

may be, emergency measures as provided for in Article VII, paragraph 4, of this Agreement;

- (c) consider and decide upon proposals to amend this Agreement;
- (d) amend the Action Plan in accordance with Article IV, paragraph 3, of this Agreement;
- (e) establish such subsidiary bodies as it deems necessary to assist in the implementation of this Agreement, in particular for coordination with bodies established under other international treaties, conventions and agreements with overlapping geographic and taxonomic coverage; and
- (f) decide on any other matter relating to the implementation of this Agreement

## ARTICLE VII

### *Technical Committee*

1. The Technical Committee shall comprise:

- (a) nine experts representing different regions of the Agreement Area, in accordance with a balanced geographical distribution;
- (b) one representative from the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), one from the international Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Bureau (IWRB) and one from the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC); and
- (c) one expert from each of the following fields: rural economics, game management, and environmental law.

The procedure for the appointment of the experts, the term of their appointment and the procedure for designation of the Chairman of The Technical Committee shall be determined by the Meeting of the Parties. The Chairman may admit a maximum of four observers from specialized international inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

2. Unless the Meeting of the Parties decides otherwise, meetings of the Technical Committee shall be convened by the Agreement secretariat in conjunction with each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties and at least once between ordinary sessions of the Meeting of the Parties.

3. The Technical Committee shall:

nødforanstaltninger, der er omhandlet i artikel VII nr. 4 i denne aftale,

- (c) overveje og vedtage forslag om at ændre denne aftale,
- (d) ændre handlingsplanen i overensstemmelse med denne aftales artikel IV, stk. 3,
- (e) nedsætte undergrupper i det omfang, det anses for nødvendigt for at bidrage til gennemførelsen af denne aftale, særligt til at koordinere med andre organer etableret under andre internationale traktater, konventioner og aftaler med overlappende geografisk og taksonomisk dækning, og
- (f) træffe afgørelse i ethvert spørgsmål om gennemførelsen af denne aftale.

## ARTIKEL VII

### *Teknisk komité*

1. Den tekniske komité skal bestå af:

- (a) ni eksperter, der repræsenterer aftaleområdets forskellige regioner i overensstemmelse med en afbalanceret geografisk rekruttering.
- (b) en repræsentant for henholdsvis IUCN, IWRB og CIC, og
- (c) en repræsentant fra hvert af følgende områder: landbrugsøkonomi, vildtforvaltning og miljølovgivning.

Proceduren for udpegning af eksperter, perioden for deres udpegning og valg af formand for den tekniske komité fastsættes af partsmødet. Formanden kan indbyde indtil fire observatører fra specialiserede mellemstatslige eller ikkestatslige organisationer.

2. Medmindre partsmødet beslutter noget andet, skal den tekniske komités møder indkaldes af aftalsekretariatet i forbindelse med hvert ordinært partsmøde og mindst en gang mellem de ordinære partsmøder.

3. Den tekniske komité skal: