

rights provided for by the Convention, 1/ the Executive Council shall consult with the State Parties involved and, as appropriate, request the State Party to take measures to redress the situation within a specified time. To the extent that the Executive Council considers further action to be necessary, it shall take, inter alia, one or more of the following measures: 2/

- (i) inform all States Parties of the issue,
- (ii) bring the issue to the attention of the Conference of the States Parties,
- (iii) make recommendations to the Conference of the States Parties regarding measures to redress the situation and ensure compliance.

The Executive Council shall in cases of particular gravity and urgency, bring the issue, including relevant information and conclusions directly to the attention of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Security Council. It shall at the same time inform all States Parties of this step.

(e) Consider and submit to the Conference of the States Parties the draft programme and budget of the Organization;

(f) Consider and submit to the Conference of the States Parties the draft report of the Organization on the implementation of the Convention, the report on the performance of its own activities and such special reports as it deems necessary or which the Conference of the States Parties may request;

(g) Conclude agreements with States and international organizations on behalf of the Organization, subject to approval by the Conference of the States Parties, and approve agreements relating to the implementation of verification activities, negotiated by the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat with States Parties;

(h) Conclude agreements with States Parties in connection with Article X and supervise the voluntary fund for the purpose of this Article;

(i) (i) Meet for regular sessions. Between regular sessions, it shall meet as often as may be required for the fulfilment of its functions;

(ii) Elect its Chairman;

(iii) Elaborate and submit its Rules of Procedure to the Conference of the States Parties for approval;

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1/ The view was expressed that it was not necessary to mention the abuse of rights as a specific case of non-compliance.

2/ The view was expressed that the role of the Executive Council at this juncture needs further elaboration.