

#### 4. Technical Co-ordinator

- i) Technical co-ordination should not require an independent organ of the negotiations, but rather a co-ordinating mechanism assisting and directed by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee.
- ii) The Technical Co-ordinator would normally come from the Ad Hoc Committee Chairman's delegation, and would assist individual Study Groups as appropriate.
- iii) The Technical Co-ordinator would have two primary functions:
  - a) responsibility for consultations within the Ad Hoc Committee on additional specific topics which should become the subject of in-depth study;
  - b) responsibility for administrative arrangements of these study groups and liaison between the groups and the Ad Hoc Committee.

To these ends the Technical Co-ordinator would consult informally as necessary with other delegations and experts.

- iv) The Technical Co-ordinator would ask delegations to volunteer an expert to chair a study group and to volunteer an official rapporteur for the group.

#### 5. Costing

If the group met while the CD was in session, the services of the secretariat should be used fully. If the group met elsewhere, or at a time when the CD was not in session, then the countries volunteering the study group chairman and/or rapporteur could perhaps volunteer to bear the extra administrative costs.