

States Parties, the Executive Council or States Parties. The Scientific Advisory Board shall be composed of independent experts appointed in accordance with terms of reference adopted by the Conference of the States Parties.

(d) To decide on the scale of financial contributions to be paid by States Parties; 1/

(e) To elect the members of the Executive Council;

(f) To appoint the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat;

(g) To approve the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council submitted by the latter;

(h) To establish such subsidiary organs as it finds necessary for the exercise of its functions in accordance with this Convention; 2/

(i) ... 3/

17. The Conference of the States Parties shall, after the expiry of five and ten years from the entry into force of this Convention and at such other times within that time period as may be agreed on, meet in special sessions to undertake reviews of the operation of this Convention. Such reviews shall take into account any relevant scientific and technological developments. At intervals of five years thereafter, unless otherwise agreed upon by a majority of the States Parties, further sessions of the Conference of the States Parties shall be convened with the same objective.

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1/ The entire problem of the costs of the Organization needs to be considered.

2/ It has been proposed that a Fact-finding Panel be established as a subsidiary body.

3/ The question of functions relating to the implementation of Articles X and XI will be considered at a later stage. Other functions, e.g. the action to be taken in the event of non-compliance by a State Party, could be included as well.