

VII. NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

1. Each State Party to this Convention shall adopt any measures it considers necessary in accordance with its constitutional processes to implement this Convention and, in particular, to prohibit and prevent anywhere under its jurisdiction or control any activity that a State Party to this Convention is prohibited from conducting by this Convention.
2. In order to implement these obligations, each State Party shall, according to its needs and specific conditions, designate or establish a national authority. 1/
3. Each State Party undertakes to inform the Organization concerning the national authority and other legislative and administrative measures taken to implement the Convention.
4. Each State Party undertakes to co-operate with the Organization in the exercise of all its functions and in particular to provide assistance to the Technical Secretariat including data reporting, assistance for international on-site inspections, provided for in this Convention, and a response to all its requests for the provision of expertise, information and laboratory support.
5. States Parties shall treat confidential information they receive from the Organization exclusively in connection with their rights and obligations under the Convention.

National Technical Means 2/

1/ It was suggested that guidelines for the functioning of the national authority for the implementation of the Convention be elaborated.

2/ It was suggested that no reference to National Technical Means is needed in a future Convention.