

17.1/ The Executive Council shall, as it deems necessary, consider [and recommend] [and decide on] [whether there has been a violation of the Convention and] appropriate further actions to clarify or remedy the situation. [Such further actions may, inter alia, be designed to induce the requested State to bring itself into conformity with the Convention or to address the misuse or abuse of requests by the requesting State].

18. The Executive Council shall [provide any report it may make] [report] on its consideration of the matter to States Parties. [If a breach of the Convention remains unrectified, the Executive Council shall refer the matter to the Conference of the States Parties, which should decide on sanctions including the withdrawal of rights and privileges]. 2/ 3/ [The [Executive Council or the] [Conference of the States Parties] shall, where appropriate, bring the matter to the attention of the Security Council of the United Nations].

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1/ The question of the procedure and decision-making of the Executive Council in connection with this paragraph needs to be considered.

2/ The question of possible sanctions including the withdrawal of rights and privileges needs further careful examination in the context not only of challenge inspections but also of routine inspections and other elements of the Convention.

3/ A view was expressed that the possibility of the withdrawal of rights and privileges of the requesting State Party which has abused or misused the request needs also to be considered.