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National legislation and verification measures

1. Each State Party to this Convention should undertake to take any measures it considers necessary in accordance with its constitutional processes to prohibit and prevent any activity in violation of the provisions of the Convention anywhere under its jurisdiction or control, including a national verification system according to Element IX.

2. Recommendations and guidelines concerning the functions and organization of the national verification system would be set out in Annex IV.

Comments

- Some delegations queried the necessity of this element.
- Some delegations suggested the deletion of the words "it considers necessary" in paragraph 1.
- Some delegations suggested the deletion of the words "including ... to Element IX" at end of paragraph 1.

Annex IV

Recommendations and guidelines concerning the functions and organization of the national verification system

(The contents of this annex remain to be elaborated)

Comments

- Some delegations would prefer to see more emphasis put on the functions of such a system than on its organizational structure.