

a fact-finding mission, shall make the necessary arrangements to receive, transport and accommodate the team of experts in any place under its jurisdiction or control.

[Adapted from Article 11 (4) of Alternative "A" (West).]

(g) When the team of experts has arrived on the spot, it may hear a statement of information by official representatives of the party to a conflict concerned and may question any person likely to be connected with the alleged violation. The team of experts shall have the right of access to all areas and installations where evidence of violation of this Protocol could be collected. The party to a conflict concerned may make any arrangements it considers necessary for the protection of sensitive equipment, information and areas unconnected with the subject of the fact-finding mission, or for any constitutional obligations it may have with regard to proprietary rights, searches and seizures, or other constitutional protection or for the protection of the conduct of military operations. In that event, it shall make every reasonable effort to satisfy the legitimate needs of the team of experts through other means.

[Adapted from Article 11 (3) of Alternative "A" (West).]

(h) After having completed its fact-finding mission, the team of experts shall submit a report to the Depository not later than one week after leaving the territory of the party to the conflict. The report shall summarize the factual findings of the mission related to the question of compliance with this Protocol. The report will be submitted to the Commission as part of its inquiry into the question of compliance with this Protocol.

[Adapted from Article 11 (6) of Alternative "A" (West).]

(i) The Commission will prepare a report on its inquiry into the question of compliance with this Protocol, which will contain the reports of any fact-finding missions conducted. The Depository shall promptly transmit the report of the Commission to all States Parties.

[Adapted from Article 11 (6) of Alternative "A" (West). Note that the report of the fact-finding mission is kept different from that of the inquiry.]

(j) If the Commission concludes, based on the inquiry, including any report of the team of experts referred to in Article 12, sub-paragraph (3) (i), that there has been a violation of the provisions of this Protocol on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices, the Commission shall, as appropriate, request that the party responsible for the violation take appropriate measures to remedy the situation.