

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

CHAPTER VII THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION

Article 44: Voluntary intervention

Any person to whom the Tribunal is open may apply to intervene in a case at any stage, on the ground that he has a legal right that may be affected by the judgment to be given by the Tribunal.

Article 45: Mandatory intervention

Any person to whom the Tribunal is open and whose legal right may be affected by the judgment may also be called to participate in the proceedings, at the request of any of the parties or on the initiative of the Tribunal.

Article 46: Intervention by the Secretary General and other authorities

The Secretary General of the OAS, the equivalent administrative officer of an Inter-American Specialized Organization to which the competence of the Tribunal has been extended in accordance with Article II, paragraph 4, of the Statute, or the Chairman of the Retirement and Pension Committee may intervene in a case at any stage of the proceedings if he considers that his administration may be affected by the judgment to be given by the Tribunal.

Article 47: Procedure for third party intervention

1. The provisions set forth in Chapter VI regarding the preparation and presentation of the document by which a complaint is submitted shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the requests to intervene provided for in the preceding Article.
2. The Secretary of the Tribunal shall transmit copies of the request to the parties. The President shall decide which documents already submitted or that may be submitted during the hearing of the case are to be transmitted by the Secretary to a person who intervenes in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Article 48: Ruling on third party intervention

The Tribunal, if were in session, or the President, after consultation with the members of the Tribunal who will constitute the upcoming panel and under the conditions stipulated in Article 41 of these Rules, shall decide on the admissibility of any request to intervene made by a third party.