



- e. to provide such other information, technical advice and recommendations as it considers appropriate or as may be requested by the Meeting of the Parties.

*Participation and Decision Making*

8. Recommendations and advice to be provided by the Compliance Committee to the Meeting of the Parties pursuant to article 7(2) of the Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the procedures set out in Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure.
9. In accordance with article 14 of the Agreement and Rules 20 and 21 of the Rules of Procedure, the meetings of the Compliance Committee shall be open to observers unless the Compliance Committee decides that exceptional circumstances require that a meeting or part thereof be held in closed session.
10. All representatives to the Compliance Committee may bring forward for consideration any matters relevant to the functions of the Compliance Committee.
11. The Compliance Committee draft meeting report shall be prepared by the Chairperson of the Compliance Committee with assistance from the Executive Secretary. This draft report shall be considered by the Compliance Committee, amended as necessary and adopted at the end of the Compliance Committee meeting. The Chairperson of the Compliance Committee shall transmit the Compliance Committee meeting report to the Meeting of the Parties.
12. The Compliance Committee may make recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties that material used in its deliberations be regarded as confidential and not be published.

*Other*

13. The Compliance Committee may make recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties to amend these Terms of Reference to facilitate its work.
14. In accordance with Rule 21(3) of the Rules of Procedure, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the Rules of Procedure apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the proceedings of the Compliance Committee.