

undertake to cooperate with:

- the Consultative Committee in assistance for international on-site inspections;
- data reporting;
- response to request for the provision of expertise, information and laboratory support.

6. ARTICLE VIII

The Consultative Committee shall:

- (i) consist of all States Parties, and its first meeting shall be convened not later than 30 days after entry into force of Convention and shall thereafter meet annually.

The Executive Council shall:

- (ii) cooperate with the appropriate National Authorities;
- (iii) facilitate consultative and cooperation among States Parties;
- (iv) inform States Parties on any issue before it;
- (v) conclude agreements with States Parties; and
- (vi) approve implementation agreements negotiated by the Director General.

The Technical Secretariat shall:

- (vii) address and receive communications to and from States Parties;
- (viii) negotiate subsidiary agreements with States Parties; and
- (ix) inform the Executive Council of problems it is unable to resolve through its consultations with States Parties.

Each State Party shall:

- (x) agree to respect the exclusively international character of the Director General and other members of staff.