

- (5) Area where the manoeuvre is scheduled;
  - (6) Programme and timetable;
  - (7) Equipment and weapons to be used.
- (b) the manoeuvres shall not be held within a 50 kilometre belt adjacent to the territory of a State that is not participating, unless that State gives its express consent;
  - (c) The conduct of manoeuvres shall be limited to 30 days a year. If several manoeuvres are held each year, each manoeuvre shall last not longer than 15 days;
  - (d) They shall limit to 4,000 the total number of military troops participating in manoeuvres;
  - (e) Observers from the States Parties shall be invited;
  - (f) A State Party which believes that there has been a violation of the above provisions may resort to the Verification and Control Commission.
5. Commitments with regard to international military manoeuvres shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 19 of this Chapter.

## **Section 2. COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO ARMAMENTS AND TROOP STRENGTH**

18. To halt the arms race in all its forms and begin immediately negotiations permitting the establishment of maximum limits for armaments and the number of troops under arms, as well as their control and reduction, with the object of establishing a reasonable balance of forces in the area.
19. On the basis of the foregoing, the Parties agree on the following implementation of stages:

### **FIRST STAGE**

- (a) The Parties undertake not to acquire, after the entry into force of the Act, any more military *matériel*, with the exception of replenishment supplies, ammunition and spare parts needed to keep existing *matériel* in operation, and not to increase their military forces, pending the establishment of the maximum limits for military development within the time-limit stipulated for the second stage.
- (b) The Parties undertake to submit simultaneously to the Verification and Control Commission their respective current inventories of weapons, military installations and troops under arms within 15 days of the entry into force of this Act.  
The inventories shall be prepared in accordance with the definitions and basic criteria contained in the annex to this Act;
- (c) Within 60 days of the entry into force of this Act, the Verification and Control Commission shall conclude the technical studies and shall suggest to the States Parties, without prejudice to any negotiations which they have agreed to initiate, the maximum limits for their military development, in accordance with the basic criteria laid down in paragraph 20 of this section and in accordance with the respective timetables for reduction and dismantling.