

8/10

5. Each State Party should undertake not to impede, including through the use of deliberate concealment measures, the national technical means of verification of other States Parties.

6. International measures of verification will be carried out through international procedures within the framework of the United Nations in accordance with its Charter and through consultations and cooperation between States Parties as well as through the services of the Consultative Committee of States Parties to the Convention.

Consultation and cooperation

1. The States Parties undertake to consult one another and cooperate in solving any problems which may arise in relation to the objectives of the Convention or in the application of its provisions.

2. The States Parties will exchange, bilaterally or through the Consultative Committee, information which they consider necessary to provide assurance of fulfilment of the obligations under the Convention.

3. Consultation and cooperation can also be undertaken through appropriate international procedures within the framework of the United Nations and in accordance with its Charter. These procedures can include the ~~use of the services of appropriate international organizations in addition~~ to those of the Consultative Committee.

4. In the interests of enhancing the effectiveness of the Convention the States Parties should agree in a due form on the prevention of any actions aimed at deliberately falsifying the actual state of affairs with regard to the compliance with the Convention by other States Parties.

Consultative Committee of States Parties to the Convention

1. For the purpose of carrying out broader international consultation and cooperation, information exchange and promoting verification in ~~the interests of complying with the provisions of the Convention,~~ the States Parties establish a Consultative Committee within 30 days after the Convention has entered into force. Any State Party has the right to appoint its representative to the Committee.

2. The Consultative Committee is convened as necessary, as well as upon request of any State Party to the Convention within 30 days after the request is received.

3. Other questions relating to the organization and procedures of the Consultative Committee, its possible subsidiary bodies, their functions, rights, duties, methods of work, its role in on-site inspection, forms of cooperation with national verification organizations and others are to be elaborated.