

- (b) enter into contracts, and acquire, hold, and dispose of, property; and
- (c) so far as is possible for a body corporate, exercise the rights, powers and privileges and incur the liabilities and obligations of a natural person of full age and capacity.

(3) The application of the common seal of the Authority shall be authenticated by the signature of the Director-General or such other person as may be authorized by the Authority to sign on its behalf.

(4) A document bearing the imprint of the common seal of the Authority is deemed to be properly sealed, unless the contrary is proved.

Establishment and composition of the Board of Directors

4. (1) There is established for the Authority, a Board of Directors, which shall, subject to this Act, carry out the functions and manage the affairs of the Authority.

(2) The Board consists of-

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry or his or her designated representative not below the rank of Deputy Permanent Secretary;
- (c) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Communication, Information and Information Technology or his or her designated representative not below the rank of Deputy Permanent Secretary;

(d) a representative of the Association of the Creative Arts;

(e) a representative of The Gambia Teachers' Union;

(f) a representative of the literary community; and

(g) the Director-General of the Authority.

(3) The members of the Board, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the Public Service Commission.

(4) The members of the Board shall appoint one of their number to be the Vice-Chairperson of the Board.

5. (1) The members of the Board, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re-appointed for one further term.

(2) A person is not qualified to be a member or to continue to be a member of the Board 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

Signature of office members of Board