Agreed text on paragraphs 6 and 7 proposed by the Working Group

6. The functions of the Committee shall be:

(a) To receive, consider and report on any submission in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2;

(b) To receive, consider and report on any information or observations forwarded by the Secretariat in connection with the preparation of the reports referred to in Article 12(c) of the Protocol and on any other information received and forwarded by the Secretariat concerning compliance with the provisions of the Protocol;

(c) To request, where it considers necessary, through the Secretariat, further information on matters under its consideration;

(d) Upon the invitation of the Party concerned, undertake information gathering in its territory in fulfilling the functions of the Committee;

(Paragraph 7 of the European Community's proposals to be deleted)