

3.3.4.2 Parties may then also have to undertake to co-operate in carrying out any investigation which the Security Council may initiate on the basis of the complaint received by the Council.

#### 4. Voluntary confidence building measures (CBMs)

##### 4.1 Object

Voluntary measures to build confidence with respect to the credibility of States' intentions.

(a) during the negotiating process and after the convention has been concluded but before it has entered into force;

(b) after the convention has entered into force.

CBMs might be undertaken on a bilateral, or multilateral basis, regionally or worldwide, with or without the condition of reciprocity.

##### 4.2 Examples of CBMs during the negotiating process and after the convention has been signed but before it has entered into force

4.2.1 Declarations of possession or non-possession of chemical weapons, production facilities, stockpiles and testing facilities and their location.

4.2.2 Invitations to visit stockpiles, testing facilities, production plants - with or without production of chemical warfare agents - and destruction plants.

4.2.3 Measures to facilitate co-operation between States regarding protection for civilian and military personnel.

4.2.4 Exchange of information on and invitations to attend military manoeuvres which could include elements related to the use of chemical weapons.

4.2.5 Exchange of information on methods for monitoring scientific and technical development relevant to chemical weapons.

##### 4.3 Examples of CBMs after the convention has entered into force

4.3.1 Exchange of information on protective measures, military and civilian, including industrial protective measures, relating also to the protection of workers in the chemical industry.

4.3.2 Invitations to co-operative efforts in areas related to the convention.

4.3.3 Exchange of information on results obtained by national technical means of verification.

#### 5. International co-operation

##### 5.1 Negative provision(s)

The convention should be implemented in a manner designed to avoid hampering the economic and technological development of parties, for peaceful and protective purposes in fields related to the convention.