

How issues would be taken up

5. Questions regarding the implementation of the Convention may be raised, with supporting information, by:
- (a) A Party with respect to its own implementation;
 - (b) A group of Parties with respect to their own implementation;
 - (c) A Party or a group of Parties with respect to the implementation by another Party or group of Parties;
 - (d) The Conference of the Parties.

Mandate of the Committee

6. The Committee shall, upon a request received in accordance with paragraph 5, consider questions regarding the implementation of the Convention in consultation with the Party or Parties concerned and, in light of the nature of the question, provide the appropriate assistance in relation to difficulties encountered in the course of implementation, by:
- (a) Clarifying and resolving questions;
 - (b) Providing advice and recommendations on the procurement of technical and financial resources for the resolution of these difficulties;
 - (c) Providing advice on the compilation and communication of information.
7. The Committee shall not duplicate activities performed by other Convention bodies.

Constitution

8. The Committee shall consist of [10] [15] [25] members. It shall be composed of persons nominated by Parties who are experts in relevant fields, such as those of science, socio-economics and the environment. The Committee may draw upon such outside expertise as it deems necessary.