

- VI. Official documents are provided to NGOs as available;
- VII. NGOs distribute their own written material to delegations informally outside the official meeting rooms, in the languages and number that each NGO chooses and at their own expense.

### NGO Views on Access in the NPT process

NGO representatives express broad appreciation for consultative opportunities that are now available in the NPT Review process; however, they also indicate that such consultative participation could be made much more effective and meaningful. The most frequently proposed additional elements of participation include:

- I. More open meetings, with all plenary and cluster working group sessions open as a matter of course, and with closed meetings the relatively rare exception;
- II. Access to the PrepCom/RevCon meeting rooms, with appropriate seating areas, to enable direct interaction with the official delegations;
- III. Opportunities to intervene directly in the debates and discussions under all items of the agenda; and
- IV. More timely and systematic access to conference documents.