

3.1. Confidence-building measures

Parties should be invited to declare their possession of chemical weapons at the signing of the convention, and should be obliged to do so not later than when ratifying it. Other confidence-building measures to be considered to take place before the entry into force of the Convention are invitations to observe destruction of declared stocks or to exchange visits to selected facilities, and to exchange information on production activities, etc.

3.2. Verification measures

3.2.2. International verification measures

3.2.2.1. Organizational aspects

Parties should undertake to establish a Consultative Committee from among themselves to oversee the working of the convention. The Committee should have sufficient resources to monitor the implementation of the convention, including a permanent secretariat and technical experts. It should further, on the request by parties, decide on and carry out investigations, including on-site inspections, regarding alleged violations of the convention.

3.3. Complaints and clarification procedures

Any party to the convention which has reason to believe that any other party is acting in breach of obligations deriving from the provisions of the convention could, in addition to resorting to the investigation and factfinding by the consultative committee or other agreed procedures, also lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the UN.

4.5. Protocol and annexes

Detailed provisions concerning

- declarations on possession or non-possession of chemical weapons