

## II - VERIFICATION

### 1. Objectives

- (a) To ensure compliance with the obligations of a convention
- (b) To enhance credibility of a convention and induce countries to adhere to it
- (c) Others

### 2. Guiding Principles

- (a) Respect for equality of all Parties
- (b) Respect for sovereignty
- (c) Respect for international solidarity and co-operation
- (d) Non-interference in internal affairs
- (e) Others

### 3. What is to be verified?

- (a) Destruction of stocks of CW agents and munitions
- (b) Conversion or mothballing of production facilities, etc.
- (c) Destruction or dismantling of production facilities, etc.
- (d) Ensure that prohibited agents are not being produced
- (e) Planning, organizing and training for tasks listed above
- (f) In the initial stages primarily to be directed at:
  - well-known agents
  - super toxic agents

### 4. National Verification

- (a) National organ
  - Each State to set up national system
  - Modalities to be left to each party in initial stage?
  - Need for internal legislation?
- (b) Possible functions
  - Observation and supervision of relevant national activities
  - Collection of pertinent data
  - Preparation of reports (periodic and upon request) to international verification organ
  - Acting as contact and host for international inspection teams
  - Providing of candidates for international secretariat and its technical staff
  - Others