- (i) provide the personnel of the mission with the protections set out in subparagraph 2(b)(i) of this Article; and
 - (ii) take the measures set out in sub-paragraph 3(b)(ii) of this Article.

6. Confidentiality

All information provided in confidence pursuant to this Article shall be treated by the recipient in strict confidence and shall not be released outside the force or mission concerned without the express authorization of the provider of the information.

7. Respect for laws and regulations

Without prejudice to such privileges and immunities as they may enjoy or to the requirements of their duties, personnel participating in the forces and missions referred to in this Article shall:

- (a) respect the laws and regulations of the host State; and
- (b) refrain from any action or activity incompatible with the impartial and international nature of their duties.

Article 13

Consultations of High Contracting Parties

- 1. The High Contracting Parties undertake to consult and cooperate with each other on all issues related to the operation of this Protocol. For this purpose, a conference of High Contracting Parties shall be held annually.
- 2. Participation in the annual conferences shall be determined by their agreed Rules of Procedure.
- 3. The work of the conference shall include:
 - (a) review of the operation and status of this Protocol;
- (b) consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of this Article;
 - (c) preparation for review conferences; and
- (d) consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines.