

(2) A person is not qualified to be a member or to continue to be a member if—

(a) he or she is adjudged to be a person of unsound mind;

(b) he or she has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or fraud and has not been granted a pardon; or

(c) in the case of a person who has professional qualifications, he or she is disqualified or suspended, otherwise than at his or her request, from practising his or her profession by the order of a competent authority made in respect of him or her personally.

(3) A member, other than an *ex-officio* member, may resign his or her office by notice in writing addressed to the President.

6. The Board may give to the Secretary-General general directions as to the management of the property, business and funds of the National Commission and other matters relating to the National Commission.

7. For the purpose of discharging its functions under this Act, the Board may delegate, to the Secretary-General, the power to —

(a) acquire or authorize the acquisition of any movable or immovable property and transfer or allocate any funds of the National Commission for that purpose;

(b) authorize the disposal of securities of any kind belonging to the National Commission;

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(c) open and operate current, deposit or credit account on behalf of the National Commission at any bank or financial institution; and

(d) negotiate and obtain loans on behalf of National Commission and also determine the nature and conditions of the loans.

Meetings of the Board

8. (1) The Board shall meet for the discharge of its business at least once in every three months at such times and places as the Chairperson shall appoint.

(2) The Chairperson shall, at the written request of not less than five members, convene a special meeting of the Board to transact any extra-ordinary business on a date specified in the request.

(3) A written notice of a special meeting of the Board shall—

(a) be sent to each member not later than forty-eight hours before the meeting; and

(b) specify the business for which the meeting is being convened.

(4) The quorum of the Board at any meeting is five.

(5) The Board shall take decisions by a simple majority of the votes of members present and, where there is an equality of votes, the person presiding shall have a casting vote.