Parties under Article IX of the Convention.

Article XIII
Executive Organ

- (a) The executive organ shall be headed by a Director General appointed by the Board of Signatories, subject to confirmation by the Parties. The Depositary shall immediately notify the Parties of the appointment. The appointment is confirmed unless within sixty days of the notification more than one-third of the Parties have informed the Depositary in writing of their objection. The Director General may assume his functions after appointment on a date determined by the Board of Signatories and pending confirmation of his appointment.