

ARTICLE XII

MEASURES TO REDRESS A SITUATION AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE, INCLUDING SANCTIONS

1. The Conference of the States Parties shall take the necessary measures, as provided for under paragraphs 2 to 4 below, to ensure compliance with the Convention and to redress and remedy any situation which contravenes the provisions of the Convention. In considering action under this paragraph, the Conference of the States Parties shall take into account all information and recommendations on the issues submitted by the Executive Council.
2. In cases where a State Party has been requested to take measures to redress a situation raising problems with regard to its compliance and where the State Party fails to fulfil the request within the specified time, the Conference of the States Parties may - inter alia - restrict or suspend the State Party's rights and privileges ^{1/} under the Convention until it undertakes the necessary action to conform with its obligations under the Convention.
3. In cases where serious damage to the objectives and purposes of the Convention may result from actions prohibited by the Convention, in particular by Article I, the Conference of the States Parties may recommend collective measures to States Parties in conformity with international law. ^{2/}
4. The Conference of the States Parties shall in cases of particular gravity, bring the issue, including relevant information and conclusions to the attention of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Security Council.

ARTICLE XIII

RELATION TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Nothing in this Convention shall be interpreted as in any way limiting or detracting from the obligations assumed by any State under the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, signed at London, Moscow and Washington on 10 April 1972.

^{1/} The view was expressed that the question of restricting or suspending States Parties' rights and privileges needs further consideration.

^{2/} The view was expressed that further consideration should be given to this issue in connection with Article VIII, paragraph 20 (d).