

2.4. Provisions related to article VIII

Page 29: Add after paragraph 2 (h):

- (i) in carrying out all its activities, take the measures necessary to protect the various aspects of confidentiality.

Page 30: Add after paragraph 2 (h):

- (i) in all its activities, take the measures necessary to protect the various aspects of confidentiality, by reference to the relevant provisions of annex ... .

Page 31: Paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 5 (see below).

Page 31: Paragraph 4 becomes paragraph 3.

Page 31: Paragraph 5 becomes paragraph 4, and is worded as follows:

4. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall be appointed by the Conference of the States Parties (upon the recommendation of the Executive Council) for a term of (four) (five) years (, renewable for one further term but not thereafter). The Director-General shall be responsible to the Conference of States Parties and the Executive Council for the organization and functioning of the Technical Secretariat, as well as for the appointment of staff. Depending on their (responsibilities) (duties), the staff shall be recruited in accordance with the special provisions on confidentiality protection as mentioned in annex ... . Conditions of staff employment shall be defined in such a way as to ensure that access to and use of confidential information are in conformity with the procedures established by the Director-General, in accordance with provisions on confidentiality as mentioned in annex ... .

Page 31: Paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 5, and is worded as follows:

5. The International Inspectorate shall be a unit of the Technical Secretariat and shall act under the supervision of the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat. (The Director-General shall be responsible to the Conference of States Parties and the Executive Council for the appointment of the International Inspectors.)

The International Inspectors shall be recruited in accordance with the special provisions on confidentiality, as mentioned in annex ... .

Page 31: New paragraph 6:

6. The paramount consideration in the recruitment of the staff of the Technical Secretariat and the International Inspectorate, and in the determination of their conditions of service, shall be the necessity for securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity.

Only citizens of the States Parties shall be recruited as International Inspectors or as members of the administrative and technical staff.