4. The Committee shall meet within twelve (12) months after the entry into force of this agreement and then it shall meet as agreed by the Contracting Parties.

5. The Committee may establish sub-committees and delegate specific tasks to such sub-committees.

6. The Committee and the sub-committees established pursuant to paragraph 5 shall determine their own rules of procedures to carry out their functions.

7. The Committee and the sub-committees established pursuant to paragraph 5 shall be composed of representatives of the Contracting Parties. The Committee and the sub-committees, upon mutual consent of the Contracting Parties, may hold joint meetings with the private sectors on matters related to the improvement of investment environment in the Area of the Contracting Parties.

8. The sub-committees established pursuant to paragraph 5 shall meet upon the request of either Contracting Party.

Article 21
Measures on Health, Safety, Environment and Labor

1. Each Contracting Party recognizes that it is inappropriate to encourage investment activities of investors of the other Contracting Party and of a non-Contracting Party by relaxing its domestic health, safety or environmental measures or by lowering its labor standards. Accordingly, each Contracting Party should not waive or otherwise derogate from such measures or standards as an encouragement for the establishment, acquisition or expansion in its Area of investments by investors of the other Contracting Party and of a non-Contracting Party.

2. Each Contracting Party may adopt, maintain or enforce any measure that it considers appropriate to ensure that investment activities in its Area are undertaken in a manner not incompatible with its environmental law, provided that such measure is consistent with this Agreement.

Article 22
Denial of Benefits

A Contracting Party may deny the benefits of this Agreement to an investor of the other Contracting Party that is an enterprise of that other Contracting Party and to its investments if the enterprise is owned or controlled by an investor of a non-Contracting Party and the denying Contracting Party:

(a) does not maintain diplomatic relations with the non-Contracting Party; or

(b) adopts or maintains measures with respect to the non-Contracting Party that prohibit transactions with the enterprise or that would be violated or circumvented if the benefits of this Agreement were accorded to the enterprise or to its investments.

Article 23
Special Formalities and Information Requirements

1. Nothing in Article 2 shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from adopting or maintaining a measure that prescribes special formalities in connection with investment activities of investors of the other Contracting Party in its Area, such as a requirement that investors be residents of the Contracting Party or that investments be legally constituted under the laws or regulations of the Contracting Party, provided that such formalities do not materially impair the protections afforded by the Contracting Party to investors of the other Contracting Party and to their investments pursuant to this Agreement.

2. Notwithstanding Articles 2 and 3, a Contracting Party may require an investor of the other Contracting Party or its investments to provide routine information concerning those investments solely for informational and statistical purposes. The Contracting Party shall protect any confidential business information from any disclosure that would prejudice the competitive position of the investor or its investments. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from otherwise obtaining or disclosing information in connection with the equitable and good faith application of its law.