

Submission of the Russian Federation

Contact Group 4

Article 13

Implementation and Compliance

1. A ~~mechanism, including a~~ Committee, is hereby established to facilitate the implementation of, and promote compliance with, the provisions of this Convention. The Committee shall function in a manner that is transparent, facilitative, non-punitive, non-adversarial and expert-based.
2. The Committee may consider issues on the basis of:
 - (a) Written submissions from any Party with respect to its own compliance;
 - (b) Requests from the Conference of the Parties;
 - (c) Information provided by the Secretariat with respect to national reports under Article 15.
3. The Committee shall operate under the modalities and procedures adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its [X] meeting. The Committee shall elaborate its rules of procedure, which shall be subject to approval by the Conference of the Parties.
4. The Committee shall report to the Conference of the Parties and make recommendations, as appropriate.