GUIDELINES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS WORK
as revised and adopted by the Committee on 31 December 2014

1. The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

(a) The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) shall hereinafter be referred to as “the Committee”. The Committee is a subsidiary organ of the Security Council and consists of all Members of the Council.

(b) The Chair of the Committee will be appointed by the Security Council to serve in his/her personal capacity. The Chair will be assisted by two delegations who will act as Vice Chairs, and who will also be appointed by the Council.

(c) The Chair will chair formal meetings and informal consultations of the Committee. When he/she is unable to chair a meeting, he/she will nominate one of the Vice-Chairs or another representative of his/her Permanent Mission to act on his/her behalf.

(d) The Committee is assisted by a Panel of Experts established by resolution 1874 (2009).

(e) The Secretariat of the United Nations will provide the Committee with secretariat support.

2. Mandate of the Committee

(a) The Committee’s mandate, as defined in paragraph 12 of resolution 1718 (2006) and expanded by paragraphs 24 and 25 of resolution 1874 (2009), paragraph 12 of resolution 2087 (2013) and paragraphs 21, 27 and 28 of resolution 2094 (2013), is as follows:

   i. to examine and take appropriate action on information regarding alleged violations of measures imposed by paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006);
   ii. to consider and decide upon requests for exemptions set out in paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 1718 (2006);
   iii. to determine additional items, materials, equipment, goods and technology to be specified for the purpose of paragraphs 8 (a) (i) and 8 (a) (ii) of resolution 1718 (2006);
   iv. to review reported violations and take action as appropriate, including through designating entities and individuals subject to the measures imposed by paragraphs 8 (d) and 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006) and entities for measures under paragraph 8 (d) of resolution 1718.

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1 The Committee Guidelines were originally adopted on 20 June 2007 and revised on 31 December 2014. The Guidelines are available on the Committee website: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1718/.
(2006) that have contributed to activities prohibited by or to the evasion of measures imposed by resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), and 2094 (2013);

v. to promulgate guidelines as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1718 (2006);

vi. to report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006).

vii. to intensify efforts to promote the full implementation of the relevant resolutions and Presidential Statement[s] through a work programme covering compliance, investigations, outreach, dialogue, assistance and cooperation to be submitted to the Security Council, and to also receive and consider reports from Member States;

viii. to review and update the items contained in the List specified in paragraph 5 (b) of resolution 2087 (2013) no later than twelve months from the adoption of resolution 2094 (2013) and on an annual basis thereafter. The Security Council will complete action to update within an additional thirty days if the Committee has not acted in time;

ix. to respond effectively to violations of the measures decided in resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), and 2094 (2013) and designate additional individuals and entities to be subject to the measures imposed by the above resolutions.

3. Meetings of the Committee

(a) Meetings of the Committee, both formal and informal, will be convened at any time the Chair deems necessary, or at the request of a Member of the Committee. Five working days’ notice will be given for any meeting of the Committee, although shorter notice may be given in urgent situations.

(b) The meetings of the Committee will be closed, unless the Committee decides otherwise. If the Committee so decides, the Committee may invite other Member States, members of the Secretariat and relevant regional or international organizations or agencies to participate in meetings of the Committee for the purpose of providing information or explanations relating to any violations or alleged violations of the sanctions measures imposed by resolution 1718 (2006), or to address the Committee on an ad hoc basis, if necessary and useful to the progress of its work. The Committee will consider requests from Member States to send representatives to meet with the Committee for more in-depth discussion of relevant issues or to give voluntary briefings on their efforts to implement the measures, including particular challenges that hinder full implementation of the measures.

(c) Meetings of the Committee, both formal and informal, will be facilitated by interpretation in the six official languages of the Security Council of the United Nations, except in such cases where all Members of the Committee consent to meet without such support.

(d) The meetings and informal consultations of the Committee will be announced in The Journal of the United Nations.

4. Documentation and Agenda

(a) The Chair, in conjunction with the Secretariat, will circulate a provisional agenda and related documents at least two working days before a meeting of the Committee.
(b) The Chair, in conjunction with the Secretariat, will circulate other relevant documents to members of the Committee.

(c) Documents circulated in the Committee for eventual formal decision will be translated into all official languages of the Security Council of the United Nations, subject to the following conditions:

(i) documents concerning technical matters related to paragraphs 8 (a) (i), 8 (a) (ii) and 12 (d) of resolution 1718 (2006) will be translated before the Committee commences its discussion on such documents;
(ii) documents of a non-deliberative, procedural nature will not be translated;
(iii) all other documents will be translated into all official languages, if and when one delegation so requests, without prejudice to the decision-making procedure outlined in section 5 below.

5. Decision-making

(a) The Committee shall make all decisions by consensus of its Members. The Chair is encouraged, as appropriate, to consult with Committee members before submitting an issue for decision by the Committee. If consensus cannot be reached on a particular issue, the Chair may undertake such further consultations as may facilitate agreement, or encourage bilateral exchanges between Member States, as he/she deems appropriate, in order to clarify the issue prior to a decision.\(^2\)

(b) Communications regarding exemptions from the Travel Ban and Asset Freeze shall be considered in accordance with the procedures set out in paragraph 9 (a), (b), and (c) and paragraph 10 of resolution 1718 (2006), as described in Sections 12 and 13 below.

(c) Decisions may be taken by a written “no-objection procedure”. In such cases, the Chair will circulate to all Members of the Committee the proposed decision of the Committee, and will request Members of the Committee to indicate, in written form, any objection they may have to the proposed decision within five working days or, in urgent situations, such shorter period as the Chair shall determine but usually no less than two working days. If no objection is received by the end of the specified period, the proposed decision will be deemed adopted. Objections received after the defined period will not be considered.

(d) In the absence of an objection being indicated, a Committee Member may request more time during the decision-making period specified in paragraph 5 (c) above, to consider a proposal by placing a hold on a matter. In such cases, the matter will be considered “pending”. The Secretariat shall notify Committee Members of any holds. For so long as a matter is included on the list of pending issues, any Committee Member may place its own hold on that matter. If the Committee Member that placed a hold requires additional information to resolve the pending matter, it may ask the Committee to request additional information from the State(s) concerned.

(e) A matter will remain pending until either any one Committee Member that placed a hold objects to the proposed decision, or all holds are lifted.

(f) The Committee shall ensure that no matter is left pending for a period longer than six months. At the end of the six-month period, the pending matter shall be deemed approved unless (i) a Committee Member concerned has objected to the proposal; or (ii) the Committee determines, at the request of the Committee Member concerned, on a case by case basis that extraordinary circumstances require additional time to consider the proposal and extends the time for consideration by up to three months at the end of the six-month period. At the end of this additional period, the pending matter shall be deemed approved unless the Committee Member concerned has objected to the proposal.

(g) A hold placed on a matter by a Member of the Committee will cease to have effect at the time its membership of the Committee ends. New Members of the Committee shall be informed of all pending matters one month before their membership begins.

(h) The Committee will regularly review, as necessary, the status of pending issues as updated by the Secretariat.

6. Listing

(a) The Committee will decide on a request for designation of an individual and/or entity referred to in paragraph 8 (d) and/or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006), on the basis of the criteria contained in these paragraphs, when it receives the request for designation and relevant information with respect to that individual or entity.

(b) The Committee will consider all requests from Member States (of the United Nations) in writing, to add the names of individuals and entities to the List within ten working days, as decided by the Committee, from the date of official transmittal of such requests to the Committee. If no objections are received within the defined time period, the additional names will be promptly incorporated into the List.

(c) States are advised to submit names as soon as they gather the supporting evidence of actions that meet the designation criteria contained in paragraph 8 (d) and/or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006). When submitting names of entities, States are encouraged, if they deem it appropriate, to propose for listing at the same time, the names of the individuals responsible for the decisions of the entity.

(d) Member States shall provide a detailed statement of case in support of the proposed listing that forms the basis or justification for listing in accordance with the designation criteria contained in paragraph 8 (d) and/or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006). The statement of case should provide as much detail as possible on the basis for listing indicated above, including: (1) specific findings and reasoning demonstrating that the criteria are met; (2) the nature of the supporting evidence; and (3) supporting evidence or documents that can be supplied. States should include details of any connection with a currently listed individual or entity. States shall identify those parts of the statement of case that may be publicly released, including for the purpose of notifying or informing the listed individual or entity and those parts that may be released upon request to interest States.

(e) Proposed additions to the List shall include as much relevant and specific information as possible on a proposed name, in particular sufficient identifying of the individual or entity concerned by competent authorities, including:
i. For individuals according to paragraph 8 (d) or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006): family name/surname, given names, other relevant names (in original and Latin script), date of birth, place of birth, nationality/citizenship, gender, aliases, employment/occupation, State(s) of residence, passport or travel document and national identification number, current and previous addresses, location, professional or functional title and/or any other information relevant to facilitate the application of the measures in paragraph(s) 8 (d) or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006), including bank account number(s) of that individual, etc.;

ii. For entities according to paragraph 8 (d) of resolution 1718 (2006): name, registered name, short name(s)/acronyms, and other names (in original and Latin script) by which it is known or was formerly known, address, headquarters, branches/subsidiaries, affiliates, fronts, nature of business or activity, State(s) of main activity, leadership/management/corporate structure, registration (incorporation), tax, or other identification number, website addresses, and/or any other information relevant to facilitate the application of the measures in paragraph 8 (d) of resolution 1718 (2006), including bank account number(s) of that entity, etc.

(f) Member States that want to be considered co-designating States should inform the Chair in writing when the listing request is submitted and before the listing request is circulated to the members of the Committee for consideration.

(g) Member States that want to be considered co-sponsors should inform the Committee in writing before the Committee has decided on the listing request.

(h) The Committee will consider expeditiously requests to update the List. If a proposal for listing is not approved within the decision-making period as set out in paragraph 5 (c) above, the Committee will inform the submitting States of the status of the request. In its communication to inform Member States of new entries to the List, the Secretariat shall include the publically releasable portion of the statement of case and in the Committee’s press release after the approval of the listing request by Committee Members.

(i) Following a new listing, the Committee, with the assistance of the Panel of Experts and in coordination with the relevant designating State(s), shall make accessible on the Committee’s website a narrative summary of reasons for listing for the corresponding entry or entries on the List.

(j) The Secretariat shall, after publication but within one week after the listing of an individual or entity, notify the Permanent Mission of the country or countries where the individual or entity is believed to be located and the country of which the person is a national (to the extent this information is known) through a Note Verbaile. The Secretariat shall include with this notification, a copy of the publicly releasable portion of the statement of case, a description of the effects of designation, as set forth in the relevant resolutions, the Committee’s procedures for considering delisting requests, and the provisions for available exemptions. The letter shall remind States receiving such notification that they are required to take, in accordance with their domestic laws and practices, all possible measures to notify or inform in a timely manner the newly listed individuals and entities on the List of the measures imposed on them, any information on reasons for listing available on the Committee’s website as well as all the information provided by the Secretariat in the above-mentioned notification.
(k) Once the updated List is communicated to Member States, States are encouraged to circulate it widely, such as to banks and other financial institutions, border points, airports, seaports, consulates, customs agents, intelligence agencies, alternative remittance systems and charities.

7. Consolidated List of Individuals and Entities and updating the existing information in the list

(a) The Committee will maintain a consolidated list of individuals and entities designed pursuant to the criteria set out in paragraph 8 (d) and/or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006).

(b) The Committee will keep the List under continuous review and update it regularly, when it has agreed to include or delete relevant information in accordance with the decision-making procedure set out in these guidelines, as well as paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) below. Relevant information for updating the list may notably include additional identifying information and other information, along with supporting documentation, including the movement, incarceration, or death of listed individuals and other significant events, as such information becomes available.

(c) The Committee may approach the original designating Member State and consult with it on the relevance of the submitted additional information. The Committee may also encourage Member States or regional or international organizations, providing such additional information to consult with the original designating Member State. The Secretariat will, subject to the designating Member State’s consent, assist in establishing the appropriate contacts.

(d) The Panel of Experts may also provide the Committee with additional information on listed individuals or entities.

(e) Upon the decision of the Committee to incorporate additional information into the List, the Chair of the Committee will inform the Member State and/or regional or international organizations which submitted the additional information accordingly.

(f) The updated List will be made promptly available in all official languages on the website of the Committee. At the same time, any modification to the List will be communicated to Member States immediately through Notes Verbales and United Nations’ Press Releases following the Committee’s approval.

(g) Any additional relevant information submitted to the Committee that is not incorporated into the List will be verified and stored by the Panel of Experts in a database for the use of the Committee and the Panel of Experts in carrying out their respective mandates. The Committee may share such additional information with Member States whose nationals, residents or entities have been included on the List provided that the information is publicly releasable or the provider of the information has agreed to its release. On a case-by-case basis, the Committee may decide to release the information to other parties, with the prior consent of the provider of the information.

8. Delisting

(a) Member States may submit at any time requests for delisting of individuals and entities inscribed in the List.
(b) Without prejudice to available procedures, a petitioner (individuals or entities on the List) may submit a petition to request review of the case as necessary.

(c) A petitioner seeking to submit a request for de-listing can do so either through the focal point process outlined in resolution 1730 (2006)\(^3\) or through their state of residence or citizenship. Submissions to the focal point will be subject to the procedure as established in resolution 1730 (2006). In cases where listings are made directly by a resolution of the Security Council, the Committee assumes the role of the designating State(s).

(d) A State can decide that as a rule, its nationals or residents should address their delisting requests directly to the Focal Point. The State will do so by a declaration addressed to the Chair that will be published on the Committee’s website.

(e) The petitioner should explain in the delisting request why the designation does not or no longer meets the designating criteria described in paragraph 8 (d) and/or 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006), in particular through countering the reasons for listing as stated in the publicly releasable portion of the statement of case described above. The delisting request should also include the petitioner’s current occupation and/or activities, and any other relevant information. Any documentation supporting the request can be referred to and/or attached together with the explanation of its relevance, where appropriate.

(f) For a deceased individual, the petition shall be submitted either directly to the Committee by a State, or through the Focal Point for Delisting by his/her legal beneficiary, to the extent possible with an official documentation certifying that status. The delisting request shall include, if possible, a death certificate or similar official documentation confirming the death. The submitting State or the petitioner should also ascertain and inform the Committee whether or not any legal beneficiary of the deceased’s estate or any joint owner of his/her assets is on the List.

(g) If a petitioner chooses to submit a petition to the Focal Point, the latter would perform the steps specified in the Annex to resolution 1730 (2006). The Focal Point may be contacted at this address:

Focal Point for De-listing
Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch
Room DC2 2034
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017
United States of America
Tel. +1 917 367 9448
Fax. +1 212 963 1300
Email: delisting@un.org

(h) Where appropriate, the Chair will inform the reviewing States of the outcome of the delisting petition.

\(^3\) Information on the Focal Point for Delisting is available on the Committee’s website (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/dfp.shtml)
The Secretariat shall, within one week after a name is removed from the List, notify the Permanent Mission of the Member State or Member States where the individual or entity is believed to be located and, in the case of individuals, the country of which the person is a national (to the extent this information is known). The notification shall remind States receiving such notification that they are required to take measures, in accordance with their domestic laws and practices, to notify or inform the concerned individual or entity of the delisting in a timely manner.

9. Arms Embargo

(a) For the purpose of paragraph 8 (a) (i) of resolution 1718 (2006) and paragraph 9 of resolution 1874 (2009), the Committee may discuss and make decisions consistent with its mandate.


(a) As per paragraph 8 (a) (ii) of resolution 1718 (2006) the Committee may discuss and decide on items, materials, equipment, goods and technology in addition to those specified by the operative paragraph above, which could contribute to DPRK’s nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes, or modify existing lists.

(b) Any items, materials, equipment, goods and technology to be proposed to the Committee for its consideration shall be accompanied to the greatest extent possible by a narrative description that clarifies the relation between those items, materials, equipment, goods and technology and DPRK’s nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.

11. Requests for Exemptions to Assets Freeze

(a) The Committee will determine whether an exemption to the assets freeze is justified on the basis of paragraph 9 of resolution 1718 (2006). The Committee shall receive notifications in writing from Member States of their intention to authorize, where appropriate, access to frozen funds or other financial assets or economic resources to cover expenses, as provided for in paragraphs 9 (a) and (b) of resolution 1718 (2006).

(b) The Committee, through the Secretariat, will immediately acknowledge receipt of the notification for basic expenses exemption. Should no negative decision be taken by the Committee within the requisite five working day period, the Committee, through its Chair, will inform the notifying Member State thereof. The Committee will also inform the notifying Member State if a negative decision has been taken.

(c) The Committee shall consider and approve within the requisite five working days, if appropriate, requests by Member States for extraordinary expenses, as provided for in paragraph 9 (b) of resolution 1718 (2006). Member States are encouraged, when submitting requests for the extraordinary expenses exemption, to report in a timely way on the use of such funds.

(d) Notifications under paragraph 9 (c) of resolution 1718 (2006) require no Committee decision.

(e) The Committee shall receive notifications from Member States regarding frozen assets which have been determined by relevant States to be the subject of a judicial, administrative or arbitration
lien or judgment, in which case the funds, other financial assets and economic resources may be used to satisfy that lien or judgment provided that the lien or judgment was entered prior to the date of resolution 1718 (2006), is not for the benefit of a person or entity designated by the Committee, and has been notified by the relevant States to the Committee.

(f) Notifications referred to in subparagraph (a) and (b) above and requests for the extraordinary expenses exemption referred to in subparagraph (c) should, as appropriate, include the following information:

i. Recipient (name and address);
ii. Recipient’s bank information (name and address of bank, account number);
iii. Purpose of payment;
iv. Amount of installment;
v. Number of installments;
vi. Payment starting date;
vii. Bank transfer or direct debit;
viii. Interests;
ix. Specific funds being unfrozen;
   x. Other information.

12. Requests for Exemptions to Travel Restrictions

(a) In paragraph 10 of resolution 1718 (2005), the Security Council decided that the travel restrictions imposed under paragraph 8(e) of the resolution shall not apply where the Committee determines on a case by case basis that such travel is justified on the ground of humanitarian need, including religious obligation, or where the Committee concludes that an exemption would otherwise further the objectives of the resolution 1718 (2006).

(b) Each request for exemption to the travel restrictions imposed under paragraph 8(e) of resolution 1718 (2006) shall be submitted in writing, on behalf of the listed individual, to the Chair. The State that may submit a request through their Permanent Mission to the United Nations are the State(s) of destination, the State(s) of transit, the State of nationality, and State of residence. The request may be submitted through the relevant United Nations office.

(c) Each request for exemption shall be received by the Chair as early as possible but not less than ten working days before the date of the proposed travel, except where humanitarian considerations require a shorter period. Upon the receipt of the request by the Chair, the Committee will consider the exemption request within a period five full working days following the procedures described under 5 (b) above. In urgent situations, on humanitarian grounds, the Chair shall determine whether to shorten the consideration period.

(d) All requests should include the following information, with accompanying documents:

i. the name, designation, nationality and passport number(s) of the person(s) undertaking the proposed travel.
ii. the purpose(s) for the proposed travel, with copies of supporting documents furnishing details connected to the request such as specific dates and times of meetings or appointments.
iii. the proposed dates and times of departure from and return to the country from which the travel commenced.

iv. the complete itinerary for such travel including the points of departure and return and all transit stops.

v. details of the mode of transport to be used, including where applicable, record locator, flight numbers and names of vessels.

vi. a statement of specific justification for the exemption.

(e) Any request for extension(s) of exemptions approved by the Committee under paragraph 10 of resolution 1718 (2006) shall also be subject to the provisions above, and shall be received by the Committee Chair in writing, attaching a revised itinerary, no less than five working days before the expiry of the approved exemption period, and circulated to Committee members.

(f) In cases where the Committee approves requests for exemptions to the travel ban, the Chair shall communicate in writing the decision, approved itinerary and timetable to the Permanent Mission to the United Nations of: the State in which the listed individual is resident, the State of nationality, the State(s) to which the listed individual will be travelling, and any transit State, as well as any United Nations office involved as provided in paragraph (b) above.

(g) The Committee shall, within five working days following the expiry of the exemption, receive written confirmation of the completion of the travel from the State in whose territory the listed individual resides, or from the relevant United Nations office, with supporting documents, confirming the itinerary and date on which the listed individual traveling under an exemption granted by the Committee returned to the country of residence.

(h) Any changes to the required travel information under paragraph (d) above, previously submitted to the Committee, particularly the points of transit, shall require the prior approval by the Committee and shall be received by the Committee Chair and circulated to the Committee members no less than five working days prior to the commencement of the travel, except in cases of emergency, as determined by the Chair.

(i) The Committee Chair shall be immediately informed in writing in the event of advancement or postponement of travel for which the Committee has already issued an exemption. Submission to the Committee Chairperson of written notification will be sufficient in cases where the time of departure is advanced or postponed no more than 48 hours and the previously submitted itinerary remains otherwise unchanged. If travel is to be advanced or postponed more than 48 hours before or after the date previously approved by the Committee, then a new exemption request must be submitted, and should be received by the Chair and considered by the Committee in conformity with paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

(j) In cases of emergency medical evacuations to the nearest appropriate State, the Committee will determine whether the travel is justified within the exemption of paragraph 10 of resolution 1718 (2006), once notified of the name of the traveler, the reason for travel, the date and time of evacuation, along with flight details, including transit points and destination(s) and shall also be promptly provided with a doctor’s note containing as many details as possible of the nature of the medical emergency and the facility where treatment was received by the patient without prejudice to the respect of medical confidentiality, as well as information regarding the date, time, and mode of travel by which the patient returned to his/her country of residence.
(k) All requests for exemptions and extensions thereto which have been approved by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 1718 (2006) shall be posted on the Committee’s webpage until confirmation of the return to the country of residence of the listed individual is received by the Committee.

13. Other information supplied to the Committee

(a) The Committee will consider other information relevant to its work, including information on possible non-compliance with the measures imposed by resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013), received from different sources through Member States, relevant international or regional organizations or the Panel of Experts. All States are called upon to supply information at their disposal regarding non-compliance with the measures imposed in resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013). The Committee encourages States to cooperate and to respond promptly to requests for information from the Committee and the Panel of Experts, under assurance of strict confidentiality, when requested.

(b) The information received by the Committee will be kept confidential if the provider so requests, or if the Committee so decides.

14. Outreach

(a) The Committee shall make relevant information publicly available through UN accredited media, including the Committee website and UN press releases.

(b) The Committee shall assist Member States, where necessary, in implementing the measures imposed by resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), and 2094 (2013).

(c) In order to enhance dialogue with Member States and to publicize the work of the Committee, the Chair will hold open briefings for all interested Member States. In addition, the Chair may also, after prior consultations and with the approval of the Committee, hold press conferences and/or issue press releases on any aspect of the Committee’s work. In these activities, the Chair can seek input from the Panel of Experts and support from the Secretariat.

(d) The Secretariat shall maintain a website for the Committee which should include all public documents relevant to the Committee’s work, relevant resolutions, public reports of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, relevant press releases, and national implementation reports submitted by Member States. Information on the website should be updated in an expeditious manner and in all official languages.

(e) The Committee may consider, as appropriate, visits by the Chair and/or Committee Members to selected Member States to enhance the full and effective implementation of the measures imposed by the relevant resolutions.

(f) With the assistance of the Panel of Experts and support of the Secretariat, the Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of the relevant activities and adjust its further action according to the evaluation.