

B. Functions */

1. The Executive Council shall be responsible to the Consultative Committee and shall have delegated authority to discharge the functions of the Consultative Committee as provided in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 (a) to 2 (h) of Section I Subsection C of this Article.

2. The Executive Council shall particularly:

(a) supervise and co-ordinate the activities of the subsidiary organs of the Consultative Committee in implementing the provisions of the Convention;

(b) ensure the effective implementation of, and compliance with, the Convention;

(c) propose to the Consultative Committee, as appropriate, the establishment of such subsidiary organs as it finds necessary for the exercise of its functions in accordance with this Convention;

(d) present reports to the Consultative Committee particularly about the exercise of the functions delegated to it;

(e) request the ... (head of the Secretariat) when appropriate and necessary, to convene a special meeting of the Consultative Committee;

[(f) propose to the Consultative Committee the establishment of appropriate mechanisms for directing and supervising the Inspectorate;]

[(g) propose to the Consultative Committee the appointment of inspectors as the staff of the Inspectorate and appoint among the inspectors the head of the Inspectorate;]

(h) obtain, keep, and disseminate information submitted by States Parties regarding matters pertaining to the Convention.

(i) receive requests for information and clarification regarding compliance with the Convention from States Parties, including requests for fact-finding.

[(j) decide and oversee specific actions to be taken regarding such requests.]

*/ Some delegations considered that the provisions on the functions of the Executive Council will require further specification in the light of such functions as may be conferred upon the Council in other parts of the Convention, particularly with regard to verification.