

- Right of every State Party to refuse to an on-site inspection providing appropriate scientific explanations.

Alternatives:

Obligation of all States Parties to accept an on-site inspection requested by the Consultative Committee.

Right of a State Party to reject an on-site inspection only if the overwhelming majority of the members of the Consultative Committee or its appropriate suborgan consider the request in question as totally unfounded.

- Action the Consultative Committee might take after a refusal by a State Party to an on-site inspection:

Alternatives:

- request further information
- request a reconsideration of the decision
- reiterate the request for an on-site inspection which in this case should be mandatory for the challenged State
- Provision requesting States Parties to make the necessary domestic arrangements to designate a body which should take part in international on-site inspections on behalf of the State Party including in its own territory.
- Action a State Party can take in case of a violation of the Convention which may constitute a threat to peace or a breach of peace:

Alternatives:

- subsumed in the general reference to the right of every State Party to resort to the mechanisms provided with by the Charter of the United Nations
- specific reference to the Security Council and/or General Assembly
- Provision of assistance to a State Party in case of breach of the Convention:
  - subsumed in the general reference to the United Nations Charter
  - or formulated in specific terms
- Question of falsifying the actual state of affairs with regard to compliance with the Convention by other States Parties.