

15. The inspected State Party shall assist the inspection team throughout the inspection and facilitate its task. If the inspected State Party proposes, pursuant to Part III, Section III.B of the Protocol on Inspection Procedures, arrangements to demonstrate compliance with the Convention, alternative to full and comprehensive access, it shall make every reasonable effort, through consultations with the inspection team, to reach agreement on the modalities for establishing the facts with the aim of demonstrating its compliance.

16. The final report shall contain the factual findings as well as an assessment by the inspection team of the degree and nature of access and cooperation granted for the satisfactory implementation of the inspection. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall promptly transmit the final report of the inspection team to the requesting State Party, to the inspected State Party, to the Executive Council and to all other States Parties. The Director-General shall further transmit promptly to the Executive Council the assessment(s) of the requesting and of the inspected States Parties, as well as the view(s) of other States Parties which may be conveyed to the Director-General for that purpose, and then provide them to all States Parties.

17. (a) The Executive Council shall, in accordance with its powers and functions, review the final report of the inspection team as soon as it is presented, and deal appropriately with

- the concern regarding compliance as expressed in the inspection request;
- the question of whether the request had been within the scope of the Convention;
- the question of whether the right to request a challenge inspection had been abused.

(b) If the Executive Council considers, in keeping with its powers and functions, further action to be necessary, it shall take the appropriate measures to redress the situation and to ensure compliance with the Convention, including specific proposals to the Conference of the States Parties.

(c) The requesting State Party and the inspected State Party shall have the right to participate in the review process. The Executive Council shall inform the States Parties and the next Conference of the States Parties of the outcome of the process.

(d) If the Executive Council has made specific recommendations to the Conference of the States Parties, the Conference shall consider action in accordance with Article XII.