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DECISION

ON PARAGRAPH 26 OF PART II OF THE VERIFICATION ANNEX OF THE CONVENTION

The Conference decides that the term "interpretation" in paragraph 26¹ of Part II of the Verification Annex of the Convention shall be understood to mean "interpretation between the language used by the inspection team and the language or languages used at the inspected site".

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The text of paragraph 26 is as follows:

[&]quot;Administrative arrangements. The inspected State Party shall provide or arrange for the amenities necessary for the inspection team such as communication means, interpretation services to the extent necessary for the performance of interviewing and other tasks, transportation, working space, lodging, meals and medical care. In this regard, the inspected State Party shall be reimbursed by the Organization for such costs incurred by the inspection team."