Legislation Package

VI. Legal Technical Assistance

1. Article III, paragraph 2, of the CTBT provides that each State Party shall cooperate with other States Parties and afford the appropriate form of legal assistance to facilitate national implementation measures. This cooperation may, in part, be achieved through the Provisional Technical Secretariat.

2. In addition to the information material contained in this Legislation Package, the Legal and External Relations Division provides the following information/activities:

   ● The Division organizes, on request, seminars and workshops dealing exclusively or in part with national implementation measures. Topics could include those covered by this Package. States are encouraged to make use of these venues to exchange experience with national implementation of the Treaty;
   ● Where requested, the Division will advise authorities of States Signatories on a bilateral basis in taking the required national implementation measures;
   ● The Division also maintains a database of national implementation measures taken by States Parties. Examples of national legislation and a survey of national implementation legislation taken by States Parties are available from the Division upon request.
   ● Information on national implementation measures is available on the Commission’s web site. The relevant section of the web site will be updated from time to time in order to include new material as appropriate.

3. To assist the Provisional Technical Secretariat in carrying out its programme of assistance, States Signatories are encouraged to inform it of the national implementation measures they take.

4. For information please contact the Legal Services Section or visit the Commission’s web site:

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