

If agreement is reached within ... hours after the request, the inspection team shall carry out its task in accordance with the agreement. If no agreement is reached within ... hours after the request [the inspection shall be carried out in accordance with points 10 and 11 above.] [the inspection team shall report on the matter to the Executive Council which, within ... hours, shall ...].

(The report)

13. The team of inspectors shall submit a report to the Head of the Technical Secretariat as soon as possible and not later than ... days after the conclusion of the inspection.

The report shall be strictly factual and only contain relevant information, and may within these parameters, include information as to the manner in which the State Party inspected co-operated with the inspection team. Different views held by inspectors shall be attached to the report.

The Head of the Technical Secretariat shall promptly transmit the report to the requesting State, the requested State and to the Executive Council.

PART II

(The process after the submission of the report)

14. The requesting State shall promptly notify the members of the Executive Council, through the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat, of its assessment on the result of the inspection [and, to the extent it deems appropriate, of the course of action it intends to take under the Convention].

15. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall provide to States Parties the inspection report, 1/ the assessment of the requesting State, and the views of the requested State and of other States Parties which may be conveyed to him for that purpose.

16. When requested by any State Party, the Executive Council shall meet to assess the situation, taking into account the report, the assessment by the requesting State and the views of the requested State and of other States Parties. 2/

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1/ The question of the stages of the inspection report and the decision by which some of the contents of the final report is provided to all parties needs further consideration.

2/ A view was expressed that this paragraph is superfluous because the procedures for meetings of the Executive Council are to be set forth under the relevant provisions in Article VIII and possibly in Article IX.