

tion, an interim report shall be submitted within the same time-frame. The additional time required for investigation shall not exceed 72 hours. It may, however, be further extended by similar periods. Reports at the end of each additional period shall be submitted to the Executive Council. The investigation shall, as appropriate and in conformity with the request and the information accompanying the request, establish relevant facts related to the request as well as the type and scope of supplementary assistance and protection needed.

10. The Executive Council shall meet not later than 24 hours after receiving an investigation report to consider the situation and shall take a decision by simple majority within the following 24 hours on whether to instruct the Technical Secretariat to provide supplementary assistance. The Technical Secretariat shall immediately transmit to all States Parties and relevant international organizations the investigation report and the decision taken by the Executive Council. When so decided by the Executive Council, the Director-General shall provide assistance immediately. For this purpose, the Director-General may cooperate with the requesting State Party, other States Parties and relevant international organizations. The States Parties shall make the fullest possible efforts to provide assistance.
11. If the information available from the ongoing investigation or other reliable sources would give sufficient proof that there are victims of use of chemical weapons and immediate action is indispensable, the Director-General shall notify all States Parties and shall take emergency measures of assistance, using the resources the Conference has placed at his disposal for such contingencies. The Director-General shall keep the Executive Council informed of actions undertaken pursuant to this paragraph.
10. Eksekutivrådet skal træde sammen senest 24 timer efter, at det har modtaget en undersøgelsesrapport, med henblik på at drøfte situationen og skal inden for de næste 24 timer ved simpelt flertal beslutte, hvorvidt Det Tekniske Sekretariat skal instrueres om at sørge for yderligere bistand. Det Tekniske Sekretariat skal øjeblikkelig til alle deltagende stater og relevante internationale organisationer fremsende undersøgelsesrapporten samt Eksekutivrådets beslutning. Når det er besluttet af Eksekutivrådet, skal Generaldirektøren tilvejebringe bistand omgående. Med henblik herpå kan Generaldirektøren samarbejde med den anmodende deltagende stat, andre deltagende stater og relevante internationale organisationer. De deltagende stater skal gøre deres yderste for at yde bistand.
11. Såfremt de fra den igangværende undersøgelse eller andre pålidelige kilder tilgængelige oplysninger giver tilstrækkeligt bevis for, at der er ofre for brug af kemiske våben, og at øjeblikkelig handling er absolut nødvendig, skal Generaldirektøren underrette alle deltagende stater og træffe foranstaltninger til krisebistand ved at gøre brug af de ressourcer, som Konferencen har stillet til hans rådighed med henblik på sådanne nødstilfælde. Generaldirektøren skal holde Eksekutivrådet underrettet om de foranstaltninger, som træffes i henhold til dette stykke.