

- (Para. 1) Some delegations thought that international verification measures should form the basis for verification and that national measures could only be complementary to international measures.
- (Para. 1) Some delegations considered that national verification measures should form the basis for verification and that international measures were only supplementary, even though necessary, means.
- (Para. 2 (b)) Some delegations stated that the temporary conversion of means of production of chemical weapons was unacceptable.
- (Para. 2 (d)) Some delegations suggested the deletion of the words "including where necessary on-site inspection".
- (Para. 2 (d)) A delegation considered the term "ambiguities" as not sufficiently clear.
- (Para. 3) Some delegations thought that it should be left to each State Party to decide whether any specific national organization was required for national verification.
- (Para. 4) Some delegations suggested that the words "on behalf of the international community by ensuring the availability of international data and expert advice to provide a basis for assessing such compliance" be deleted, in order not to confuse the role of the Consultative Committee with regard to the verification of compliance as detailed in element XIII and annex V.
- (Para. 4) Some delegations would prefer to see the words "international community" replaced by "States Parties".
- (Para. 4) Some delegations felt that the Consultative Committee should also assess the collected data and that details for this activity should be given in Element XIII and Annex V. Other delegations thought however that the assessment should be made principally by each State Party individually.
- (Para. 4) Some delegations suggested that the following words should replace the text after the words "be established"; "to ensure the availability of international data and expert advice to provide a basis for assessing the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of this convention as described in Element XIII and annex V."
- (Para. 4) Some delegations considered that the term "monitoring" was not sufficiently clear and that they therefore reserved their positions on this element.
- Some delegations suggested the replacement of the word "monitoring" by the word "verification" throughout the element.