## CHAPTER XII

## FINAL PROVISIONS

**ARTICLE 61**

This Convention shall be implemented in accordance with applicable international law and the obligations arising from the Parties' membership of relevant regional and subregional organisations.

**ARTICLE 62**

(1) Any Party may seek, in writing and with a period of notice, to undertake a review of this Convention as well as to amend this Convention at any time. All the Parties, through the SC, shall consult on the proposed amendment and it shall only be adopted in the case of unanimous consent.

(2) Any amendment shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by all the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, any amendment shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of a period of three months after the depositary has received notification of ratification or acceptance from all the Parties. The depositary shall notify all the Parties of the date of entry into force of any amendment.

(3) This Convention shall not be subject to reservations.

(4) This Convention shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by all the Parties. This Convention shall enter into force on the day following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification or acceptance of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 63**

(1) Once this Convention has entered into force, a non-Party that wishes to become a Party may be invited by the Parties, in accordance with the provisions included in Chapter VIII, to accede to this Convention.

(2) This Convention, as amended according to Article 62(2), shall enter into force for such a new Party on the day following the deposit of its instrument of accession.

**ARTICLE 64**

(1) All the Parties may unanimously decide to dissolve the GIGO and shall define methods for managing the consequences of the dissolution, notably in respect of third parties and contractual partners of the GIGO, and taking into consideration the financial contribution of each Party. The Parties shall also define, whenever appropriate, the conditions under which the rights and responsibilities of the GIGO shall be transferred to the Parties following dissolution.

(2) The Agency shall be kept informed about the dissolution procedure and actively participate in the negotiations.

(3) The dissolution of the GIGO shall be effective following the written consent of all the Parties.

(4) Without prejudice to Article 66, this Convention shall remain in force until all the Parties by unanimous consent consider that the GCAP and any incidental issues arising from it are complete.

**ARTICLE 65**

(1) If one of the Parties wishes to withdraw from the Convention, a consultation between the Parties shall be held. If, on completion of these consultations, the Party concerned still wishes to withdraw, it shall notify its withdrawal in writing to the depositary, who shall inform the other Parties and the CE. Unless otherwise stipulated in the arrangement referred to in paragraph (2), the withdrawal shall take effect 12 months following the date the notification was received by the depositary.

(2) The withdrawing Party shall fulfil all its commitments up to the effective date of withdrawal. The fulfilment of its commitments shall be defined in an arrangement between the relevant authorities of the Parties and assessed by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 66**

In the event of termination, or if one of the Parties withdraws, in accordance with Articles 64(1), 64(4) and 65(2), any outstanding obligations with respect to costs, legal claims, the protection of Classified Information or other sensitive information, shall remain binding unless otherwise determined unanimously by all the Parties.