

"5. MEETINGS

- Extraordinary meetings.- Options:
  - at the request of one State party
  - at the request of an X number of States parties
  - at the request of the sub-organ(s)
  - at the request of the depositary

For further consideration:

- Regular meetings.- Options:
  - every year
  - at longer intervals, e.g. depending on the need to appoint members of the secretariat or of the sub-organ(s)

"6. RULES OF PROCEDURE

- On questions of substance: no voting. If the Committee is unable to provide for a unanimous report it shall present the different views involved.

For further consideration:

- On questions relative to the organization of its work.

It was suggested that the Committee should work where possible by consensus but otherwise by a majority of votes

- Decision on a request by a State party for a fact-finding procedure concerning alleged ambiguities in or violation of the compliance with the Convention

"7. CO-OPERATION OF STATES PARTIES WITH THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

For further consideration:

"8. EXPENSES.- It was suggested: - borne by States parties

"9. Specific provision stating the right of the Consultative Committee to REQUEST ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Note: The final placement of the sub-elements listed above in an article or in an annex will depend on the decision to be taken with regard to the general structure of the Convention.