

- (c) carrying out all activities relating to the execution of measures of verification as specified in this Convention; further specifying procedures for the conduct of systematic international on-site inspection; overseeing and carrying out systematic international on-site verification in accordance with Articles . . .; receiving and considering requests for fact-finding procedures and to conduct such procedures in accordance with Article . . .;
- (d) cooperating with the national authorities of States Parties in the implementation of the Convention;
- (e) facilitating consultations and cooperation among States Parties at their request by means of rendering services to them;
- (f) reviewing scientific and technical developments which could affect the operation of this Convention;
- (g) encouraging international scientific and technical co-operation in the chemical field for peaceful purposes.

5. The Consultative Committee shall establish an Executive Council [within 45 days after entry into force of the Convention]. The Council shall be composed of representatives of [15] States Parties on the basis of an appropriate geographic [and political] balance. [In addition, those permanent members of the Security Council of the United Nations who are Parties to the Convention should be represented.] The [elected] members of the Executive Council shall serve for [two][three] year period, with [five] of the members replaced or reelected each year.

6. [The Executive Council shall have delegated authority to carry out the functions of the Consultative Committee when it is not in session.]^{*/} The Executive Council shall report to the Consultative Committee about the exercise of the functions delegated to it.

7. The Consultative Committee shall meet in regular session annually; it shall hold extraordinary sessions at the request of the majority of States Parties to this Convention.

^{*/} The division of responsibility between the Consultative Committee and the Executive Council and the detailed functions of the latter remain to be