CHAPTER II

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 6

(1) The membership of the SC shall consist of representatives of each Party. Each Party shall appoint an equal number of representatives including a Head of Delegation (hereinafter referred to as the "HoD").

(2) The SC shall be chaired by the HoD of a Party according to a rotating mechanism defined in a further arrangement between the relevant authorities of the Parties.

ARTICLE 7

(1) The SC shall have overall responsibility for the guidance, direction, control and supervision of the GIGO, representing the highest governance forum and maintaining oversight of the GIGO.

(2) The responsibilities and decision processes of the SC shall be detailed in a further arrangement between the relevant authorities of the Parties.

(3) The Parties shall, through the SC, ensure that the GIGO operates in accordance with this Convention.

ARTICLE 8

(1) Subject to Articles 52 and 58, the SC may unanimously decide to establish subordinate committees where necessary to support the delivery of its responsibilities.

(2) The membership of the subordinate committees shall consist of representatives of each Party.

CHAPTER III

STATUS, FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GCAP AGENCY

ARTICLE 9

The Agency shall assume the management, coordination and execution of all the phases of the GCAP through to disposal under the strategic direction and oversight of the Parties through the SC.

ARTICLE 10

(1) The headquarters of the GIGO shall be located in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In addition to the main headquarters, the GIGO may also have branches in the territory of the Parties to support and facilitate activities of the Agency within the territory of the Parties, including liaison with national authorities where necessary.

(2) The specific locations of the headquarters and branches, as well as any other facilities of the GIGO used for its official purposes within the Host Countries, shall be set out in an arrangement between the Host Country and the GIGO or a prior notification by the GIGO to the Host Country, in accordance with the usual practices of the Host Country, specifying the buildings to be used.

(3) For the purposes of this Convention, "Host Country" shall mean in each case the respective Party in whose territory the relevant headquarters, branches or other facilities referred to in paragraph (2) are located.

ARTICLE 11

Within the scope of its functions, as set out in Article 9, the Agency shall have the necessary ability to implement the GCAP, meeting the requirements of the Parties in terms of capability development, whilst maintaining compliance with all regulatory requirements relevant in each Party.

ARTICLE 12

(1) Within the scope of its functions, as set out in Article 9, the Agency shall fulfil the following tasks and such others which the relevant authorities of the Parties may jointly decide to assign to it through the SC:

(a) overall management of the GCAP under the guidance, direction, control and supervision of the SC;