

to it and perform and conclude the inspection, and the relevant procedures, as well as the relationship of the representative of the requesting State to the inspection team and to the requested State are specified in (the Annex to this Article and in) the Protocol on Inspection Procedures.

4. The requested State shall be under the obligation to admit the inspection team and the representative of the requesting State into the country, to assist the team throughout the inspection and to facilitate the task of the inspection team. In keeping with its right and obligation, the requested State may propose to the inspection team ways and means for the actual conduct of the inspection and also the protection of sensitive equipment or information not related to the Convention. The inspection team shall consider the proposals made to the extent it deems them adequate for the conduct of its mission.

5. In the exceptional case that the requested State proposes arrangements to demonstrate compliance, alternative to a full and comprehensive access, it shall inform the inspection team and make every effort, through consultations with the requesting State / and the inspection team / to reach agreement on the modalities for establishing the facts and thereby clarify the doubts. If no agreement is reached within 24 hours,

- the inspection shall be carried out in accordance with the request,
- or the inspection team shall carry out the inspection in accordance with the inspection mandate as it deems necessary;
- or the inspection team shall take the decision;
- or the inspection team shall carry out the inspection in accordance with the guidelines set by the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat.

6. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall promptly transmit the report of the inspection team, which shall be strictly factual (and contain, if necessary, individual views of inspectors), to the requesting State, to the requested State and to the Executive Council (and to all States Parties; further consideration is needed as to how much of the report is to be provided to all States Parties in view of the sensitivity of information possibly contained therein). He shall further transmit to the Executive Council the assessment/views of the requesting State and then provide to all States Parties this assessment/views, the views of the requested State and of other States Parties which may be conveyed to him for that purpose. When requested by any State Party, the Executive Council/Conference of the States Parties shall meet to review the situation and consider appropriate further action to redress the situation aimed at ensuring that the Convention is being complied with.