

requests for their revision (originating either from the Technical Secretariat or from the States Parties).

- Well-grounded proposals for additions or modifications to the lists and the guidelines, and warnings concerning new toxins.
- Review of the scientific aspects of verification procedures, and in particular proposals for new verification methodologies;
- Advice on the development of economic and technical co-operation among the States Parties, as well as assistance;
- Advice on international co-operation in the collection and provision of scientific and technical data of relevance to the convention (international network of data banks).

4. ORGANIZATION

- Working procedures
- Frequency of meetings
- Permanent secretariat (the S.A.C.'s permanent secretariat might be located in the Technical Secretariat)
- Research contracts with other institutions
- Organization of seminars and conferences
- Participation in international or national scientific activities (congresses, seminars or symposia)

5. ESTABLISHMENT IN STAGES

During the preparatory phase, a "scientific advisory committee" might be set up as a subsidiary body of the Preparatory Commission.

Upon entry into force, the S.A.C. might be set up with (two) (three) prominent figures per section.

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