

(d) not to modify space objects or other devices for anti-satellite weapons purposes;

(e) not to test or use manned spacecraft for anti-satellite weapons purposes.

4. Each State Party shall undertake not to assist, encourage or induce any State or group of States or international organizations to engage in activities prohibited under this Treaty. Each State Party shall bear international responsibility for ensuring that all national space activities, whether conducted by governmental agencies or by non-governmental entities, are carried out in conformity with the provisions set forth in this Treaty.

B. Compliance with the Treaty

I. National Technical Means of Verification

1. For the purpose of monitoring compliance with the provisions of this Treaty, each State Party shall use the national technical means of verification at its disposal in a manner consistent with generally recognized principles of international law.

2. Each State Party shall undertake not to interfere with the normal functioning of the national technical means of verification of other States.

3. Each State Party shall undertake not to use deliberate concealment measures to impede verification of compliance by national technical means.

4. The States Parties in possession of national technical means of verification shall make available to the appropriate organ established under this Treaty or, if necessary, to other States Parties any information obtained through those means and relevant to the purposes of the Treaty.

II. Consultations, Consultative Committee and International Inspectorate

1. A Consultative Committee, comprised of all States Parties to the Treaty, shall be established. The Committee shall deal with all issues pertaining to the implementation of the Treaty, encourage international consultation and co-operation among States Parties and carry out verification measures, including international on-site inspections. (The relationship between the Consultative Committee and a possible universal space organization might have to be defined as well.)

2. The Committee shall decide to establish the subsidiary organs it deems necessary, including an International Inspectorate.

3. The States Parties to this Treaty shall consult and co-operate directly among themselves or through the Consultative Committee or other appropriate international channels on any matter that may be raised in relation to the objectives or the implementation of the Treaty.

4. The States Parties to this Treaty shall make every effort to clarify and resolve, through information exchanges and consultations, any issue which may cause doubt about compliance with the Treaty or give rise to concerns about any related matter of an ambiguous nature.