

4. Protection against CW attack

- (a) Distinction between "protective" and "defensive" capability
- (b) Type of instrument in which protection would be provided for
  - (i) in the convention itself?
  - (ii) in an annex to the convention?
  - (iii) in a separate instrument?
- (c) Modalities of protection
  - (i) protective measures
    - medical
    - equipment
    - others
  - (ii) training for protection
  - (iii) treatment of victims
  - (iv) additional issues regarding protection of civilians
- (d) Decontamination
  - (i) equipment and facilities
  - (ii) training
- (e) Should protective measures be prohibited?
  - (i) prohibition would be counter-productive as it would lead to a search for security through a CW deterrent
  - (ii) excessive protective measures may induce others to increase chemical weapons capabilities
  - (iii) they should not be prohibited, since protective measures are a stabilizing factor
  - (iv) protective measures will in any case be elaborated in relation to accidents in the civilian chemical industry
- (f) Other matters
  - (i) relationship between protective measures and verification systems
  - (ii) cost of protective measures
  - (iii) exchange of information on protective measures (see also "confidence building measures")
  - (iv) advisory and training facilities for developing countries

5. Exceptions or "permitted activities"

- (a) For civilian purposes
  - (i) For scientific and research purposes
  - (ii) For medical purposes