

existing in the States in question. All States Parties would be treated in the same manner if a general pattern - a model agreement - were applied.

(b) The process of drawing up and concluding agreements with States Parties could be accelerated significantly. The wording of the agreements would largely be identical and differ only in respect to those points which reflect national and other peculiarities.

(c) Similar agreements on the same subject would allow the Technical Secretariat to standardize its implementation activities. As a result, the Technical Secretariat would operate more efficiently and cut costs.

4. It is advisable to formulate model agreements before the Convention comes into force so that it may be made easier for the organs which will be established on the basis of that treaty to perform their duties in the initial phase. In that drafting process, the legal status of those model agreements will have to be clarified. They are, in fact, devices to facilitate the conclusion of agreements. They will have to be endorsed by the main organs and, if necessary, amended to match practical experience and evolving verification techniques.

5. In the following, this paper seeks to describe what model agreements could deal with. The approach chosen is a three-tier one:

(a) Agreements concerning verification activities in general.

(b) Agreements on activities arising from Articles IV, V and VI of the Convention - subsidiary arrangements.

(c) Agreements relating to concrete facilities - facility attachments.

Since the text of the pertinent annexes of the Convention is similar in many respects, the models for subsidiary arrangements and facility attachments will show many common traits. In view of the fact that model agreements are supposed to be working devices, repetitions and redundancy in the various versions attached should be regarded as acceptable means to provide a clear-cut blueprint for each individual case.

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Code	Reference*	Subject Matter
		I. Agreement concerning verification activities
I.1		International inspectors
1.1	App. II, II, P. 4	Privileges and immunities
1.1.1	App. II, 1.(d)	Means of communication between inspectors and the Technical Secretariat