

C. Powers and functions

1. The Consultative Committee shall [oversee] [review] the implementation of the Convention, consider any questions or matters relevant to the Convention or relating to the powers and functions of any subsidiary organs [established by the Consultative Committee], foster consultation and co-operation among States Parties [for the advancement of chemical industry for peaceful purposes] and promote the verification of compliance with this Convention.

2. In carrying out its functions [referred to in paragraph 1], the Consultative Committee shall inter alia:

(a) co-operate with the appropriate national authorities of States Parties;

(b) facilitate consultations and co-operation among States Parties at their request;

(c) review scientific and technical developments which could affect the operation of this Convention;

(d) encourage international scientific and technical co-operation in the chemical field for peaceful purposes, [especially with the objective of promoting the advancement of chemical industry in the developing States as provided in Article XI,]

(e) carry out all activities relating to measures of verification; for this purpose, the Consultative Committee shall,

(i) specify procedures for systematic international on-site inspection;

(ii) oversee [and carry out] systematic international on-site inspection in accordance with Articles ...;

[(iii) consider and decide on requests to send a fact-finding mission in accordance with Article ...;]

(iv) carry out fact-finding activities in accordance with Article IX;

(f) establish and revise as necessary, procedures for exchange of information, for declarations and for technical matters related to the implementation of this Convention;

(g) receive, keep [and make available to States Parties] declarations, plans and notifications presented by States Parties in accordance with Articles ...;

(h) provide a forum for discussion of any questions raised relating to the objectives or the implementation of the Convention;

(i) elect the members of the Executive Council in accordance with Article ...;