

MC-task on Rule 8 (1) d

A short introduction

At the outset

This MC task refers back to CSP5 of 2019, it is **focused** on Financial Rule **8 (1) d only**.

No adoption of the document at CSP6,
subsequent extension of the task to CSP7.

The revised draft of the document incorporates comments received while seeking to maintain a balanced approach.

Why do we need this process?

A State Party may be in arrears for various reasons and the proposed process shall indicate a possible way to settle the financial obligations.

The ATT Secretariat needs to be sure on how to handle the necessary process in preparation of a decision by the CSP.

But how do we serve both aspects?

Rule 8 (1) d states

*“Any State Party...that has **not** entered into arrangements with the Secretariat in relation to the discharge of its financial obligations...”*

with no additional information.

Outside ATT: There are established mechanisms in the UN.

Proposed Process I

- Official document (Note Verbale) to the ATT Secretariat
- Proposed content:
 - Single or multi-year payment plan
 - Payment calendar
 - Maximum six years

Proposed Process II

- Proposal will be prepared for decision **at the next CSP.**
- **Only** the **CSP** decides.
- Approval of the financial arrangement **PLUS** first instalment waives the applied measures.
- Secretariat monitors compliance with the financial arrangement.

Proposed Process III

- In case of non-compliance the State Party will be requested to explain the reasons and return to compliance within 60 days.
- Continued non-compliance with the approved arrangement will lift the waiver of measures.

This concludes the short introduction

We are happy to take your
comments and questions