

Attachment (A) to CD/CW/WP.175

Cluster IV

Guidelines on the International Inspectorate */

I. Designation

1. Verification activities in a State Party to the Convention shall only be performed by inspectors designated to this State in advance.
2. The Technical Secretariat shall communicate, in writing, to the State concerned the names, nationality and ranks of the inspectors proposed for designation. Furthermore, it shall furnish a certificate of their qualifications and enter into such consultations as the State concerned may request. The latter shall inform the Secretariat, within (30) days after receipt of such a proposal, whether or not it will accept the designation of each inspector proposed. The inspectors accepted by the State Party shall be designated to that State. The Technical Secretariat shall notify the State concerned of such a designation.
3. Should any State Party object to the designation of inspectors, be it at the time they are proposed or at any time thereafter, it shall inform the Technical Secretariat of its objection. If a State Party raises objections to an inspector already designated, this objection shall come into effect 30 days after receipt by the Technical Secretariat. The Technical Secretariat shall immediately inform the State concerned of the withdrawal of the designation of the inspector. In cases of objections to designation of inspectors the Technical Secretariat shall propose to the State Party in question one or more alternative designations. The Technical Secretariat shall refer to the Executive Council any repeated refusal by a State Party to accept the designation of inspectors if the Secretariat is of the opinion that such refusal impedes inspections to be conducted in the State concerned.

II. Privileges and immunities of inspectors

1. To the extent necessary for the effective exercise of their functions, inspectors shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities, which shall also apply to the time spent travelling in connection with their missions:
 - (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;
 - (b) immunity from legal process of every kind in regard to what they do, say or write in the performance of their official functions;
 - (c) inviolability of all the papers, documents, equipment and samples they carry with them;

*/ These guidelines relate to the activities international inspectors carry out in connection with routine verification in States Parties.