

ARTICLE 20

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES, INCLUDING ABILITY TO ESTABLISH SUBSIDIARY GROUPS

5. The Conference of the Parties shall keep under continuous review and evaluation the implementation of this Convention. It shall perform the functions assigned to it by this Convention and, to that end, shall:

(a) Establish such subsidiary bodies as it considers necessary for the implementation of the Convention **through Consensus**;

(e) Consider and take any action necessary to achieve the objectives of the Convention including adopting procedures ~~or requirements in additional annexes~~;

(f) Consider matters related to the **collective implementation and compliance with obligations of parties in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-adversarial and non-punitive manner and with due respect to national circumstances and capacities of parties, as well as considering flexibility to developing country parties in light of their needs and challenges.**