

## **INC-5.2 Proposal of the United States of America**

### **Article 13 Implementation and Compliance**

Insert new para 4bis:

**4bis. The Committee shall consist of 15 members, nominated by Parties and elected by the Conference of the Parties, with due consideration to equitable geographical representation based on the five regions of the United Nations; the first members shall be elected at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties and thereafter in accordance with the rules of procedure approved by the Conference of the Parties pursuant to paragraph 3; the members of the Committee shall have competence in a field relevant to this Convention and reflect an appropriate balance of expertise.**