

-- Military sciences

- Detection of CW agents
- Protection, decontamination
- Technology of chemical munitions (production, storage, etc.)

As an additional criterion to be taken into account in the composition of the S.A.C., efforts should be made to maintain a balance in the various fields (research, technology, industry, military sciences), in the light of the prior experience of the candidates.

2.2. Selection method

It will be based on level, qualification and experience, drawing on reference data yet to be defined such as publications, scientific, academic or professional responsibilities, distinctions and international experience.

2.3. Nomination of members

Proposals will be submitted by:

- The States Parties (for a third of the members);
- International scientific institutions (such as IUPAC and others to be identified) (for two thirds of the members).

The members of the S.A.C. will be [selected] [elected] by [the Conference of the States Parties] [the Executive Council] (to be determined).

2.4. Length of terms of office

Each member will be elected for (three) years, and may be re-elected only once.

2.5. Establishment of new sections

The S.A.C. will propose the establishment of new sections [to the Conference of the States Parties] [to the Executive Council] in the light of scientific and technical developments.

2.6. Obligations of members of the S.A.C.

(In particular, obligations in relation to confidentiality; to be added to)

3. TASKS

The Scientific Advisory Council will perform its advisory role in the following fields:

- Monitoring of scientific and technical developments as a whole, and particularly in fields of relevance to the objectives of the convention.
- Initial examination of the lists of chemicals following declarations of stocks and production facilities, and subsequently specific study of proposals for modification of the lists and related guidelines, and of