

(5) One member of the Department of Commerce appointed by the President of the United States.

**(b) Commission Chairman and Cochairman**

There shall be a Chairman and a Cochairman of the Commission.

**(c) Designation of Chairman**

At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the Senate Members as Chairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the House Members as Chairman of the Commission.

**(d) Designation of Cochairman**

At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the House Members as Cochairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the Senate Members as Cochairman of the Commission.

(Pub. L. 94-304, § 3, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 99-7, § 1(a), (b), Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 18.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsecs. (a), (b), Pub. L. 99-7, § 1(a), in amending section generally, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b). Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “The Commission shall be composed of fifteen members as follows:

“(1) Six Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Four members shall be selected from the majority party and two shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party. The Speaker shall designate one of the House Members as chairman.

“(2) Six Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Four members shall be selected from the majority party and two shall be selected after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party.

“(3) One member of the Department of State appointed by the President of the United States.

“(4) One member of the Defense Department appointed by the President of the United States.

“(5) One member of the Commerce Department appointed by the President of the United States.”

Subsecs. (c), (d), Pub. L. 99-7, § 1(b), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 99-7 effective Apr. 15, 1985, see section 6(a) of Pub. L. 99-7, set out as a note under section 3002 of this title.

Amendment by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 99-7 effective on first day of 100th Congress (which convenes in January 1987), see section 6(b)(1) of Pub. L. 99-7, set out as a note under section 3002 of this title.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN AND COCHAIRMAN FOR DURATION OF 99TH CONGRESS

Pub. L. 99-7, § 1(c), Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 19, provided that: “On the effective date of this subsection [Apr. 15,

1985], the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the Senate Members to serve as Chairman of the Commission for the duration of the Ninety-ninth Congress, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the House Members to serve as Cochairman of the Commission for the duration of the Ninety-ninth Congress.”

**§ 3004. Testimony of witnesses, production of evidence; issuance of subpoena; administration of oaths**

In carrying out this chapter, the Commission may require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary. Subpoenas may be issued over the signature of the Chairman of the Commission or any member designated by him, and may be served by any person designated by the Chairman or such member. The Chairman of the Commission, or any member designated by him, may administer oaths to any witness.

(Pub. L. 94-304, § 4, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661.)

**§ 3005. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-81, div. E, title LI, § 5114(b)(5), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2352**

Section, Pub. L. 94-304, § 5, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 102-138, title I, § 171, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 679; Pub. L. 107-228, div. A, title II, § 226, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1369, required Secretary of State to submit annual report relating to Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

**Executive Documents**

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Memorandum of President of the United States, Feb. 10, 1992, 57 F.R. 5367, provided:

Memorandum for the Honorable James A. Baker, III, the Secretary of State

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, I hereby delegate to you the functions vested in me by section 5 of Public Law 94-304 (22 U.S.C. 3005). The authority delegated by this memorandum may be further delegated within the Department of State.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

GEORGE BUSH.

**§ 3006. Commission report to Congress; periodic reports; expenditure of appropriations**

The Commission is authorized and directed to report to the House of Representatives and the Senate with respect to the matters covered by this chapter on a periodic basis and to provide information to Members of the House and Senate as requested. For each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made the Commission shall submit to Congress a report on its expenditures under such appropriation.

(Pub. L. 94-304, § 6, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 662.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in