

Contact Group (4 )

Date: 25 and 26 November 2024

Member: The State of Kuwait

Articles: 13 “Implementation and compliance”

Description: In-session submission by Kuwait

Article	Statements
Article 13  Implementation and compliance	<p data-bbox="443 680 1362 792">Thank you co-chairs, 1st of all congratulate on your new appointment. Kuwait align itself the interventions made by Saudi Arabia, Russian Federation, Bahrain, Malaysia, Egypt, Iran and China</p> <p data-bbox="443 837 874 904">Article 13 Implementation and Compliance</p> <p data-bbox="443 913 724 949">My suggested text is:</p> <p data-bbox="443 958 1362 1182">[1. A mechanism, including a Committee as a subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties, is hereby established to promote the implementation of, and review compliance with, all provisions of this Convention. This mechanism shall take into account the varying capacities and development levels of Parties and prioritize support for developing countries, including financial and technical assistance.</p> <p data-bbox="443 1227 1378 1420">2. The committee referred to in paragraph 1 shall examine both individual and systemic implementation. recognizing countries realities based on its national circumstances and compliance issues, including challenges faced by developing state Parties regarding implementation, and make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties.</p> <p data-bbox="443 1464 1378 1800">3. The committee shall consist of 17 members nominated by Parties and elected by the Conference of the Parties with recognized competence in fields relevant to this Convention, including legal or technical expertise, Equal representation and equitable geographic distribution shall be ensured, including proportional representation of developing countries with three members from the five regional groups of the United Nations and two members from the small island developing States. The Committee and its members shall be independent, transparent, and free from conflicts of interest.</p>