

their mandate, particular operations should be carried out in a facility, they shall request the designated representative of the management of the facility to perform them.

5. After the inspection visit, Inspectors shall submit to the Technical Secretariat a report on the activities conducted by them and on their findings. The report shall be factual in nature. The report shall also provide information as to the manner in which the State Party inspected co-operated with the inspection team. Different views held by Inspectors may be attached to the report.

6. The National Authority of the State Party shall be informed of the findings of the report. Any written comments, which the State Party may immediately make on these findings shall be annexed to it. Immediately after receiving the report, the Technical Secretariat shall transmit a copy of it to the State Party concerned.

7. Should the report contain uncertainties, or should co-operation between the National Authority and the Inspectors not measure up to the standard required, the Technical Secretariat shall approach the State Party for clarification.

8. If the uncertainties cannot be removed or the facts established are of a nature to suggest that obligations undertaken under the Convention have not been met, the Technical Secretariat shall inform the Executive Council without delay.

IV. General rules governing inspections under article IX 1/

1. For inspections under article IX, the guidelines set out in sections II and III shall apply, as appropriate, unless otherwise provided for in the following.

2. (a) (i) Inspections under article IX shall only be performed by Inspectors especially designated for this function. In order to designate Inspectors for inspections under article IX, the Director-General shall, by selecting Inspectors from among the full-time Inspectors for routine inspection activities, establish a list of proposed inspectors. It shall comprise a sufficiently large pool of International Inspectors having the necessary qualification, experience, skill and training, to allow for rotation and availability of Inspectors.

1/ The view was expressed that some main elements of the guidelines contained in this Section are subject to further consideration and elaboration of the principles of on-site inspection on challenge contained in Appendix II (pp. 197-198), which do not yet constitute any agreement and that these guidelines are presented with the aim of facilitating for delegations to analyse the situation and to arrive at common positions in the future work of the Committee.