

8. Confidence building measures

(a) General principles

(b) Objectives

(c) Measures

(i) Preconvention measures

(1) declaration of stocks, production facilities

(2) invitation to visit to CW facilities

(ii) Measures to be provided under convention

(1) exchange of information

- military protective measures against CW agents
- protective measures for civilians against CW agents
- protective measures against industrial accidents

(2) exhibitions in framework of the United Nations of protective measures and equipment

(3) invitations to visit production facilities to be destroyed on voluntary basis

9. General considerations

(a) Verification should be seen in light of and as a function of the scope of a convention

(b) National means of verification and international verification should complement each other

(c) National means alone would not be credible, and not all States have means to verify beyond their borders

(d) All States parties to the convention should be enabled to participate and benefit from verification procedures

(e) Relationship between level of protection against CW attacks, level of sophistication of CW attacks and probability of detection (or verification)