

- (b) to enquire into facts concerning alleged violations of the convention
- (c) to check periodically through on-site visits facilities for permitted production of chemical warfare agents, with respect to amounts produced and their use
- (d) facilitate compliance with the convention, e.g. by developing international standardization of methods and routines to be applied by national and international verification organs.

3.3.3.4 The committee may be empowered to request from States parties, international organizations, groups and individuals such information and assistance as may be appropriate and relevant to its work.

3.3.3.5 The parties to the convention may have to undertake to co-operate with the committee in carrying out its tasks.

3.3.3.6 The working rules and procedures of the committee may have to provide for effective, fair, impartial and unobtrusive proceedings.

3.3.3.7 If the committee is unable to provide for a unanimous report on its findings of fact, it will present the different views of the experts involved.

3.3.3.8 In order to carry out its tasks the committee may have to be provided with or have access to specific facilities, such as a secretariat, technical experts, chemical and toxicological laboratories and remote sensing equipment.

3.3.3.9 The committee may be allowed to undertake on-site inspections:

- (a) in order to confirm received information concerning planned, on-going or effected destruction, dismantling or conversion, after consultation with the State party concerned (see 3.3.3.3);
- (b) in order to inquire into facts concerning alleged ambiguities in or violations of the compliance with the convention, provided appropriate reasons have been given in support of the necessity of such an investigation.

If the requested party does not agree to on-site inspection, it may have to give appropriate explanations that an on-site inspection would at that time jeopardize its supreme interests.

Procedures are to be developed for on-site investigation, including provisions regarding the rights, obligations and functions of the inspection personnel, and those of the host side.

3.3.4 The Security Council

3.3.4.1 The convention may have to provide for the possibility for States parties to lodge a complaint with the Security Council or the General Assembly of the United Nations, if they have made unsuccessful efforts of consultation and co-operation pursuant to the relevant provisions of the convention and have reason to believe that any other State party is acting in breach of obligations under the convention.