

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

During the 1989 session, Working Group 3 undertook work on the Scientific Advisory Board. The following has emerged as a basis for further consideration of the issue.

1. In Article VIII, Section B (b), paragraph 3, insert revised subparagraph viii, page 36:

(viii) to establish such subsidiary organs as it finds necessary for the exercise of its functions in accordance with this Convention; including a Scientific Advisory Board to provide independent advice as necessary to the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat in areas of science and technology relevant to the Convention and, when requested, to the Conference of States Parties and to the Executive Council.

2. In Article VIII, Section D, add paragraph 5 bis, page 39:

5 bis. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall, in consultation with States Parties, appoint members of the Scientific Advisory Board who shall serve in their individual capacity. The Director General may also, in consultation with members of the Board, as appropriate, establish temporary working groups of scientific experts to provide recommendations on specific issues.