

3. The decision on a proposal shall be taken by the Organization 1/ [Conference of the States Parties] by [a [two-third] majority vote] [consensus] [tacit approval of all States Parties 60 days after they have been informed of the proposal by the Technical Secretariat. If there is no tacit approval, the matter shall be reviewed by the [Conference of the States Parties] at its next meeting.] [If urgent consideration is requested by five or more Parties, a special meeting of the Conference of the States Parties shall be promptly convened.]

4. The decision on a proposal shall be taken within [60 days] after the receipt by the Technical Secretariat of the proposal. The decision shall be notified to all States Parties. An approved revision shall enter into force [30] days after such notification.

C. Decisions regarding revision of guidelines

1. The decision on a proposal shall be taken by the Organization 1/ by [a majority vote] [consensus]. 2/3/4/

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1/ The question of which organ(s) of the Organization should be entrusted with this task should be considered further.

2/ The questions of the decision-making for and entry into force of revisions of guidelines require further consideration in the light of the work on amendment procedures to the Convention.

3/ The issue of revision of schedules pursuant to a revision of guidelines should be further considered.

4/ A view was expressed that a minimum time period for evaluation of a proposal before decision should be considered.