

(d) Any case of unauthorized disclosure of confidential information shall be the subject of a report to be sent by the Director-General to:

- The Executive Council;
- The State party concerned.

4.1.2. The International Inspectorate

Note: The very specific responsibilities of the International Inspectors with regard to confidentiality make it necessary to devise more stringent rules for them than for the rest of the staff of the Organization. Whatever the place finally chosen, whether in the staff rules of the Organization or in an annex on confidentiality, reference should be made in the latter to the precise obligations of the Inspectors.

4.1.2.1. Obligations

(a) The Inspectors shall be required to abide by the regulations established by the Technical Secretariat regarding the handling of confidential information.

(b) The Inspectors shall carry out their duties on the basis of the mandate issued by the Technical Secretariat, and shall refrain from any activities not relevant thereto.

(c) The Inspectors shall require only the information and data needed to establish effectively and efficiently, within the scope of their mandate, the facts directly linked to respect for the provisions of the Convention.

(d) The Inspectors shall communicate to no State, organization or person outside the Technical Secretariat any information to which they may have had access by virtue of their activities in a State party. They shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any Government or from any other authority external to the Organization.

4.1.2.2. Procedures (to be developed)

(a) Recruitment:

(i) Only nationals of the States parties shall be eligible to become inspectors;

(ii) The professional qualifications and curriculum vitae of each inspector shall be examined by the Director-General to assess the efficiency, competence and integrity of the candidate;

(iii) Each State Party shall be entitled to acquaint itself with a candidate's file; unless a State objects, within a period of ... , the candidate shall be formally recruited (possibility of nominating inspectors prior to the commencement of inspection activities?).