

6. The full Committee shall convene at least once a year, or otherwise immediately upon receipt of a request from any State Party to this Convention. The Committee shall present an annual report of its activities to the States Parties to the Convention. The Committee shall further, whenever it has been requested by a State Party to carry out fact-finding or provide expert views concerning a specific question, transmit to the Depositary a summary of its findings or expert views, incorporating all views and information presented to the Committee during its proceedings. The Depositary shall distribute the summary to all States Parties.

7. The Committee may, for specific tasks, set up sub-committees and verification teams which may continue their work between meetings of the full Committee. The Committee, and all bodies established by it, shall be provided with, or have access to special facilities, such as secretariat technical experts, chemical and toxicological laboratories and remote sensing equipment. The expenses of the Committee will be borne by the United Nations and the States Parties in such manner as will be decided by the General Assembly in consultation with the States Parties.