

5. Criteria: toxicity, threshold, capacity
6. Production outside the single small-scale production facility (régime for Schedule [1])
7. Order of destruction: technical aspects
8. Old stocks: definition aspects and former facilities.

(e) Working Group 5: "Transition"

(Chairman: Dr. Walter Krutzsch, German Democratic Republic)

Main responsibility: Articles III, IV, V, X, XI, with special reference to:

1. Preparation and transitional period (data exchange before and after the convention). Preparatory Commission
2. Undiminished security during the destruction period
3. Order of destruction (general approach)
4. Assistance and protection against chemical weapons
5. Economic and technological development
6. Universality.

9. In addition, the Chairman of the Committee held informal consultations on the following topics, in order to prepare the ground for their consideration by the Working Groups:

- Challenge inspections
- Sanctions
- Executive Council
- Universal adherence to the convention.

10. Furthermore, the Committee decided to establish a technical group on instrumentation, chaired by Dr. M. Rautio of Finland.

11. Pursuant to the proposal made in the 1988 session, that States participating in the negotiations conduct national trial inspections in the civilian chemical industry to enable effective detailed procedures for routine inspections to be elaborated on the basis of practical experience, and further to the informal open-ended consultations held under the auspices of the Committee in order to prepare the ground for national and multilateral trial inspections, 18 States have carried out and submitted final reports on their experiments. During the 1989 session, under the auspices of the Committee and at the request of its Chairman, Ambassador Carl-Magnus Hyltenius of Sweden held informal open-ended consultations in order to review and analyse national reports and identify aspects needing further consideration in the elaboration